

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	Overton
Brafferton	Raskelf
Brandsby	Shipton-by-
Birdforth	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 services do we offer?



A Community Car Scheme to help people who have difficulty using public transport or who need to travel when there is no public transport available. The Scheme is supported by volunteers using their own cars who are paid a mileage allowance. Passengers are charged a contribution towards the drivers' expenses.

A Befriending Scheme which has a dedicated team of volunteers who are willing to help and enhance individuals living independently by giving their time for shopping, trips out, or coffee and a chat.

Meals on Wheels

The meals service supplies a freshly cooked, nutritious, hot two course meal, delivered by a team of friendly volunteers. This service is currently offered to those living in Easingwold and the surrounding villages.

Day Centre and social groups

The Community Day Centre for Older People

The Day Centre is open Tuesdays and Fridays 10am – 3pm. A charge is made for the day which includes refreshments and lunch. The group meets in Springhill Court, Easingwold. **Woven Branches** – This is a day care service for those with a medical diagnosis of dementia. There is specialist support and activities in the warm comfortable surroundings of Springhill Court, Easingwold. There is a cost for the day which includes refreshments and a hot lunch. It is open Mondays and Thursdays.

Knit and Natter meets on the first Monday of every month (except Bank Holidays) 1.30-3.30pm at Springhill Court, Manor Road, Easingwold.

Crossword Club meets every Monday 10.30-12.30am at the Police House, Easingwold. It is a small friendly group which welcomes new members.



For Carers

A Community Visiting Scheme Volunteers visit carers in their own home and provide them with the opportunity to have a break, visiting their friends, having a trip out or going to a medical appointment. The volunteer sits with the person being cared for. There is no personal care involved. Visits are normally weekly or fortnightly and last a couple of hours at a time to suit both the volunteer and the person being visited.

Volunteers are paid travelling expenses and training and support is provided.

OTHER SERVICES

Easingwold Community Minibus

EDCCA run an assisted trip out every week to destinations such as Clifton Moor, Northallerton and Thirsk. The bus is available for hire to community and voluntary groups. EDCCA also provides information on a wide range of local services and health and welfare matters and sign-posting to specialist agencies if required.

We provide a short term **Wheelchair Hire Service**

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

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer?

EDCCA always needs volunteers!

There is no specific time commitment required for either voluntary visitors, sitters or drivers. YOU decide what time you have available to help. Expenses are paid and training and support is provided as appropriate.

Volunteers are insured under EDCCA's own insurance policy while engaged in work for the Association.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF OUR SERVICES OR WOULD LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT:

Easingwold District

Community Care Association

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Services and Activities

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