

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

For more information  
about  
The  
Carers Respite Sitting  
Service

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## Easingwold District Community Care

Carers Respite  
Sitting Service



# 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-Beningbrough
Brandsby	Skewsby
Carlton -Hustwaite	Stearsby
Coxwold	Stillington
Crayke	Sutton-on-the-Forest
Easingwold	Tholthorpe
Farlington	Thormanby
Flawith	Tollerton
Helperby	Wass
Huby	Whenby
Hustwaite	Yearsley
Linton on Ouse	Youlton
Myton-on-Swale	
Newton-on-Ouse	

# Carers Respite Service

The Sitting Service is funded by North Yorkshire County Council

## It is a service to support carers.

A carer is someone who on a regular unpaid basis is looking after an elderly, ill or disabled relative or friend who cannot manage at home without help.

The service aims to give the carer the opportunity to have a short break (a couple of hours perhaps) in the knowledge that their loved one is being cared for.

## How the Sitting Service Works

Referrals to the service can be made by health professionals, Adult and Community Services professionals, relatives or indeed the carers themselves.

## What the Service offers:

The Coordinator of the scheme will visit you at your home to tell you about the scheme and obtain some basic details.

A suitable volunteer will be introduced to you by the Coordinator and arrangements can then be made about the visits.

This is a free service.

## Who are the sitters

The sitters are a group of volunteers who have gone through a full application and vetting procedure (DBS check) They receive regular training and support from EDCCA staff.

Sitters will ensure that the client is comfortable, chat with them and maybe make a cup of tea but will not give any personal care or medication.

## Would you like to become a volunteer?

Volunteers may help for approximately 2 hours a week or it may be a less regular commitment. It is up to you. Out of pocket expenses are paid. Training and support is provided.

All volunteers provide 2 references and undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

If you would like to know more about becoming a volunteer please contact

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