



How you can help

Volunteering

Volunteers are essential to our work and we always need more help. Contact us to find out what volunteering roles we have available and how to apply.

Supporting us financially

You can support us in a variety of ways. To find out more please visit our website or call us using the details below.

Age UK Wandsworth

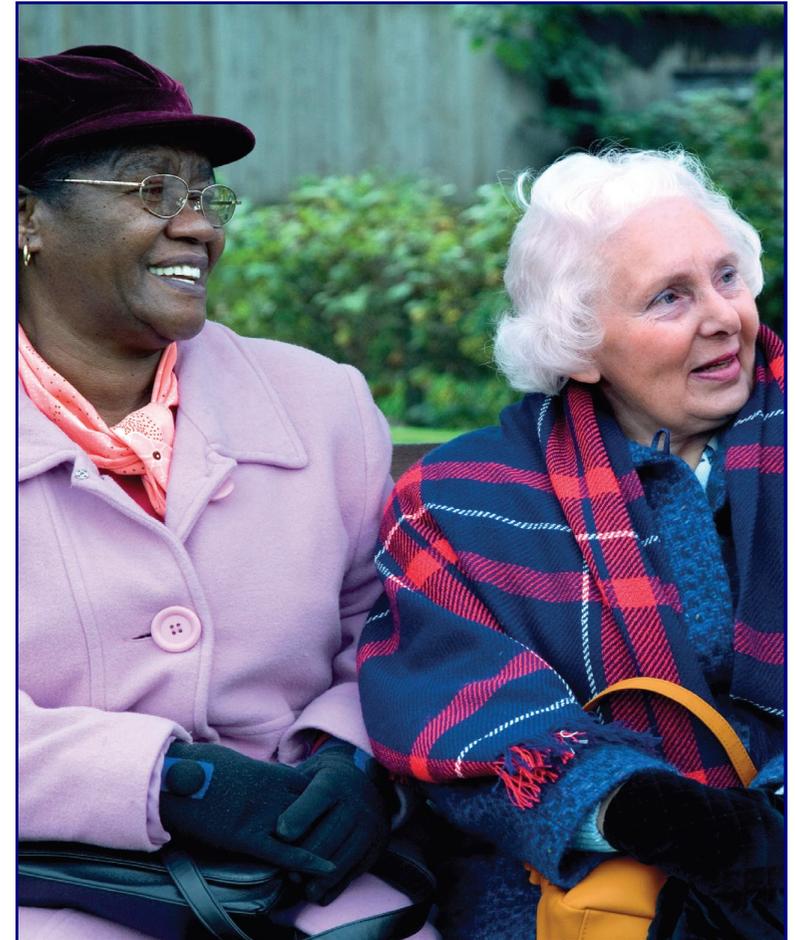
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About Our Services





Information and Advice

You can contact our office in person, by telephone or email for a wide range of information on services and activities in Wandsworth. We also offer free, independent, confidential and impartial advice over the telephone and by appointment. We can provide advice on a range of matters, such as welfare benefits, health and social care, housing and local services. Our advice is delivered to recognised quality standards.

Specialist advice

Several organisations hold regular sessions at our offices for free advice and help. These include Tax Help for Older People and a hearing aid clinic run by Action on Hearing Loss. We can also help you access other agencies for help such as the Department of Work and Pensions home visiting service for welfare benefit claims.

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Practical Support

Be-a-Friend

This service matches volunteers with older people who live alone and would benefit from a regular visitor for companionship. We also make regular telephone calls to people who are not being visited to keep in touch and offer support.

Shopping – deliveries to your door

We make arrangements with you over the telephone to order your groceries from the supermarket. We then arrange a delivery to your home at an agreed day and time to suit you.

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Handyperson

Our handypeople provide practical help with minor adaptations, small repairs and DIY style tasks around the home. We aim to prevent falls and help you to remain safe and secure in your home. We can help with fitting grab-rails, stair-rails and installing key safes. Some of what we do is free, while other work is charged at an hourly rate. Please contact us for a list of charges.

Home from Hospital

This service offers practical support in the home for older people who live alone for up to six weeks after they come out of hospital. Our friendly volunteers can ensure that you have enough food and drink, help you to do gentle exercise, carry out small household tasks, and help with practical matters, such as collecting prescriptions and provisions.

Out and About

This service provides occasional trips out to local places such as the park, a café and the local shops with the assistance of one of our volunteers. This service is available for people who are housebound and are at risk of social isolation.

All our services are available to people aged 60 plus and their carers. Our services are free, excluding some handyperson jobs which will be advised when booking the service and supermarket delivery charges apply for the shopping service.