

## East Elloe GNS

### Our Aims:

To ensure that residents can enjoy a better quality of life

To create a community where residents feel safe and secure because they have a genuine connection with one another

To promote community cohesion and engagement with community organisations

## How We Can Help

### We help by offering:

A bespoke befriending service for residents over the age of 18 and living in the East Elloe area.

### We fulfil this through:

- visiting
- befriending over the phone
- companionship
- sign posting to external organisations within the area including clubs and activities

## What Our Volunteers Say

“Befriending has given me the unique opportunity to learn about how others have lived their lives and to share what wonderful experiences they have had”

“For me, Befriending has been a very rewarding and fulfilling experience and I like to believe that the people that I have befriended have enjoyed it as much as I have”

“All it takes is a little patience, a sympathetic ear and a little of your time”

## Benefits of Befriending

“Everyone needs other people but not everyone has someone”

Befriending offers supportive reliable relationships through volunteer befrienders to people who would otherwise be socially isolated.

Befriending often provides people with a new direction in life, opens a range of activities and leads to increased self esteem and self confidence.

## Where We Work East Elloe

### including the following:

Whaplode Drove Gedney Drove End Saracens Head  
Holbeach Fen Holland St Matthews Gedney Hill  
Sutton St James Little Sutton Tydd St Mary  
Shepeau Stow Wingland Holbeach Drove  
Gedney Sutton Bridge Tydd Gote  
Fleet Moulton  
**Holbeach**  
**Long Sutton**  
Whaplode Lutton  
Holbeach Bank Gedney Dawsmore  
Holbeach Clough Gedney Dyke  
Holbeach Hurn Holbeach St Marks



## How Can You Help Us?

We are always looking for new volunteers.

If you can spare some time, it can be as little as half an hour. You can make a difference.

If you think you can help then please contact our volunteer co-ordinator on [eegnsvol@gmail.com](mailto:eegnsvol@gmail.com) or call 0800 999 1894

You can also send a message to our Facebook page.



Call Us On

**0800 999 1894**

Monday – Friday  
9am – 4pm

If you get an answer phone message please leave your name and contact details so we can call you back.



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