

SPELTHORNE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Newsletter No. 02



Autumn/Winter 2016

Price Increase to Clinics

Although the SVD are in a fairly comfortable financial position, our costs have been greater than our income for the past three years.

Consequently, the SVD committee decided to increase the charge made for drives to Spelthorne clinics, health centres, dentists and opticians from £3 to £3.50 from 1st September, 2016. All other charges remain the same. The £3 charge had been in place since 1st May, 2010, so we hope that this increase to £3.50 will still be seen as very good value for money.

A full list of our 'round trip' charges are as follows:

- All health centres, clinics, dentists, opticians, leisure/day/community centres, chiropodists, audiologists, etc within Spelthorne—Fixed charge of £3.50
- Local (but outside of Spelthorne) health centres, clinics, dentists, opticians, etc, eg, in Feltham, Walton, Egham—40p per mile, but capped at £7
- All other journeys—40p per mile, with
 - trips to Ashford Hospital capped at £5
 - trips to St. Peter's/Runnymede Hospitals, White Lodge Centre capped at £8
 - trips to Walton and Weybridge hospitals capped at £7
 - trips to all other hospitals capped at £20
- Journeys over 60 miles—60 miles at 40p per mile, then all additional miles at 25p per mile

Our drivers can claim, from SVD, 45p per mile on all journeys up to 60 miles, then 25p for each extra mile.

In Memoriam - Graham Galliford

It is with great sadness to report that Graham Galliford, a long standing SVD driver, died on 21st May, 2016, after a long battle with cancer.

As well as serving our clients through driving, Graham also created and administered our website and undertook various other roles to support SVD over the years.

A lifelong Fulham FC fan and keen bowls player, Graham had a bright outlook on life and will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

Our condolences go out to Graham's family.



SVD Committee:

Chairperson: Anne Grigg
Secretary: Gill Peters
Treasurer: Sheila Sawyer
Members: Evelyn Lawrence, Stuart Surridge
Surrey Community Action Advisor: Vicki Turton



SVD Driver Profile

Our 2nd Driver Profile features Derek Peters...and his famous, much-admired red Jag!

Name: Derek Peters

Children: 2 girls

Joined SVD: 2002

Favourite Foods: Steak, curry, black pudding, in fact nearly everything!

Favourite Sports: Golf, Rugby, Football, Tennis

Favourite Holiday Destinations: Everywhere, especially likes cruises

Hobbies: Volunteering, theatre, looking after grandchildren and grand-dogs! Cars (Jaguars)

Favourite SVD Destination: Ashford Hospital, friendly staff, easy to park

Least Favourite SVD Destination: St. Peter's (badly laid out, long walks and congestion to get there).



Seeking New Volunteers at Tesco's

Surrey Community Action organised a new volunteer recruitment stand to help boost our pool of drivers at the Tesco's next to Ashford Hospital on 29th September. A number of potential new recruits were enlisted.

If you know someone who might be interested in becoming either a driver or duty officer, then please let us know by using one of the contact details given below.



SVD Contact Details:

Duty Officer Tel No. 07817 926736

Hours: 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon, Mon to Fri

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