

## Find out more

If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer visitor or how to refer a client then please contact us or alternatively download the relevant information from our website:

[www.actioneastdevon.org.uk](http://www.actioneastdevon.org.uk)

## Material available

- Leaflet for Volunteers
- Volunteer Visitor Application Form
- Volunteer Role Description
- Client Referral Form
- Referral Guidelines for referrers

This project is run by Action East Devon.

Action East Devon is the leading local charity working to create the services and support people need to live happier and healthier lives.

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# Promoting well-being AXE VALLEY



Part of Action East Devon



HAPPY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



This project is funded by Axminster Hospital League of Friends. Charity Number: 1134611

# The Axe Valley Visiting Scheme

## Local focus

This project provides a visiting service to people in the Axminster area aged 60+ yrs living in their own homes or in residential care homes who are in receipt of health and social care services.

The aim of the project is to alleviate social isolation and improve the health and well-being of people who may be feeling out of touch, lonely and isolated for a variety of reasons such as ill health, bereavement, life changes, or lack of family/ friends nearby.

Volunteers are not asked to do any personal care, domestic or medical tasks. It really is all about social contact.

## Volunteers needed

The project is recruiting volunteer visitors from as wide an area as possible. All training and necessary expenses are provided. All that is needed is people who are able to be a friendly face, a listening ear, able to see the bigger picture and to offer a regular time commitment of one or two hours a week. Applicants also need to complete a DBS check.

## We cover

The project is coordinated by Gill Amos for Axminster and Districts (All Saints, Chardstock, Dalwood, Hawkchurch, Kilmington, Membury, Shute, Stockland and Uplyme).

They accept referrals from Health and Social Service agencies and provide ongoing support and oversight throughout the match.

