



**SHELTERED WORK OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT
CHERRY TREE NURSERY
OFF NEW ROAD ROUNDABOUT
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NEW MINIBUS FOR CHERRY TREE NURSERY

One of the most important services Cherry Tree Nursery offers to its group of 150 volunteers with severe and enduring mental illness is a regular series of trips and outings to places interest locally. For many of them this is the only opportunity they have had to visit such places and they feel safe because they are in the company of their friends.

There was great sadness therefore when the minibus which served them so well for the last fifteen years began to become unreliable. But a fund raising campaign was launched to find a secondhand replacement and many local organisations, businesses and individuals responded. To our great delight, we were able to raise enough money and our lovely new minibus has now been purchased.

We, today, held a special event to thank all the donors, and to give them an opportunity to see the new vehicle they had enabled us to acquire.

The groups featured in the photograph are:

Meyrick Ladies Probus, JWM Dog Training, Bournemouth Lions International, JP Morgan, Incorporated Free Church Council and Jay's Fish & Chips. The Bernard Sunley Foundation were unfortunately unable to join us due to the distance they would have to travel.

Everyone at Cherry Tree would like to thank all the people who helped so generously to enable the volunteers to enjoy their outings again. Trips are now planned to Salisbury Market, to see the Reindeer at Stewarts, and to the Christmas Market at Montacute School.

A big thankyou to everyone.

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