

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

I have received the following e-mail from an RDA Group just over into Somerset, and wondered if there are any members nearby who would be willing to help. Please read the content careful as to what they need. If you think you can be of assistance please contact Tracey direct but I would be grateful if you could copy me in.

Thanks

Hazel

I would like to approach your members to ask for help on a volunteer basis . I am a committee member / volunteer with the Riding for the disabled group based at Wellow Trekking Centre just outside Bath. Unfortunately we have an increasing number of disabled riders with progressive disabilities that are finding it had to ride but would benefit greatly by transferring to carriage driving . At present a few volunteers have been to training days and myself and another volunteer have spent a week in Yorkshire on a RDA carriage driving holiday . We hope to be able to offer driving within our group as soon as possible .Our venue Wellow Trekking Centre has already been passed as a Grade 1 facility as we have sole use of the cycle route from Wellow to Midford providing us with a few miles of straight , flat track . As with many new ventures experience is needed , ideally we are looking for someone to help us on a volunteer basis as a whip who drives coaching style and pass RDA tests so we can be up and running ! and continue to help by assisting training other volunteers as able bodied whips . If possible volunteers who wish to gain practice and experience could visit local driving groups?  
If anyone could help us in any way please get in touch with us .

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Thank you