



Menu of Services Vision West of England

Our Hub

We run from 2 hubs as well as working in the community.

Wiltshire Hub

St Lucy's Sight Centre, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes, SN10 2AT

Bristol Hub

Unit 10, The Vassall Centre, Gill Avenue, Bristol, BS16 2QQ

Helpline

Helpline 01380 723682

Our free confidential helpline is open Monday – Friday 10am to 2pm.

Telephone support is available outside of these times by arrangement.

We can also provide support and answer queries by email at sight.advice@visionwestofengland.org.uk

Employment Support

Our Employment Support Service is open to all Blind and Partially Sighted people, who are interested in gaining paid employment or wish to stay in employment.

- [Wiltshire Employment Drop In](#) – Every Monday 12.30pm – 2.30pm
- [Bristol Employment Drop In](#) – Every Friday 10am – 12pm

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Email Support – sight.advice@visionwestofengland.org.uk

Children and Young People

Our Zoom Club is open to all children and young people up to the age of 18 with a visual impairment or who support a blind or partially sighted parent.

Wiltshire

Drop In & Under 5s Stay and Play sessions every Tuesday 10am – 2pm

Bristol

Drop In & Under 5s Stay and Play sessions every Thursday 10am – 2pm

Sarah our Family Support Worker can provide information, advice and support on a range of issues and concerns. She is also able to demonstrate a range of resources and equipment.

We run lots of activities and outings for the whole family throughout the year.

To keep up to date with what's going on join, our Zoom Club Facebook Group or register with us at info@visionwestofengland.org.uk

Information Advice and Support

We offer information, advice and support on all aspects of life as someone with limited sight. This service is also open to carers.

Weekly Drop In Sessions Wiltshire

- Every Wednesday 10am – 12pm, 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- Every Friday 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Weekly Drop In Sessions Bristol

- Every Monday 10am – 12pm
- Wednesday 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Weekly Drop In Sessions New Medica South Gloucester

- Every Tuesday all day

Monthly Drop In Sessions Wiltshire

- Salisbury library 1st Tuesday of the Month
- Warminster fire station 3rd Tuesday of the Month
- Trowbridge library 1st Wednesday of the Month
- Chippenham library 2nd Monday of the Month
- Bradford on Avon library Last Wednesday of the month

Monthly Drop In Sessions Swindon

- Wroughton Contact us for more information

Resources and Technology

Resource Centre

St Lucy's Sight Centre is open Monday – Friday 10am – 3pm.

The Centre has a range of assistive technology and resources aimed at supporting and enabling those with vision loss to be more independent, as well as sensory equipment, which can be demonstrated.

Technology Helpline

Our technology helpline is open Monday to Friday 10am – 12.30pm. Further telephone or one-to-one support can be arranged via the helpline.

Weekly Drop In Sessions Wiltshire

- Every Thursday 10am – 12pm

Weekly Drop In Sessions Bristol

- Every Tuesday 10am – 12pm

Monthly Drop In Sessions Wiltshire – Please contact us for more information.

Monthly Drop In Sessions Bristol – Please contact us for more information.

Activities and Socials

Friday Activity Group

Our lively Friday activity group runs every Friday from 10am to 12pm at St Lucy's Sight Centre.

The group takes part in a wide variety of activities.

Sessions cost £3.50 which includes all materials and healthy refreshments.

Keep up to date with all of our activities and socials by following us on Facebook or Twitter, or register with us at sight.advice@visionwestofengland.org.uk or by calling 01380 723682.

Audio Library

We offer a free postal audio CD library service which is open to all, with a large selection of books.

For more information or to register, contact Alice at alice.boyd@visionwestofengland.org.uk or 01380 723682.

Make Some Noise Sensory Library

We offer a free sensory toy library to all our Zoom Club members.

Items can be chosen in person at St Lucy's Sight Centre in Devizes or can be posted.

For more information or to register, please contact Sarah at sarah.orourke@visionwestofengland.org.uk or on 01380 723682.

Training

We offer a range of training for individuals and organisations including

- Living with Sight Loss
- Assistive Technology Training
- Sighted Guiding
- Sight Loss Awareness Training
- Looking Out For Sight Training
- Making Rehab Work Training

We can also provide bespoke training to meet specific requirements. Please contact Maggie Hemmings for more information at maggie.hemmings@visionwestofengland.org.uk or 01380 739113.

Volunteering

We have lots of volunteering opportunities for everyone even if you can only spare a few hours each month. We offer support, training and lots of fun. For more information contact Karen at karen.monk@visionwestofengland.org.uk or 01380 739113.



Visit us at:    

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Vision West of England is working in partnership with Wiltshire Sight to deliver services across the West of England.
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