

Sight Support Derbyshire

Registered Charity Number: 1080986

Services & Contact Details



Our Services

Quarterly Bulletin

Our in house magazine provides a range of information on visual impairment, activities and services throughout the County. It is available free of charge in large print, email, CD or Braille formats.

Hospital Services

Our fully trained staff and volunteers are available to provide information and practical advice to patients visiting the eye clinics. These are located in hospitals at Derby Royal, Chesterfield Royal, Ripley, Ilkeston, Buxton Cavendish and Whitworth.

VIP Information Programme

This interactive one day information program is designed to introduce visually impaired people and their carers to the support that is available to help them live independently.

Rehabilitation Service

Sight Support Derbyshire is proud to hold the Derbyshire County Council contract for provision of rehabilitation services. Our qualified rehabilitation workers will be able to help you to regain mobility, independent living and communication skills.

Referrals are made through "Call Derbyshire" on 0845 058 058.

Home Support Service

If you are visually impaired and live in the county, our trained workers are available to visit you in your home to help with one off tasks. This can include anything from resetting talking clocks to being referred to professional groups, such as the Fire Service for free fire safety checks.

Mobile Resource Centre

This specially equipped vehicle tours the county stopping at different sites every day. The trained volunteers on board provide support and information as well as the opportunity to try out and buy aids and equipment.

Sport & Leisure Activities

We organise a range of sports and leisure activities to suit visually impaired adults of all ages. These include social gatherings, swimming, walking, pottery, bowls and opportunities to pursue individual interests.

Resource Centres

Our offices in Derby and Chesterfield have information leaflets and equipment as well as staff who are on hand to provide advice and support.

Children & Young People's Services

We offer a range of services to children and young people aged between 0 - 18 years. Services include youth groups, trips and outings, support to families with babies and toddlers with a visual impairment, swimming and music tuition, and much more.

Volunteering

To deliver our services, we rely heavily upon the support we receive from many volunteers around the County. We have a range of volunteering opportunities available to suit everyone, get in touch to find out more.

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