



**Berkshire
Vision**
Supporting The
Visually Impaired

Volunteer Role

Berkshire Vision is a local registered charity with over 100 years of expertise and experience in the provision of services, advice and support to more than 2,000 people across Berkshire who are blind or partially sighted.

We aim to provide visually impaired people with the information and support they need to live independently and safely.

Berkshire Vision recognises that help and support from volunteers will make a significant contribution towards allowing the charity to support those in need.

Drivers/Supporters for social group - Slough/Windsor

The Aktiveyes visually impaired social group meet approximately two evenings a month midweekly, often on Tuesdays. The meetings are at a variety of venues in the Slough/Windsor area (*occasionally the venue could be further afield*). Aktiveyes is a really sociable and lively group so would appeal to someone who would like to help but also join in the fun.

Activities may include: Speed darts, Skittles, Comedy nights, a pub walk and a meal and much more. The role will involve driving members to and from the venue and assisting whilst there.

Currently, we particularly need drivers to transport our members from the Colnbrook and Langley areas. Regular commitment would be ideal but not essential – any help you are able to give would be greatly appreciated.

Key Skills

Driver	You will need to hold a driving license and have use of your own vehicle – you will be able to claim out of pocket travel expenses.
Good Communicator	Ideally you will have good communication skills, be sociable and empathetic and work well as part of a team.

Knowledge of visual impairment would be useful but not essential as you will receive a Visual Impairment Awareness training session at our offices in Reading and you will receive biannual newsletters to keep you up to date with Berkshire Vision news.

As a member of the volunteer team you will be asked to liaise with the Volunteer Coordinator where appropriate.

Please note that applicants for this position need to be aged 21 and over. Our application procedure consists of an application form, 2 references and an enhanced DBS check.