



HELP NEEDED!

Dear Local Resident,

I'm writing to you as the Chair of Yelverton Community Projects, a local charity set up over 20 years ago to run YelverCare, an essential service which connects those who need a helping hand with volunteers able to provide support.

For those unfamiliar with YelverCare's principal work, we operate a phone line and volunteer network, working 5 days a week, providing assistance to those that need it, mainly with transport. We also run a twice-monthly luncheon club and other occasional events like the recent and highly successful King's coronation lunch.

YelverCare's positive impact is felt across the local community, but it relies on both volunteers to operate the phone line and volunteer drivers to provide the transport. These are unpaid roles (although we cover expenses) and we simply could not operate without them.

Since the Covid pandemic, YelverCare has struggled to maintain the number of volunteers needed and we are now close to having to make some very difficult decisions about how, or even if, we can continue to operate in our current form. As hundreds of local people benefit from the services we run, we really don't want to see these disappear.

We urgently need new volunteers who are willing and able to contribute a few hours of their time each month to help their community. In addition to YelverCare, Yelverton Community Projects is responsible for running the children's play park at Leg O'Mutton and the monthly cinema in Saint Paul's church hall in Yelverton. The services are also staffed by volunteers and help and support is always needed in these areas too.

We have jobs to suit all ages abilities and availability with every single task benefiting local people. If you think you can help or have any questions about the kind of things we get up to please do get in touch (see details below).

Your help will ensure that we can continue to support our vibrant local community.

Thank you.

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BECOME A VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A REAL IMPACT



During the Covid pandemic Yelverton volunteers collected and delivered medical supplies from the chemist in Yelverton to people unable to get out. Providing transport to medical appointments remains a vital service today.



The fund-raising by our volunteers has enabled us to build a multi-use football and basketball pitch, and our toddler area will be getting a complete makeover with new play equipment and a soft rubber surface later this year.



To celebrate the King's coronation our volunteers arranged a lunch for 80 local residents held in Saint Paul's church hall where we also run a monthly cinema night and a mid-week luncheon club. It was a right royal success!

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