

Information - Local useful organisations

Scope Northamptonshire - Information and support services

Operating from Dodderidge Community Care, St James, Northampton this is an established resource for people with cerebral palsy and associated difficulties, and their families and carers. The service now employs a Family Support Worker and has two Parent Support Groups in the county. The service is independent, confidential and free and aims to support and encourage individuals and their families. Scope Northamptonshire can be contacted on Northampton 01604 591334

Arthritis Care

A monthly meeting of Arthritis Care is held at The Gladstone Centre, Gladstone Road, Northampton on the second Monday of each month, starting at 7.45 pm

DIAL Daventry

Established in 1978 DIAL Daventry is a part of the national DIAL network. DIAL stands for Disablement Information and Advice Line.

DIAL Daventry is a pro-active organisation mainly managed and staffed by disabled people, which includes a dedicated team of volunteers that offer support, information, advocacy and advice to people with any impairment, their family, friends, supporters and Personal Assistants/carers within the Daventry district.

The organisation offers:-

- Free and confidential information and advice on any issue around disability E.g. Access, benefits, housing, discrimination, personal assistance, employment, education, rights, holidays, etc.
- Training and advice to organisations and employers on Disability Awareness, Access, The Disability Discrimination Act, Employment Law, etc.
- Offers ongoing training and support to all its volunteers.

DIAL Daventry is located on the first floor in the accessible and user-friendly environment of the Abbey Centre, Market Square, Daventry and offers a Mon-Fri service between 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Contact Tina Chinn, Housing Advice and Disability Outreach Officer on Daventry 01327 701646.

NDDS – Northampton Door to Door Service

A specialist door to door service provider for people who, for whatever reason, cannot use conventional public transport. Running three specially adapted minibuses, picking up and dropping off anywhere within the Borough Council boundaries.

Operating with a special bus licence from the County Council all passengers have to become members of the service. Current membership cost is £10.00 per year.

The service would be oversubscribed if membership lists were left open and a restricted waiting list is operating at present, it is advised to phone NDDS on

Northampton 01604 611214 Fax 01604 611201 or contact them at Age Concern,
Cliftonville, Northampton.