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**Our Services**

You can find out more information about all of our services by calling 01384 354508 or visit our website [www.ageukdudley.org.uk](http://www.ageukdudley.org.uk).

**Comments, Compliments or Complaints:**

We welcome all comments and feedback about our Services.

Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to raise them with a member of staff.

Or contact us:

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**If you are interested in Small Tasks Handyperson Scheme or would like more information,**

**please contact the Small Tasks Team on:**

**tel: 01384 267004**

**email: [smalltasks@ageukdudley.org.uk](mailto:smalltasks@ageukdudley.org.uk)**



# Small Tasks Handyperson Scheme



## What is the Small Tasks Handyman Scheme?

If you feel that you require help then the Handy person service can carry out a range of small, minor household repairs, maintenance, and basic gardening tasks which you are no longer able to manage yourself.

The Scheme prioritises its work around the main causes of falls and accidents at home/ garden.

### Examples of what the Small Tasks Handyman can do:

- Change light bulbs
- Replace a fuse or plug
- Change curtains and rails
- Fit draft excluders
- Put up shelves and pictures
- Touch up painting
- Flatpack furniture
- assembly
- Repair loose floor covering
- Weeding
- Adjust doors to open and close easily
- Remove autumn leaves from pathways
- Fit hand rails
- Fit bolts and locks
- Lawnmowing
- Trimming of lawns and low level hedges.



### Examples of what the Small Tasks Handyman can't do:

- Work involving gas appliance
- Electrical work
- Work above step ladder height
- Tasks requiring specialist skills
- Complicated or dangerous tasks
- Moving heavy items
- Tasks taking more than 3 hours
- Landscape gardening

Clients requiring a specialised job not covered by the Small Tasks Handyman Scheme should ask for copy of the Fix-A-Home Directory or download a copy form our website [www.ageukdudley.org.uk](http://www.ageukdudley.org.uk). Fix-A-Home is a Dudley Trading Standards approved Directory with details of contractors across a wide variety of different trades.

### Who qualifies for the Scheme?

People aged 50 or over living in the Dudley Borough.

### How do I get referred to the Scheme?

If you believe you are eligible then please contact the scheme direct from Monday to Wednesday on Tel: 01384 267004 E-mail [smalltasks@ageukdudley.org.uk](mailto:smalltasks@ageukdudley.org.uk)

### What happens if I qualify for the Scheme?

If you need a job doing by the Small Tasks Handyman Scheme a home visit will be booked to assess the job. Once we are happy that the work can be completed under the scheme, your details will be passed to one of our volunteers who will contact you to book a convenient date.

All Volunteers are vetted and DBS checked and give their time and expertise to carry out the task for free.

### Is there a charge?

This service operates on a chargeable basis at a rate of £25 per hour (with regards to gardening an overall price is given to you before the work is undertaken). Tasks that do not require a full hour to complete will be charged at half hourly increments of £12.50. For example, a small task that takes 25 minutes to complete will be charged at £12.50. A task that requires 45 minutes to complete will be charged at the full hourly rate of £25.