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Easter bunny arranges for chocolate deliveries on behalf of Nerine

Nerine Trust Company Limited

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Nerine Fiduciaries carried on their annual tradition this week of donating 50 boxes of chocolates to Meals on Wheels.

The chocolate treats, a key part of Easter celebrations for many islanders, were given to the service so that volunteers could add them to their meal deliveries over the Easter weekend.

Meals on Wheels is a nationwide initiative where volunteers deliver meals to individuals who may be house-bound or otherwise unable to prepare their own food. Locally, the Guernsey Volunteer Service (GVS) runs the initiative and delivers approximately 30,000 meals a year with four rounds going out each day.

People can be referred to the GVS by their doctor and Meals on Wheels is available to all the house-bound who need it, not just the elderly. Each delivery round is done by two volunteers - with most doing a duty every four weeks and some volunteering every week.

Nerine has been donating Easter chocolate to Meals on Wheels for five years.

"It's important to support local charities that provide a fantastic service to our island," said Nerine Group Chairman, Keith Corbin.

"Meals on Wheels make a real difference for many islanders who are in need and we are fully behind what they do. Donating chocolate at Easter is a simple way we can make a positive difference to someone's day, especially around a holiday weekend."

"Everyone loves chocolate at Easter," said Claire Queripel who organised the donation on behalf of Nerine, "We hope the donations have made the Meals on Wheels recipients very happy!"

"We appreciate any support given to us," said Sandy Wilson, co-ordinator of the Meals on Wheels service for the GVS. "We welcome individuals and companies who want to help their community and Nerine's Easter treats are a highlight of the year. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with deliveries so please get in touch if this is something that appeals."