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**Giving the gift of friendship this Christmas**

**About us**

The Link Visiting Scheme is an award-winning charity dedicated to reducing loneliness in Wokingham Borough. For over 25 years, we’ve brought vital, life-enhancing social connections to older people through regular visits and local community activities. With the support of over 420 wonderful volunteers, we currently help around 570 people feel valued and connected.

**Christmas 2022**

For many, Christmas Day is a day for family, for getting together and celebrating with loved ones. Sadly, however, for some people, it is a difficult day where isolation, loss and grief are even more keenly felt.

For the 12th year running, The Link Visiting Scheme are planning to change that story for older people who are alone. If you think you would benefit from some company on the 25th, or you know someone who would, we’d love to hear from you. Our Christmas Day lunch is a shining example of what we do all year; providing good company and warmth and making a world of difference. On Christmas Day we also provide delicious food, treats, and gifts too! It’s not to be missed. We want to help those who are housebound or those who would like to be with others in a local venue.

This Christmas, join us in making a difference. To refer someone for our lunch, to volunteer or to donate, visit our website. We look forward to hearing from you.

###  [www.linkvisiting.org/christmas](http://www.linkvisiting.org/christmas) or call our office 0118 9798019

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