

Our Services



Purton and District AGE concern

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Street Wardens

The street wardens are a vital part of our service to you. They are there to help you by:

- Providing you with information or pointing you in the right direction;
- Arranging for you to join in one of our various functions or events;
- Just being a friendly face and someone you can talk to.

Your street warden is your first, and most important point of contact with Purton and District Age Concern. If you don't know who your street warden is, just give us a call and we'll put you in touch.

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Minibuses

We run a minibus service that can provide you with low-cost transport to a number of different functions or places, such as:

- Local Lunch Club
- Purton doctors' surgery
- Local Day care facilities
- Organised shopping trips
- Various social events in the village.

If you would like more information on the minibuses and how they can help you to get to where you're going, just contact the minibus team. Their details are shown on the back page.

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Making your home safer

We know how important it is for you to feel safe and secure in your home and we have various ways in which we can help, mainly through the Bobby Van. Also, we can arrange for the Fire Service to fit smoke alarms and give you general advice and guidance on keeping safe.



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Mystery trips and Outings

We run a number of Mystery Trips. These are an excellent day out on a coach to different parts of countryside, with a pub lunch provided. The cost of each trip is subsidised to help you have an enjoyable day out at the lowest cost possible.

We also arrange various other outings throughout the year and these are well publicised in the Purton magazine.

Tai Chai

Tai chi classes are run at the Millennium Hall. Please contact Steve Rouse on 07956359924 for details

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Christmas

The Christmas Socials are amongst the highlights of the year & provide our older residents with a festive focal point. Why not join us for an afternoon tea and entertainment or singing carols under the tree on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Vouchers

Each year, we provide all eligible residents with a Christmas Voucher. The vouchers can be redeemed in shops and outlets in the village. Use them to help ease the costs of the festive season, or why not give yourself a special Christmas treat!

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Fundraising Events

We hold several events such as jumble sales, 3B's (bingo), market stalls, coffee morning, Village party and a Burns night celebration.

Details of all our events are published in our Christmas newsletter or Purton magazine.

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Bobby Van 01380 861155
Citizens Advice Bureau (Chippenham) 0845 120 3707
Purton Parish Council 01793 771066
Purton Luncheon Club (Pips Community Cafe) 07498 526872
Police non-emergency number 101
Police emergency number 999
To stop unwanted calls 0845 070 0707
Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Helping Make Life Easier

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