

Introduction

Rotherham Sight & Sound is a division of the Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind (SRSB). SRSB was originally formed in 1860 and supports over 3,600 visually impaired people in Sheffield with a broad range of activities and services. In 2017 we opened Rotherham Sight & Sound. As this is a sensory service we will be delivering services to people with a visual impairment, deaf people, both hearing aid users and British Sign Language (BSL) users, as well as people with a dual sensory loss (deafblind).

Our services in brief:

Community Advisory Service

Our Community Advice Officers offer support and advice to our clients in their own home. They also provide a comprehensive welfare rights service, giving advice on a variety of benefits.

Equipment Centre

We are open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. We offer advice and demonstrations with the opportunity to view and purchase a wide selection of products which can assist people with everyday tasks. We offer products such as talking clocks and watches, large button phones and a variety of other leisure and working aids.



Cafe

Our café will be opening soon and a wide range of tasty hot and cold snacks and drinks will be available.

Activities Centre

A range of activities, entertainment and outings are organised based at our centre on Ship Hill.



Clients at a meeting about technology

Computer & Technology Support

Our Technology Officer will assist people in choosing appropriate methods or adaptive software/equipment to enable users to access computers and mobile phones etc. Relevant training is also available.



One of our clients receiving computer training

Children's Services

We offer advice and information regarding our services to support children with a visual impairment. We have a range of specialist services and activities appropriate to children of all ages.

Self Help/Support Groups

We will be establishing various support groups in Rotherham over the coming months.

Sports & Leisure Activities

There are many activities already available, including Trips, Holidays, Social Events. We will be developing more groups over the coming months.



Clients working on an art project

Audio Books & Talking News

We can advise on the various audio book and talking newspaper services that are available.

Mobile Information Unit

We have an information vehicle that travels around South Yorkshire providing information about maintaining good eye health as well as the support services that we can provide for people experiencing difficulties as a result of sight problems.



Mobile Information Unit at a community event

Visual Impairment Awareness Training

We offer this training to our trustees, staff and volunteers, as well as other businesses and organisations.

Residential Care Home

We own and operate Cairn Home at Crosspool in Sheffield which provides high quality specialised residential care for up to 29 elderly people with sight loss and one room dedicated to respite care. For further information or to arrange to look round the home, please contact the Manager on **0114 266 1536**.

Ways to help us

We are an independent local charity based in Sheffield and Rotherham and we rely on public support through fundraising events and donations from individuals, groups and companies in order to finance the day to day costs of providing and developing services. You can help us by:

- Join us for fundraising events and activities
- Make a Donation, with Gift Aid if applicable
- Have a home or business Collection Box
- Organise your own fundraising event
- Join our Lottery
- Leave a gift in your Will

Volunteering

We have a wide range of volunteering opportunities available to compliment and expand our services. If you would like to join our team please contact us. For further information on any of our services, please contact us on: **0114 272 2757**.



Some of our volunteers at a Community Engagement Event



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This leaflet is available in other formats on request.

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Our Services



Rotherham Sight & Sound provides opportunity, support, friendship and services to people with sight loss and/or hearing impairment, helping them to achieve whatever they wish to do and whatever they aspire to be.