

## Who is the scheme for?

We ask enquirers to bear in mind that the scheme is intended to help the most vulnerable clients of Age Concern Berkshire: frail older people on limited incomes. Social Services provide us with many of the referrals for work to be done under the scheme.

## Making Your Home Safer

Use Long Life Bulbs  
Use handrails by the bath and toilet  
Use non-slip mats  
Repair or remove frayed carpets  
Keep passages and stairs clear  
Do not overload electrical sockets  
Consider a personal alarm system.

The scheme is sponsored by:



## Our handymen are:

		
<b>Cyril</b> (Bracknell)	<b>Paul</b> (Newbury)	<b>Terry</b> (Reading)
	The handymen also jointly provide a service for Sovereign Housing.	
<b>Ted</b> (Wokingham)		<b>Chris</b> (Wokingham)

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## HANDYPERSON SCHEME



Serving Bracknell,  
Newbury, Reading and  
Wokingham

## ***Some of the things we can do***

### **Inside the House:**

Replacing light bulbs  
Ensuring floor coverings are safe  
Fitting smoke alarms  
Moving small pieces of furniture  
Re-siting existing alarms  
Fitting draught excluders  
Preventing water leaks  
Unblocking sinks  
Replacing broken toilet seats  
Changing tap washers  
Tiling small areas of bathroom/kitchen  
Taking down/putting up curtains  
Fitting door bell



Putting up curtain rails  
Renewing bath sealants  
Putting up/taking down picture  
Re-hanging doors  
Fitting grab rails/hand rails when marked  
by an Occupational Therapist



### **Outside the House:**

Installation of Key-safes  
Replacing small window panes  
Repairing small areas of fencing  
Repairing security lights  
Repairing garden gates  
Repairing rotten window frames

## ***And some we can't***

### **Inside:**

Major Electrical work  
Gas work  
Plastering  
Painting & Decorating  
Fitting or repairing central heating  
Mending  
cookers/boilers/TVs/washing  
machines  
Mending anything under guarantee  
Stair Rails

### **Outside:**

Gardening  
Roofing or guttering work  
Working on conservatories  
Working on tall ladders (apart from  
stepladders)  
Any job requiring the use of large  
tools, such as power drills, cement  
mixers, etc.  
Any work not covered by our  
insurance policies relating to staff  
and clients

***All labour and many small items  
are provided free of charge.  
Other items may be available  
free from Social Services or  
provided at cost***