

Community Ambassadors: Could this be YOU?



Age Friendly Wythenshawe is an enthusiastic, friendly group supporting the over 50s in Wythenshawe.

What do we do...

- Regular social meet-ups, advertised online and on posters at local venues
- Events, such as Ageing Well held annually at the Forum Centre
- Age Friendly Corners – information to help residents find out what's happening in the area, to link to support services and connect with others – at community venues around Wythenshawe. There'll be one near you!
- Winter Warmer bags for the more vulnerable older people in the community
- Representation at the Manchester Age Friendly Assembly

We're seeking members of the local community to help us to spread the word....

Please come along to one of our meetups to socialise and be part of discussion about how we can provide the best service possible to residents. It's about residents helping each other, not decisions made by committee!

Some things you could do:

- Be a contact point for neighbours to keep them informed about Age Friendly initiatives and encourage them to participate in events and activities
- Help us at an event or organise smaller neighbourhood events or get-togethers
- Adopt one of the Age Friendly Corners – visit it occasionally to ensure information there is up to date and liaise with the venue about its use

Any small contribution of time and expertise is welcome. Wythenshawe Age Friendly will support its ambassadors, and even reward them with vouchers at Christmas!

We would like our ambassadors to reflect different backgrounds and different life experiences. A true reflection of the diverse population living in Wythenshawe. Someone who:

- Displays positivity, pride and enthusiasm about Wythenshawe, an advocate
- Has a breadth of knowledge and experience of Wythenshawe
- Is a good connector willing to extend friendship to others

Our commitment:

- We commit to keeping ambassadors informed and provide opportunities to meet other ambassadors
- We will enable easy communications with committee members for support and advice as required
- We will ensure that ambassadors feel valued and respected
- We will ask them each year if they are happy to continue to be ambassadors

We would love to hear from you if you can spare some time to be an ambassador. Or if you are interested in a committee role such as treasurer or secretary – we only meet for 30-45 minutes each month. Please contact us via the web page enquiry [form](#) for further information about any of the roles.

"In Your Corner"