



About us

A guide to our services

Be-a-Friend and Befriending Plus

If you miss socialising and would like to connect with the community, our befriending services offer companionship through weekly visits from a friendly, local volunteer either in person or over the telephone.

Coffee Mornings

Weekly Coffee Mornings open to all older Wandsworth residents to meet new people and socialise. We also hold a monthly LGBTQ+ Coffee Morning, which is a safe, welcoming space for older LGBTQ+ Wandsworth residents to meet and chat.

Digital Inclusion Programme

Regular drop-in tech sessions at libraries across the borough to help you get online safely and securely. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop or take part in our tablet loan scheme.

Foot Clinic

A paid-for service that offers nail cutting and basic foot care treatment by a trained foot health practitioner. The clinic operates from our day centre treatment room; we are unable to provide a home-visiting service.

Gwynneth Morgan Day Centre

Our purpose-built day centre is for older people, adults with disabilities, and adults with dementia. Experienced staff provide a range of activities, lunch and support from Monday to Friday, including transport to and from the centre. This service must be initially accessed through Wandsworth Adult Social Care, who can be contacted on 020 8871 7707.

Handyperson Service

We provide practical help in your home with minor adaptations and small DIY jobs. This includes jobs that help to prevent falls, such as grabrails, as well as furniture moves and key safes to enable safe and efficient discharges from hospital to home.

Hospital Discharge Support

We can offer short-term support after you are discharged from hospital to help you settle at home and get back to your daily activities, including emergency shopping, collecting prescriptions, and going on short walks.

Information and Advice

We offer free and confidential advice on benefits, money, social care, housing and local services. Our advisers can see you in our office, over the phone, or at home if you cannot come to our office.

We also provide specialist scams advice to help you keep safe from common scams, and support if you have been affected by a scam.

Online Food Shopping

If you aren't able to do your regular food shopping in person, or over the Internet, our service could help you. Our staff call you weekly or fortnightly to take your grocery order, which is then placed with a supermarket of your choice. You must have a mobile phone that is linked to your bank account and is able to receive text messages in order to comply with the security processes of most banks.

Roehampton Community Shed

Our Shed is a sociable and welcoming weekly group for older people who enjoy practical hobbies to work together and share their skills on projects like furniture upcycling and repairs.

Voluntary Services Navigator

Our Voluntary Services Navigator works in partnership with GPs, Community Health and Social Care colleagues, providing information and support to clients in accessing community services to help with independence, health and wellbeing.

Contact us

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Opening hours:
Monday-Thursday, 10am-3pm



Donate

We are an independent, local charity with a small, experienced staff team and an incredible network of dedicated volunteers. We are separate from the national Age UK charity and we raise all our funding locally to support the costs of running our services, so every penny donated makes a genuine difference.

We'd love to hit our fundraising target of £60k in 2023 to mark six decades of supporting our community to 'Age Well in Wandsworth'. You can help us by making a one-off or regular donation via our website or by cheque, or by leaving a gift in your will.

If you do decide to make a donation, please remember we are Age UK Wandsworth (charity number 1069406), not Age UK.

Volunteer

We would not be able to operate the vital services that provide companionship and support to our clients without our amazing volunteers. We have a variety of roles open to suit different skills and time commitments - apply today on our website or email volunteering@ageukwandsworth.org.uk to find out more.

www.ageuk.org.uk/wandsworth

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