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## DEMENTIA FRIENDS INFORMATION LEAFLET

### WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF THE VALLEYS MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP DEMENTIA FRIENDS INFORMATION LEAFLET

About this leaflet ....

The Valleys Medical Partnership Patients' Participation Group have produced this leaflet to provide sources of information about dementia and the help available to people with dementia and to their carers

## LOCAL DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SERVICES

The Patients' Participation Group (PPG) is beginning to collect information about local services which are dementia friendly.

This is obviously an ongoing exercise as more information is gathered and as, hopefully, more services and providers recognise the importance of responding as sensitively and appropriately to the needs of people with dementia.

The PPG is currently researching to ascertain whether any local supermarkets have dementia friendly checkouts available for use by those living with dementia, as this facility would be a major help to them and their carers.

The same research is being carried out in respect of other services and results will be published in future editions of this leaflet.

## FIND SUPPORT NEAR YOU

### **Dementia Café Sheffield Meersbrook Park**

**Service provided by: Alzheimer's Society**

Meersbrook Park United Reformed Church, 173 Chesterfield Road,  
Sheffield S8 0RP

 01246 592010 (For opening times please contact the service provider)

 [derbyshiredementia.service@makingspace.co.uk](mailto:derbyshiredementia.service@makingspace.co.uk)


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### **Dronfield Activity Group**

**Service provided by: Making space—Derbyshire**

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### **Dronfield Musical Memories**

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Memory sessions provide a fun and interactive environment to engage in music reminiscence, through singing and live music from years gone by

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### **Dementia Café Sheffield Beighton Welfare**

**Service provided by: Alzheimer's Society**

52A High Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1EA


 [0114 276 8414](tel:01142768414) (Office opening times: Monday-Friday, 09:00-17:00)

 [sheffield-enquiries@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:sheffield-enquiries@alzheimers.org.uk)

### **Staveley Activity Group**

**Service provided by: Making space—Derbyshire**

The Staveley Centre, Calver Crescent, Staveley, Chesterfield S43 3LY

 [01246 592010](tel:01246592010) (Office opening times: Monday-Friday, 09:00-17:00)

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## NATIONAL SUPPORT

### National Dementia Helpline

Service provided by: Alzheimer's Society



0300 222 1122

(Monday, 09:00–20:00; Tuesday, 09:00–20:00; Wednesday, 09:00–20:00; Thursday, 09:00–17:00; Friday, 09:00–17:00; Saturday,



[Helpline@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Helpline@alzheimers.org.uk)

If you or someone you care about have concerns about dementia, the Alzheimer's Society National Dementia Helpline can provide information, advice and support. You can speak to a trained Helpline Adviser and calls to the helpline are confidential. Calls to the helpline cost no more than the national call rate and must also count towards any inclusive minutes in a phone contract. This rule applies to calls from any type of line including mobile, BT, other fixed line or payphone

### Talking Point

Service provided by: Alzheimer's Society



[forum.alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:forum.alzheimers.org.uk)

Talking Point is the Alzheimer's Society's online support community for people with dementia, carers, family and friends to discuss all aspects of dementia. It's open 24-7, and is a safe place to ask questions, share your experiences and receive advice and support.

## USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS

ORGANISATION	CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
Age UK Derby & Derbyshire	01773 768240
Alzheimer's Society	0114 276 8414
British Red Cross Dementia Respite Support Service	01773 718798
British Red Cross Medical Loans	01246 470571
Continence Service	01773 546868
Dementia Action Alliance East Midlands Yorkshire & Humber	01522 692681 0114 250 3921
Derbyshire Carers' Association	01773 743335
Derbyshire Social Services	01629 533190
Dronfield Parish Council	01246 418573
Eckington Parish Council	<a href="mailto:clerk@eckington-pc.gov.uk">clerk@eckington-pc.gov.uk</a> Mrs Rosalind Bullimore 07715 668815
Gosforth Valley Medical Practice	01246 419040
Moss Valley Medical Practice	01246 439101
North East Derbyshire Council	01246 231111