### **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 this Service we also offer a variety of other services including:

A Meals on Wheels Service A Community Car Scheme A Crossword Club A Knit and Natter club Community Minibus Wheelchair Hire Prescription Collection Shopping collection Sitting service

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

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## **More information**

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# Easingwold District Community Care Association

Befriending Service



### Charity number 1172534

# 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 Alne **Brafferton Brandsbv Carlton - Husthwaite** Coxwold Crayke Easingwold Farlington Flawith Helperby Huby **Husthwaite** Linton on Ouse **Mvton-on-Swale** Newton-on-Ouse

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# **Befriending Service**

The Befriending Service supports older people living independently in their own homes. It aims to reduce social isolation and keep people in touch with their community.

#### How the Befriending Service works:

Our coordinator will organise a home visit to have a chat about the service and discuss your requirements.

The next step is to carefully match a volunteer befriender with you and arrange an introduction.

#### What the Befriending Service offers:

Home Visiting is available for clients who prefer a volunteer to visit them in their home for one to one friendship. This can be as a regular weekly visit or when required.

#### Social Support

Volunteers can also support clients to go out of their home, taking them for a coffee, to the library, to the shops or a day out.

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

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

#### **Volunteers**

All our volunteers are trained and have full Disclosure and Barring Service checks. Out of pocket expenses are paid.

We work in partnership with other Hambleton CCAs. And receive funding from North Yorkshire County Council.