

## INFORMATION FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Organisation	Contact details	Further information
<b>AGE UK</b>	For information and advice call 0800 678 1174 For all other enquiries call 0800 169 8787 Website <a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk">www.ageuk.org.uk</a>	Age UK believes in a world where everyone can love later life. Its aim is to inspire, enable and support older people to make the most of later life. Age UK can give advice with money matters, home and care, health and wellbeing, work and learning, travel and life style.
<b>ALZHEIMER CAFÉ UK</b>	Tel: 01453 834714  Tel Nailsworth Rotarians on 01453 834714 for transport.  Alzheimers Society National Helpline: 0300 2221122	The café provides a welcoming atmosphere with good food and music, usually live. Meetings on the <b>last</b> Wednesday of the month from 2-4pm at Christchurch Rooms, Newmarket Road Nailsworth GL6 0DQ. Parking in Price's Mill Surgery. (No meeting in August. December meeting before Christmas).
<b>CALL IN TIME</b>	Tel: 0800 434 6105  Email: <a href="mailto:corporate@ageuk.org.uk">corporate@ageuk.org.uk</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk">www.ageuk.org.uk</a>	Trained volunteers make phone calls lasting around half an hour. They provide a friendly voice and regular trustworthy connection with the outside world for older people who feel lonely.
<b>CARERS UK</b>	UK Helpline: 0808 808 7777 Tel: 020 7378 4999 Website <a href="http://www.carersuk.org">www.carersuk.org</a> <b>Carers Gloucestershire</b> Tel 01452 386283 Address 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 35 St Michael's Square, Gloucester.	Provides information on benefits, carers' employment rights, support for carers and the people they care for.
<b>CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU</b>	Tel: 0808 800 0510 (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am-4pm)  <a href="http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk">www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk</a>	CAB drop in advice sessions are held in the Help Suite (ground floor) in the Civic Centre on Tuesday mornings from 10am-1pm. No appointment needed.
<b>CLUBS &amp; DAY CENTRES</b>		
<b>Wotton Lunch Club and Day Centre</b>	Contact Mrs L Holland Tel: 01453 842004.	Held every Thursday from 10am-2pm in the Civic Centre.
<b>Wotton and Dursley Blind and Partially Sighted Club</b>	Contact Celia Kelly Tel: 01452 864645 Email: <a href="mailto:wottonviclub@yahoo.co.uk">wottonviclub@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Held on the first Friday of the month in the lounge of Dryleaze House Wotton-under-Edge 2pm-4pm.
<b>Other Clubs and Organisations</b>	Further information is available in the One Stop Shop Tel: 01453 521659 or download a list from the Council's website <a href="http://www.wotton-under-edge.com">www.wotton-under-edge.com</a>	There is a wide range of clubs and organisations in the town offering arts and craft activities and various other classes.
<b>COMMUNITY MEALS</b>	Telephone the Adult Social Care Helpdesk on 01452 426868.	The service is run by appetito Ltd and meals are available seven days a week.

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<b>COTSWOLD VALE TALKING NEWSPAPERS</b>	Tel: 01453 845287 or 01453 543565 Website <a href="http://www.cvtn.org.uk">www.cvtn.org.uk</a>	Weekly recording of news from the Gazette supplied free to visually-impaired local people. Also a quarterly audio magazine containing a wide variety of stories, articles, poems, local history and interviews with local people. Supplied by post on a USB stick. Free loan of USB players if required.
<b>CROSSROADS CARE CENTRAL AND EAST GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>	Tel 01452 302542 Email <a href="mailto:infoglos@crossroadscandeg.org.uk">infoglos@crossroadscandeg.org.uk</a> Website <a href="http://www.crossroadscandeg.org.uk">www.crossroadscandeg.org.uk</a>	Care at home service to support families and carers of all ages. Practical and personal support tailored for your individual needs enabling you to continue living an independent life at home. Also carer breaks and a range of specialist clubs and activities.
<b>DEMENTIA CONNECTIONS</b>	Tel: Amanda 07814 692195 or Christine 07870 334553 Email: <a href="mailto:dementiaconnections@outlook.com">dementiaconnections@outlook.com</a>	Dementia Connections runs Memory Groups in Charfield and Wotton-under-Edge, as well as providing respite services and carer support.
<b>DOOR TO DOOR TRANSPORT</b>	Tel: 0345 680 5029 Email: <a href="mailto:info@communityconnexions.org.uk">info@communityconnexions.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.communityconnexions.org.uk">www.communityconnexions.org.uk</a>	Community Connexions provides a door-to-door community transport service enabling people to maintain their independence and freedom. They operate using wheelchair accessible vehicles driven by their own highly trained drivers and volunteers using their own cars.
<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE TELECARE</b>	Tel: 01452 426868 Website: <a href="http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/telecare">www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/telecare</a>	A service to help you stay independent at home. Simple discreet sensors detect potential emergencies at home. The equipment is linked to a 24/7 monitoring service with trained staff to help you manage the situation and get help if needed in an emergency.
<b>HOME REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND ADAPTATIONS</b>	Tel: 0800 0323139 <a href="http://www.mearsgroup.co.uk">www.mearsgroup.co.uk</a>	Mears Home Improvements Gloucestershire, works in partnership with the County Council and NHS Gloucestershire helping older, vulnerable and disabled people to remain living in their homes by ensuring homes are in good repair and adapted for their needs.
<b>HOME SAFETY</b>	Tel: 0800 180 4140. <a href="http://www.glosfire.gov.uk">www.glosfire.gov.uk</a>	Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service offers a free Safe and Well visit to discuss all aspects of home safety including your own health and wellbeing. They have a team of dedicated Community Safety Advisors working across the county carrying out Safe and Well visits and giving advice. Smoke alarms fitted free of charge if required.
<b>INSIGHT GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>	Tel: 01242 22 11 70 Email: <a href="mailto:info@insight-glos.org.uk">info@insight-glos.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.insight-glos.org.uk">www.insight-glos.org.uk</a>	Support and information service for people with sight loss.

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<b>NHS CHOICES</b>	Tel: 111 for non-emergency medical advice Website: <a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a>	NHS Choices provides a comprehensive health information service with thousands of articles, videos and tools, helping you to make the best choices about your health and lifestyle, but also about making the most of NHS and social care services in England.
<b>RADAR KEY SCHEME</b>	Tel: 020 72503222 Email: <a href="mailto:shop@disabilityrights.org">shop@disabilityrights.org</a>	The key is for use of the disabled toilets and is available for disabled users only. The cost of a key is £4.50.
<b>SAGE (SAFER DRIVING WITH AGE)</b>	Tel: 01452 425662 Email: <a href="mailto:roadsafety@gloucestershire.gov.uk">roadsafety@gloucestershire.gov.uk</a>	SAGE is an award-winning programme designed by the Road Safety Partnership to provide older drivers with support, guidance and coaching so that they can continue driving for as long as it is safe to do so.
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	Tel: Adult Social Care Helpdesk 01452 426868 Email: <a href="mailto:socialcare.enq@gloucestershire.gov.uk">socialcare.enq@gloucestershire.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care">www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care</a>	Advice on health and social care issues and support available.
<b>SHELTERED HOUSING</b>	Fill in a Gloucestershire Homeseeker Plus application at <a href="http://www.gloshomeseekerplus.co.uk">www.gloshomeseekerplus.co.uk</a> . Tel: Stroud District Council Housing Advice Team on 01453 754078 Email: <a href="mailto:housing.advice@stroud.gov.uk">housing.advice@stroud.gov.uk</a>  <b>Tapscott Court</b> tel. 0800 280 2575 (Rental Team).	Sheltered housing allows you to live independently with the backup of extra support from an emergency intercom system and a Support Worker. Council-managed sheltered housing is available in Wotton at Dryleaze Court and Dryleaze House. There is also a housing association scheme at Tapscott Court managed by Hanover Housing.
<b>SILVER LINE</b>	Tel: 0800 4 70 80 90 Website: <a href="http://www.thesilverline.org.uk">www.thesilverline.org.uk</a>	The Silver Line a confidential, free helpline for older people across the UK open every day and night of the year. Their specially-trained helpline team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer information, friendship and advice.</li> <li>• Link callers to local groups and services.</li> <li>• Offer regular friendship calls.</li> <li>• Protect and support older people who are suffering abuse and neglect.</li> </ul>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM HOME CARE ASSOCIATION</b>	Tel: 020 86618188 Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@ukhca.co.uk">helpline@ukhca.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ukhca.co.uk">www.ukhca.co.uk</a>	United Kingdom Home Care Association is the national professional association for homecare agencies.  UKHCA helps members of the public to find local reputable homecare agencies and organisations that can meet specialised needs, including live-in care.

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<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE</b>	<p><b>Cam, Dursley and District Group</b> Meets at Dursley Methodist Church on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10.30am. Tel: 01453 452159 Website: <a href="http://www.u3a.org.uk">www.u3a.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Thornbury Group</b> Tel: 01454 419977 Website: <a href="http://www.u3a.org.uk">www.u3a.org.uk</a></p>	<p>University of the Third Age groups around the United Kingdom are members of the Third Age Trust. Its main purpose is to encourage lifelong learning for those no longer in full time employment.</p> <p>It provides opportunities for members to share learning experiences in a wide range of interest groups to pursue learning, not for qualifications, but for fun.</p>
<b>VILLAGE AGENTS</b>	Tel: 07798 837582 or Adult Helpdesk 01452426868	Village and Community Agents help older and vulnerable people feel more independent, secure and have a better quality of life by providing information and support to help them gain access to a wide range of services and to keep them connected to their local communities.
<b>VOLUNTARY CAR SCHEME</b>	For bookings please phone Mrs W Holcombe on 01453 542091.	For residents of Wotton-under-Edge and surrounding area to visit hospitals and day centres. There is a charge of 35p a mile, with a minimum fare of £2.50. The service is not available for shopping trips etc.
<b>WARM AND WELL</b>	Warm and Well Advice Line 0800 500 3076 Website: <a href="http://www.warmandwell.co.uk">www.warmandwell.co.uk</a>	Advice Line offering energy efficiency advice on a number of topics from simple changes you can make to save energy, grants for insulation or heating, switching energy supplier, to information on renewable technologies.
<b>YOUR CIRCLE</b>	Tel: 01452 426868 Email: <a href="mailto:socialcare.eng@gloucestershire.gov.uk">socialcare.eng@gloucestershire.gov.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.yourcircle.org.uk">www.yourcircle.org.uk</a>	Your Circle is part of Health Watch Gloucestershire. The service provides information and advice about the different support options available in Gloucestershire, enabling people to build a support network tailored to their needs.

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