

I attended the MAOT Spring SIG conference this past April and at the last minute changed courses to the one on Adult Manual Wheelchair Mobility with Steve Boucher. I would be visiting a 92-year old Aunt in Nottingham, England in June/July and wanted to arrange purchase of a wheelchair for her after a fractured femur robbed her of her mobility. I have little experience with wheelchairs.

I asked Steve for a referral to the UK and he was able to come up with a vendor near to my aunt. In fact this vendor actually lived in the same town as my aunt's care home. And his name was Steve too.

I got a fitting in June when I arrived and the custom built wheelchair was delivered days before I was to leave again in July. No need to read through all this. Just look at the pictures, if you want.

Thanks for inclusion of the wheelchair course.

I am so delighted with this outcome.

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Peggy in loaner wheelchair with Steve from Bromakin.

Peggy has a weighted shoulder pad on for calming.



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Peggy with her hands on the wheel rims but with eyes closed right after breakfast

Peggy can move herself using the hand rims but since her right arm is stronger than her left

she turns into the wall. She can wheel the right wheel backwards to help correct but

has not yet coordinated right backwards with left forwards

She hasn't yet tried to move herself without verbal encouragement



Feet not positioned properly in first photo. Good in 2nd photo.

Right foot is part of weaker leg. Can she change this herself? Or is it a result of the foot not having been placed there in the first place?

It should always be put back on the correct footplate

Peggy wants to stretch out her left leg. This is OK for short periods of time

But it should be replaced on footplate periodically for proper positioning

