

Contact Details

SERVICE USERS

Sussex Deaf Association has office and outreach facilities available in Brighton & East Sussex.

All staff are experienced and qualified to provide information, support and facilities to help Deaf, Deafened, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing People with their everyday needs.

Covering; Brighton & Hove & East Sussex

Sussex Deaf Association

Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk Way,

Whitehawk, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 5HE

Tel / Minicom 01273 671899

Fax 01273 625283

SMS Text: 07958 655117

Email: info@sussexdeaf.com

Website: www.sussexdeaf.com

Our Head Office & Admin Team are open;

Monday-Thursday 9.30am—5.00pm

Fridays, Weekends & Bank Holidays –Closed

Pre-booked appointments only



We are next to St Cuthmans Church. Entrance to Centre from St Cuthmans Close. Group and Club Facilities based Ground Floor Function Room. Community & Admin Offices, First Floor Room 7a. A lift to 1st floor is available for disabled visitors.

Buses - The 1 & 1A & 21 & 21A buses travel through Brighton City Centre, into Whitehawk on a regular basis. The bus stops outside Valley Social Centre. Approx 20 minutes from City Centre.

By Car – Access into Brighton via A23/A27/A259 depending on direction you travel. Valley Social Centre have a car park (first come first served basis) but there is plenty of free on street parking available.

Train – No direct train service available. Plenty of buses running from Brighton Station to Western Road/North Street to change onto a Number 1 or 1A or 21 or 21A towards Whitehawk.

Parking at the Centre

There is parking at the Valley Social Centre on a first come first served basis as other people use the building but plenty of **free** on street parking. Parking accessed via St Cuthmans Close, please park carefully and do not block access into gated car park or park over residents driveways.

Disabled parking-

Brighton and Hove City Council's rules state that (providing you display a badge) you can:

- Park on a single or double yellow line for up to three hours.
- Park in Pay & Display areas for an unlimited period but not permit parking.

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Community Support & Information Service

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Community Support & Information Service

The Community Workers for Sussex are based in Brighton & Hove & East Sussex. **We have a service charge policy for our services and facilities, please contact us.**

We offer appointment services and outreach in Brighton & East Sussex. If you would like help with information and support on a particular problem please come along to the address below or see our Facilities for Deaf People Leaflet for a list of our Venues.

Communication support and training requests for organisations in Sussex, please contact our office below.

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Community Support Service

By pre-booked appointment;

Brighton & Hove, Tues-Thurs

East Sussex, Mon-Wed

Community Workers

Our Community Workers are experienced in helping people with hearing difficulties living in a hearing world.

They are trained to communicate with Deaf and Deafblind people and provide a confidential service.

The help they offer includes:

- ☺ Translating Correspondence
- ☺ Making Phone Calls
- ☺ Welfare Rights & Benefits Claims
- ☺ Communication Support
- ☺ Accessing Other Services
- ☺ Liaison with other Agencies including joint working with Council Departments (ASC/Housing/Adaptations/Equipment etc)

Areas we support;

Debt/Finance

Disability Health & Wellbeing

Housing

Social Inclusion

Welfare Benefits including Appeals

What we do

The Sussex Deaf Association is a charitable voluntary organisation providing social and welfare services to Deaf, Deafened, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing People across Sussex.

These services include:

- ☺ Deaf Awareness Training / Sign Language Courses
- ☺ Advocacy Services
- ☺ Appointments/Joint Visits
- ☺ Outreach Support
- ☺ Personal Support Service including Lifeskills, Money Management, Cookery, Shopping, Socialising, Café, Museums, Day Outings etc) (NO—Personal Care)
- ☺ Hospital & Home Visits
- ☺ Facilities for Clubs & Social Groups
- ☺ Support Groups
- ☺ Befriending
- ☺ Signed Church Services