



The Derbyshire Handy Van Network is supported by:

- Amber Valley Borough Council
- Bolsover District Council
- Chesterfield Borough Council
- Derbyshire Dales District Council
- Erewash Borough Council
- High Peak Borough Council
- North East Derbyshire District Council
- South Derbyshire District Council

Derbyshire Handy Van Network



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Derbyshire Handy Van Network

The Derbyshire Handy Van Network offers older and vulnerable people help with practical household tasks, ranging from taking down curtains to putting up shelves, as well as undertaking security and fire safety checks to improve your safety in the home.

To contact the Handy Van in your area, please call one of the following numbers:

Amber Valley: **01773 604426**

Bolsover: **01246 345748**

Chesterfield: **01246 345748**

Derbyshire Dales: **01298 23970**

Erewash: **01773 604426**

High Peak: **01298 23970**

North East Derbyshire: **01246 345748**

South Derbyshire: **01283 219761**

The Derbyshire Handy Van Network is open to those who are aged 60 and over or vulnerable people who are referred by Derbyshire County Council Adult Care, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, the District or Borough Council, Derbyshire Constabulary or health professionals.

You can phone and ask for a free visit to your home by the van for the following:

- Home Fire Safety Checks
- Smoke alarms provided and installed
- Home Security Checks
- Security equipment provided and installed
- Energy Efficiency advice
- Practical tasks – for example, changing light bulbs, securing carpets and rugs, removing and hanging curtains, checking stair rails are secure and appropriate, path and door access clearance, securing tap washers to reduce dripping taps and other tasks, as appropriate.

Each eligible household can access this free service twice a year. (Please note, some materials may need to be purchased by the occupier).

The service will also, with your permission, make referrals to our partners for additional services and support that may help you to live independently.

Our partners include:

- Derbyshire County Council – Adult Care
- Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service
- Local District and Borough Councils from across Derbyshire
- Derbyshire Constabulary

The service is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm

This service does not offer an emergency service for plumbing or electrical problems.

