

Need a Friend?

Many people find themselves alone for one reason or another, or are isolated, perhaps due to illness or disability. They just don't get out as often as they would like or see as many people as before.

This is where TiM Friends can help. We find a volunteer with matching interests and personality. This person visits you at a time that is suitable.

If you know of someone who would benefit from having a regular visitor, or if you would like a visit yourself, please contact us via the telephone number on the front of this leaflet.



Our Coordinator

Bev French

Bev is actively committed to our local community. She says:
"I find such fulfilment in seeing friendships blossoming between our dedicated volunteers and their clients."

Bev with two of our clients



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Befriending Service

**in Burghfield, Mortimer,
Sulhamstead, Ufton Nervet
and surrounding area**



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**Need a friend?
Want to volunteer?
Can you help?**

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Who we are

TiM is a Christian initiative, working inclusively for the benefit of our local communities.

TiM works with others to deliver our projects. In particular, we partner with Linking Lives UK, and are supported by other voluntary and statutory bodies.



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We operate in Burghfield, Mortimer, Mortimer West End, Sulhamstead, Ufton Nervet and surrounding areas of West Berkshire, offering a befriending service to those who would benefit from extra friendship and support. Mostly this is older people, but includes those who are younger who would benefit from a TiM friend.

Things we do

Home visiting

We can arrange for someone to visit you in your own home, who will listen, take an interest and become your friend; taking you out on occasions, if you feel up to it.

A visit from a volunteer can make a huge impact to someone's life. This is what a few of our clients and their families have to say.

"It started out as having a volunteer once a week ... but it has turned into two friends going out and enjoying each other's company." LF

"I look forward to seeing a friendly face and a chat, hearing all the news. It's just great." J

"This service is invaluable and can help those in their difficult times feel happy and share friendship. I'm very grateful to Bev and her team of volunteers for providing such a fantastic service within our community and long may this continue." MB's mum.

"If it wasn't for my friend visiting me I would be housebound." MS



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Out and about

Local outings

We provide many opportunities for friends to get out and mix with others. These include coffee mornings, lunch clubs, outings, 'Pie & Pint' for men, Sing Along Club, seasonal parties, Silver Sunday, and visits to TiM's community café in Burghfield, Café B.



Volunteers

TiM Friends relies on volunteers to deliver its services. You don't need any special skills to become one, just a warm and caring personality. We provide training and support during your time with us.

If you would like to volunteer, please telephone the number on the front of this leaflet for more information.

All our volunteers are approved by a safeguarding agency for the protection of vulnerable adults.