

Who are we?

Easingwold District Community Care Association (EDCCA) is a registered charity which seeks to improve the quality of life in the local community and help those in need.

EDCCA has a small professional staff with a team of volunteers and is dependent on grants from statutory bodies, charitable trusts and individual donations.

THE AREA WE COVER

Aldwark	Oulston
Alne	Raskelf
Brafferton	Shipton-by-
Brandsby	Beningbrough
Carlton -	Skewsby
Husthwaite	Stearsby
Coxwold	Stillington
Crayke	Sutton-on-the-Forest
Easingwold	Tholthorpe
Farlington	Thormanby
Flawith	Tollerton
Helperby	Wass
Huby	Whenby
Husthwaite	Yearsley
Linton on Ouse	Youlton
Myton-on-Swale	
Newton-on-Ouse	

What is the Befriending Service

The Befriending Service

Supports older people living independently in their own homes. Its primary aim is to reduce rural and social isolation and keep people in touch with their local community.

How the Befriending Service works

Our Befriending Coordinator will organise a home visit to have a chat about the service, and discuss your needs and requirements.

The next step is to carefully match a befriender volunteer who can offer opportunities for 1 to 1 befriending support in or out of the home.

What the Befriending Service offers:

Home Visiting

A home visiting service is available for clients who prefer a volunteer to visit them in their own home for one to one friendship.

This can be as regular as a weekly visit or when required by the client.

Social Support

Volunteers can also support clients to go out of their home, by taking them for a coffee and a chat, to take books back to the library, do some shopping or have a day out, our aim is to help and enhance the lives of individuals who are living independently.

Referrals to the scheme can be made directly from an individual, family member, friend or carer.

We also receive referrals from other voluntary organisations or statutory organisations such as social services, community nurses, GPs, house wardens or health visitors.

All our volunteers are trained and go through the full Disclosure and Barring Service checks.

We work in partnership with Stokesley CCA, Thirsk CCA and also Northallerton Community Action to provide the scheme across Hambleton district and the scheme is funded by North Yorkshire County Council.

Getting in touch

Easingwold District Community Care Association is a local registered charity. We work with volunteers to improve the quality of life for those in the local community. In addition to the Befriending service we also a variety of other services including:

- A Sitting Service Scheme
- A Meals on Wheels Service
- A Day Centre
- A Community Car Scheme
- A Crossword Club
- A Knit and Natter club
- Community Minibus

A wheelchair loan service is also available.

If you are interested in finding out more about any of our services or would like to be a volunteer then please contact **Easingwold District Community Care Association by email or telephone.**

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm

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More information

For more information about the Befriending Scheme please contact:

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Donations and legacies for the Association are always very welcome and can be gift aided.



**Easingwold District
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Befriending Service

**Helping you stay in touch with
your community**

Registered Charity No: 1172534

