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HORSHAM HANDY VAN SERVICE REACHES 3000TH CUSTOMER

The Horsham District Council community Handy Van service has reached its 3000th customer. Mrs Walker, from Storrington, had work done to her bathroom free of charge and received a bottle of champagne, to mark the occasion.

The Handy Van service operates in partnership with Horsham District Council, Age Concern and the Horsham District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership. The service carries out small jobs around the home including plumbing and electrical work. They also specialise in installing additional facilities and adaptations in homes such as grab rails to allow people with disabilities to live more independently. The service costs just £10 for jobs that will take up to one hour and £19 for work up to two hours.

Now in its third year, the Handy Van has been a great success and the men that work for the service are often booked up for weeks in advance.

Cathy Holloway, Project Manager Older People's Services, from Saxon Weald said: "The continued success of the Handy Van shows just how valuable the service is to older people in the community. It provides a high standard of work at affordable prices so we hope it will go from strength to strength."

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