



**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 and/or Supporters – Thatcham/Newbury Area

Meet and Eat is a very sociable group of our members who meet fortnightly on Monday or Tuesday evenings for pub quizzes and occasional curry evenings at Thatcham venues.

We need volunteers to help get our members to and from the venues from the Newbury and Thatcham area. This group is very friendly and fun and we are also looking for supporters to help throughout the evening.

### Key Skills

Good Communicator	Must have good communication skills; be empathetic and friendly and sociable.
Driver	You will need to hold a driving license and have use of your own vehicle (not necessary if applying solely to support)
Committed	Regular commitment is needed for this role.

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.

You will be able to claim out of pocket travel expenses.