



*Basingstoke
and Deane*



Basingstoke and Deane **Over 55s** Directory



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Introduction

This directory is aimed at people aged over 55 living in Basingstoke and Deane, their carers, friends and relatives.

It aims to provide information to help people find organisations to help them with various aspects of life, such as activities, care and finances.

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Over 55s



Age Concern Hampshire

A locally based charity supporting older people, their families and carers across Basingstoke and Deane and surrounding areas.

Tel: 01256 423874

Address: Age Concern, The Orchard, White Hart Lane, Basingstoke RG21 4AF

Email: info@ageconcernbasingstoke.org.uk

Web: www.ageconcernbasingstoke.org.uk

Basingstoke and Deane Over 55s Forum

A voluntary organisation for anyone in the borough over the age of 55.

Tel: 01256 412119

Email: bdover55s@aol.com

Web: www.bdover55sforum.btck.co.uk

The Friendship Club

Outings and social events for over 50s.

Opening times: First Thursday of the month, 7.30pm

Tel: 01256 462854

Address: The Carnival Hall, Council Road, Basingstoke

Advice, support and safety



Basingstoke Advocacy Scheme

Basingstoke Advocacy Scheme is a local charity which provides advocacy support to people who need someone speak on their behalf on any issue.

Tel: 01256 328080

Address: 54 Southern Road, Basingstoke RG21 3EA

Email: basadvocacy@btinternet.com

Web: www.basingstokeadvocacy.org.uk

Basingstoke Citizens Advice Bureau

Basingstoke Citizens Advice Bureau provides independent, free, impartial, confidential advice on a wide range of issues.

Tel: 01256 322814

Address: Basingstoke Discovery Centre, 19-20 Westminster House, Potters Walk, Festival Place, Basingstoke RG21 7LS

Web: www.basingstokecab.co.uk

Basingstoke Neighbour Care

Basingstoke Neighbour Care provides transport to medical appointments, shopping and befriending.

Tel: 01256 423855

Email: info@neighbourcare.com

Web: www.neighbourcare.com

Advice, support and safety



Basingstoke Rape and Sexual Abuse

Crisis Centre

Provides support and counselling to anyone over the age of sixteen who has suffered any form of sexual abuse or assault. Also support for their partners and/or relatives.

Opening times: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 7:00pm and 9:30 pm for Crisis line.

Tel: 01256 423 890.

Cruse Bereavement Care

Provides a telephone helpline and trained volunteers provide face-to-face support and practical advice in branches

Tel: 0844 330 3701

Email: basingstoke@cruse.org.uk

Domestic Violence Outreach Service

(Affinity Sutton)

Outreach service offering support to women and men experiencing and living with domestic violence.

Tel: 01256 478888

Web: www.affinitysutton.com

Advice, support and safety



Relate Basingstoke

Relate is a charity that works to promote healthy relationships and provides counseling for couples, children and families.

Tel: 01256 324364

**Address: The Orchard, White Hart Lane, Basingstoke
RG21 4AF**

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families

Association (SSAFA) Forces Help

SSAFA provides help and support for people who serve and have previously served in the armed forces. Also care for the families of both.

Tel: 02380 704978

**Address: SSAFA Forces Help Office, Blighmont TA Centre,
Millbrook Road West, Southampton
SO15 0AJ**

Email: Hampshire@ssafa.org.uk

Speakeasy Advocacy

Speakeasy Advocacy gives a voice and support to people with learning disabilities, autism and asperger's syndrome in Basingstoke.

Tel: 01256 332795

Address: 17 New Road, Basingstoke RG21 7PR

Web: www.speakeasyadvocacy.org.uk

Advice, support and safety



The Samaritans

Samaritans provides confidential non-judgmental emotional support, 24 hours a day for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

Tel: 01256 462333

Address: 5 Essex Road, Basingstoke RG21 7TA

Web: www.samaritans.org.uk

Victim Support

Victim Support is the national charity giving free and confidential help to victims of crime, witnesses, their family, friends and anyone else affected by crime.

Tel: 01256 407730

Address: 19 – 23 Winchester Street, Basingstoke RG21 7EE

Email: Hiow.vcu@victimsupport.org.uk

Home and finance



Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council

The local authority for housing, housing and council tax benefits, environmental protection, planning, cleansing and waste services, leisure and recreation in the borough.

Tel: 01256 844844

Address: Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH

Email: info@basingstoke.gov.uk

Web: www.basingstoke.gov.uk

Basingstoke County Court

The court deals with issues such as claims for debt repayment, personal injury, breach of contract, family issues and housing disputes.

Tel: 01256 381200

Address: Third Floor, Grosvenor House, Basing view, Basingstoke

Web: www.courtservice.gov.uk

Basingstoke Job Centre Plus

Supporting people of working age from welfare into work, and helping employers to fill their vacancies.

Tel: 0845 6043719

Address: Crown Buildings, Winchester Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 8ES

Home and finance



Community Furniture Project – Basingstoke

Provides low cost second hand furniture and other items

Tel: 01256 320700

**Address: 5/6 Joules Road, Houndmills, Basingstoke
RG21 6XH**

Email: enquiries@cfpbasingstoke.org.uk

Web: www.cfpnewbury.org/basingstoke.php

Health, care and carers



Alzheimer's Society Basingstoke and District Branch

Alzheimer's Society is a membership organisation, which works to improve the quality of life of people affected by dementia

Tel: 01256 363393

Address: 8 Chequers Road, Basingstoke RG21 7PU

Web: www.alzheimers.org.uk

Basingstoke & Alton Cardiac Rehabilitation

Basingstoke & Alton Cardiac Rehabilitation helps people to recover and then maintain their health and fitness after heart attacks and heart operations.

Tel: 01420 544794

Email: heartycardiac-rehab.co.uk

Health, care and carers



Basingstoke and District

Counselling Service

Basingstoke and District Counselling Service provides responsive, professional, and affordable counselling in the Basingstoke area.

Tel: 01256 843125

Address: Goldings, London Road, Basingstoke RG21 4AN

Email: info@basingstokecounselling.org.uk

Basingstoke Breast Cancer Self Help

Group

Basingstoke Breast Cancer Self Help Group is a support group that meets once a month, for women who have or have had breast cancer.

Tel: Mrs Angela Bennett: 07939 641187

Email: vbennett@btinternet.com

Web: www.basingstokebreastcancer.org.uk

Health, care and carers



Carers Together

Carers Together is a support group for people who are looking after or concerned about another person.

Opening times: 3rd Thursday of each month

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tel: 01256 353290

Address: Glebe Hall, Near St Michaels Church, Church Square, Basingstoke, RG21 7QW

Email: wendy.gannon@carerstogether.org.uk

Hampshire County Council

Adult Services

Hampshire County Council Adult Services team provides assessment of social care, occupational therapy, meals on wheels, personal care, sitting services and support workers.

Tel: 0845 603 5630

Hampshire Friends with ME

Hampshire Friends with ME provides a monthly support group in Basingstoke which is run by and for sufferers of ME/CFS and their carers and families.

Tel: 01256 468105

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Headway Basingstoke

Headway is a charity set up to give help and support to people affected by brain injury.

Tel: 01256 314969

Address: Fairway House, Parklands Hospital, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke RG24 9RH

Web: www.headway.org.uk

Health Walks

Organised by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council these are regular walks in various locations, lead by volunteers.

Tel: 01256 844844

Web: www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/55healthwalks

Loddon Valley Day Care Centre

The Centre provides valuable respite care for the elderly\ vulnerable people in and around the Tadley area two days a week (Wednesday and Thursday) from 10am to 3pm.

Tel: 0118 981 3868

Address: Mrs Beverley White, Manager via Ambrose Allen Centre Franklin Avenue, Tadley. Hampshire. RG26 6ER

Health, care and carers



Macular Disease Society Support Group

A support group for sufferers of Macular Disease.

**Opening times: Meets the first Thursday of the month
(not including August) 10.00 – 12.00**

Tel: 01256 356844

**Address: Church Cottage, Church Square, Basingstoke
RG21 7QW**

Mind's Eye

Mind's Eye provides a self help group for visually impaired. There is a weekly support group and regular social activities

Tel: 01256 892128

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Multiple Sclerosis Society offer friendly advice and support for people with MS, their families, friends and carers.

Tel: 01256 352625

Email: BMSSocSupport@live.com

Next Step – Bereavement Support

Next Step – Bereavement Support has regular support groups meeting in central Basingstoke

Tel: 01256 780095

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North Hampshire Hospital

Tel: 01256 473202

web: www.northhamphshire.nhs.uk

North Hampshire Mental Health Forum

North Hampshire Mental Health Forum meets monthly for service users to discuss mental health services in the area.

Tel: Contact John Rowe 01256 345843

Address: Church Square Resource Centre, Basingstoke.

North Hampshire Palliative Care Service

North Hampshire Palliative Care Service aims to improve the quality of life and experience of patients and their families who are dealing with illnesses, which are progressing and for which active treatments cannot produce a cure.

Tel: 01256 314839

Email: nhpcs@bnhft.nhs.uk

Options Gambling Counselling Service

A specialist free counselling service for individuals, their spouses, partners and families who are experiencing difficulties resulting from a gambling addiction problem.

Tel: 01256 843203

Address: 51 Hackwood Road, Basingstoke RG21 3AE

Web: www.optionscounselling.co.uk

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Phoenix Futures

Phoenix Futures provides a drop-in and initial assessment service for anybody needing help or advice with problematic drug or alcohol use

Tel: 01256 358753

Address: Chapel House, Kingsclere Road, Basingstoke, RG21 6UG

Fax: 01256 335946

Rethink

Rethink works to help everyone affected by severe mental illness recover a better quality of life.

Tel: 01256 468300

Email: maggie.morgans@googlemail.com

The Stroke Association

- Basingstoke Support Group

The Stroke Association- Basingstoke Support Group is a charity concerned with combating strokes in people of all ages.

Tel: 0303 3033 100

Email: edwardjfoster@bt.com

Social activities and learning



Adult and community learning

A full range of vocational, leisure and recreational courses is available to adults at a number of locations around the borough.

Web: www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/communitylearning

Age Concern Hampshire

Offers a range of services including Activity Centres (social clubs) and a friendly Cafe and Computer Learning. Café open 10.30am to 1pm on Wednesdays at St Michael's Church Cottage.

Tel: 01256 423874

Address: Age Concern, The Orchard, White Hart Lane, Basingstoke RG21 4AF

Email: info@ageconcernbasingstoke.org.uk

Web: www.ageconcernbasingstoke.org.uk

Aerobility

Formerly known as the British Disabled Flying Association Aerobility let disabled and profoundly ill adults and children share the magic which flying light aircraft brings - rediscovering smiles with the awakening experience of flight

Address: c/o LGS, Lasham Airfield, Alton, Hampshire. GU34 5SS

Tel: 0303 303 1230

Email: info@aerobility.com

Web: www.aerobility.com

Social activities and learning



Anvil Arts

Anvil Arts is the largest performing arts organisation in Hampshire, and runs The Anvil, The Haymarket and The Forge in Basingstoke.

Tel: Box Office: 01256 844244

Address: The Anvil, Churchill Way, Basingstoke RG21 7QR

The Forge (at The Anvil), Churchill Way, Basingstoke RG21 7QR

The Haymarket, Wote Street, Basingstoke RG21 7NW

Email: box.office@anvilarts.org.uk

Basingstoke Astronomical Society

To promote and encourage all aspects of astronomy.

Opening times: 4th Thursday in each month.

Tel : 01420 568 130

Address: Cliddesden Primary School, Cliddesden, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG25 2QU

Web: www.basingstokeas.wordpress.com

Social activities and learning



Basingstoke and District Beekeepers Association

Members club for people interested in keeping hives of bees. There is an active calendar of meetings during the main beekeeping season.

Web: www.basingstoke-beekeepers.org.uk

Basingstoke and District Model Engineering Society

The aim of the society is to maintain and preserve parts of England's industrial heritage captured in miniature, and to also educate and teach youngsters of today about running, machining and modelling of miniature engine.

Tel: 01256 473634

Address: Unit 5 Viables Craft Centre, Basingstoke Hants RG22 4BJ

Web: www.basingstoke-dmes.co.uk

Basingstoke and North Hants Model Railway Society

Email: secretary@bnhmrs.hampshire.org.uk

Web: www.bnhmrs.hampshire.org.uk

Social activities and learning



Basingstoke Blues Club

A blues club which offers regular jamming sessions and hosts a variety of bands and gigs.

Opening Times: meets the first Saturday of the month.

Tel: 01256 324313

Address: The Moose Centre, Churchill Way, Basingstoke RG21 7QU

Email: ted@basingstokebluesclub.co.uk

Web: www.basingstokebluesclub.co.uk

Basingstoke Camera Club

Aims to promote photography to all.

Opening times: Weekly from September to May on Thursdays at 7.45pm

Address: Oakridge West Community Association, Upton Crescent, Basingstoke, Hants, RG21 5SN

Basingstoke Chess Club

Tel 01256 472537

Email: joefrench33@msn.com

Web: www.berkshirechess.com/club.asp?id=4BAS

Social activities and learning



Basingstoke College of Technology

The BCOT Adult Education Partnership offers a wide range of leisure courses from arts and crafts, languages, sports and fitness, holistic therapies, IT and website design to welding and car maintenance, and sailing and navigation.

Tel: 01256 306484

Address: Worting Road, Basingstoke, RG21 8TN

01256 306355/306347

Email: adulthoodeducation@bcot.ac.uk

Web: www.bcot.ac.uk

Basingstoke Concert Club

The club presents six concerts per year in Basingstoke. Please see website for details of forthcoming events

Web: www.basingstokeconcertclub.org.uk

Social activities and learning



Basingstoke Discovery Centre

Books, audio, films, activities, technology for learning and recreation.

**Opening Times: Mon - Fri 0830- 1830, Sat 0830-1630
Sun 1100-1700**

Tel: 0845 603 5631

**Address: 19/20 Westminster House, Festival Place,
Basingstoke RG21 7LS**

Email: library@hants.gov.uk

Web: www3.hants.gov.uk/bsdc.htm

Basingstoke Field Society

Conservation group

Tel: 01256 467533

Basingstoke Heritage Society

Review planning applications and offer comments to the council, keep photographic records of town developments, maintain an interest in important trees and hedgerows, install commemorative plaques in places of historical significance, make occasional visits to places of local interest and report on matters detrimental to the appearance and well-being of the town.

Tel 01256 473390

Web: www.bas-herit-soc.org

Social activities and learning



Basingstoke Horticultural Society

Provides opportunities and facilities for the enhancement of knowledge and interest in all aspects of horticulture and gardening.

Tel: 01256 324185

Address: Kempshott Village Hall Stratton Park off Pack Lane Kempshott Basingstoke, RG22 5HN

Email: philip.wraight@btinternet.com

Basingstoke Irish Society

A social club and members' bar. Activities include children's Irish dancing, set dancing and card playing. Regular dances and Irish music nights along with frequent family nights and an annual Irish festival.

Tel: 01256 353143

Address: The Irish Centre, Council Road, Basingstoke RG21 3DH

Email: secretary@basingstoke-irish.com

Basingstoke Ladies Choir

We are a 50-strong choir who sing all styles of music from secular, folk, show-stoppers to the latest chart-busters

Tel: 01256 325457

Email: magsbaz@ntlworld.com

Web: <http://www.btinternet.com/~mrstacey/blchoir/>

Social activities and learning



Basingstoke Male Voice Choir

Opening Times: Monday 7.30 – 9.30

Tel: 01256 850255

Address: United Reformed Church, London Street, Basingstoke

Email: contact@basingstokemvc.org.uk

Web: www.basingstokemvc.org.uk

Basingstoke Sequence Dance Club

Sequence dancing is one of the most popular forms of social dancing.

**Opening times: Mondays (excluding Bank Holidays)
19.45 to 22.15 hours**

Tel: 01256 411440

Address: The Barn, St Michael's Church Cottage, Church Square, Basingstoke.

Basingstoke Silver Band

The Basingstoke Silver Band has been playing in and around Basingstoke, Hampshire for over 100 years

Tel: 01962 886526

E-mail: bsbsec@hotmail.co.uk

Web: www.basingstokesilverband.co.uk

Social activities and learning



Basingstoke Sports Centre

Basingstoke Sports Centre offers members and non members a quality sports, health and fitness experience.

Tel: 01256 326331

Address: Sports Centre, Basingstoke & District Sports Trust Limited, Festival Place, Basingstoke RG21 7LE

Email: sales@sportscentre.org.uk

Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra

Performs regular concerts at local venues.

Email: anne.smith@bso.org.uk

Web: www.bso.org.uk

Basingstoke Voluntary Services

BVS supports charitable organisations across Basingstoke and Deane as well as helping local residents find interesting volunteering opportunities. BVS has a wealth of information on charitable services, activities and support therefore if you need help from a charity BVS can help you identify it.

Tel: 01256 423816

Address: The Orchard, White Hart Lane, Basingstoke RG21 4AF

Fax: 01256 423825

Email: bvs@voluntaryservices.com

Web: www.voluntaryservices.com

Social activities and learning



Central Studio Theatre company

A non-professional theatre group interested in producing unusual and innovative theatre.

Tel: 01256 418318

Address: Queen Marys College, Cliddesden Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 3HF

Fairfields Art Centre

We organise some 35 different arts activities a week, with a particular emphasis on the visual arts, dance and digital arts, through a range of exhibitions, classes, workshops, and events. However, we also promote concerts and many other things.

Tel: 01256 321621

Address: Council Road, Basingstoke RG21 3DH

Email: enquiries@fairfields.org.uk

Web: www.fairfields.org

Home Library Service

Home Library Service provides a library service to people who are unable to get to a library.

Tel: 0845 603 5631

Address: South Ham Library, Paddock Road, Basingstoke RG22 6QB

Social activities and learning



Lunch Clubs

Lunch clubs provide mental and social stimulation with a meal which helps people enhance the quality of their lives. Information on local groups can be provided by Hampshire County Council Adult Services.

Tel: 0845 603 5630

Email: adult.services@hants.gov.uk

Milestones Museum

Hampshire's living history museum

Tel: 01256 477776

Address: Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, Basingstoke, Hants

Web: www3.hants.gov.uk/milestones

North Hampshire Wine Society

A friendly and informal group who get together once a month to enjoy a glass of wine.

Opening times: meet at 7.45pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month

Address: School Room, St. Michaels Church Rooms, Church Square, Basingstoke, RG21 7QW.

Email: secretary@north-hampshire-wine-society.org.uk

Web: www.north-hampshire-wine-society.org.uk

Social activities and learning



Queen Mary's College

You will find a wide variety of learning opportunities for adults to meet a variety of levels of interest many leading to qualifications.

Tel: 01256 417517

**Address: Adult Education, Queen Mary's College,
Cliddesden Road, Basingstoke RG21 3HF**

Email: adult.education@qmc.ac.uk

Web: www.qmc.ac.uk

Rotary Club Basingstoke and Deane

Social, activities and fundraising organisation.

Tel: 01256 462378

Email: secretary@therotaryclub.eu

Rotary Club Basingstoke Loddon

Social, activities and fundraising organisation.

Tel: 07521 042317

Email: jkustner@gmail.com

Royal Naval Association

The club aims to promote comradeship between servicemen and ex-servicemen.

Tel: 01256 473722

Address: Maritime House, 65 New Road, Basingstoke RG21 3EJ

Social activities and learning



The University of the Third Age

U3As are self-help, self-managed lifelong learning co-operatives for older people no longer in full time work, providing opportunities for their members to share learning experiences in a wide range of interest groups and to pursue learning not for qualifications, but for fun.

Diana Goodwin Tel: 01256 771855

Address: Overton & District, St Mary's Hall, High Street, Overton, Basingstoke. RG25 3HA

Email: Diana@tesco.net

Web: www.u3a.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=558&Itemid=238

Basingstoke (Old Basing) Tel: 01256 325258

Web: s222350980.websitehome.co.uk/U3A

Shaw Trust Growing Links Community

Horticulture Project

Shaw Trust is a national charity which supports disabled and disadvantaged people to prepare for work, find jobs and live more independently.

Tel: 01256 361964

Address: Elizabeth Road Allotments, Elizabeth Road, South Ham, Basingstoke RG22 6AX

Web: www.shaw-trust.org.uk/in_my_area/rg21 4ah

Social activities and learning



Helps people experiencing depression, anxiety, mental health problems and learning disabilities to make friends, learn new skills, grow fruit and vegetables and care for the environment. It also provides work experience, training and volunteering opportunities.

For help with your gardening see also

www.shaw-trust.org.uk/hampshire_gardening_service

Sports clubs across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

Further details of numerous sports clubs and facilities can be found on Hampshire County Council's website at:

www3.hants.gov.uk/shiow/play-sport/findacluborfacility.htm

Vue Cinema

Tel: 08712240240

**Address: Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, Basingstoke
RG21 2YR**

Email: customerservices@vuemail.com

Web: www.myvue.com

Social activities and learning



Willis Museum

Basingstoke and Deane's past, from the rich archaeological heritage beneath our feet right up to the modern day.

**Opening Times: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm,
Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

Tel: 0845 603 5635

**Address: Old Town Hall, Market Place, Basingstoke
RG21 7QD**

Transport



Basingstoke Dial a Ride

Dial a Ride is a door to door service for anyone who finds it difficult or impossible to use ordinary bus services.

Tel: 01256 462101

Address: White Ditch Playing Field, Sherborne Road, Basingstoke RG21 5UT

Basingstoke Community Transport

Specialise in the transportation of the mobility impaired in the local community

Tel: 01256 320501

Address: Chute House, Church Street, Basingstoke RG21 7QT

Basingstoke Neighbour Care

Basingstoke Neighbour Care provides transport to medical appointments, shopping and befriending.

Tel: 01256 423855

(see also Advice, Support and Safety section)

Stagecoach

Local bus service

Tel: Timetable enquiries: 0871 200 22 33 calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras

email: enquiries.south@stagecoachbus.com

Disabilities



Audleys Resource Service

Audleys Resource Service is a progressive day resource for people with physical disabilities aged 16 to 64+.

Tel: 01256 326404

Address: Alton Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG25 2JT

Basingstoke and Deane Borough

Council assisted refuse collection

The council provides an assisted collection for residents who are unable to put their bin out for collection due to disability or infirmity.

Tel: 01256 844844

email: waste@basingstoke.gov.uk

web: www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/55refuse

Basingstoke Dial a Ride

Dial a Ride is a door-to-door service for anyone who finds it difficult or impossible to use ordinary bus services

Tel: 01256 462101

Address: White Ditch Playing Field, Sherborne Road, Basingstoke RG21 5UT

Disabilities



Basingstoke and District

Disability Forum

The Forum aims to be the voice of people with any disability (Mental Health, Sensory, Physical and Learning) in the Basingstoke and Deane area. It is the bridge between local groups and statutory organisations so please contact the co-ordinator if you have any concerns, need information or wish to join.

Tel: 01256 423869 (Administrator)

**Address: The Orchard, White Hart Lane, Basingstoke.
RG21 4AF**

Web: www.voluntaryservices.com/basingstoke-and-district-disability-forum--i-3001.php

The Forum has also produced an introduction leaflet and a series of signpost leaflets to provide information for people with disabilities

The British Polio Fellowship

The British Polio Fellowship seeks to empower and support all people in the UK living with the effects of polio by campaigning, providing information, advocacy and welfare support and by raising the profile of its work.

Freephone 0800 018 0586

**Address: The British Polio Fellowship, Eagle Office Centre,
The Runway, South Ruislip, Middlesex. HA4 6SE**

**Email: info@britishpolio.org.uk
or infobenefits@britishpolio.org.uk**

Disabilities



Remap

Remap is a charity which provides unique pieces of special equipment tailor-made by volunteer experts and given free to the people who need them.

Tel: 0118 983 3594 or 0118 9700 100

Safe Places Scheme

This is a pilot initiative to help people with a disability stay safe when they out in the community. The scheme provides a safe place, easily accessible in the community, where vulnerable people can go and wait for a trusted carer to be called if they are harassed or bullied or simply feeling scared, confused or lost.

Managers and staff in designated Safe Places receive training on what to do and how to support people with a disability who are in distress.

More details are available at: www3.hants.gov.uk/hantswebnewsletter?id=455249&pagetitle=Helping%20disabled%20people%20to%20stay%20safe%20in%20the%20community

Shopmobility

Shopmobility Basingstoke provides facilities for those with mobility challenges and has a wide range of mobility scooters and wheelchairs for all abilities.

Tel: 01256 476066

Address: Church Street, Basingstoke RG21 7QQ

Disabilities



Thrive Trunkwell Garden Project

Thrive Trunkwell Garden Project is a charity that uses gardening to change lives. Therapeutic gardening scheme enabling anyone with a disability to take part in, benefit from and enjoy gardening.

Tel: 0118 988 5688

**Address: Thrive, The Geoffrey Udall Centre, Beech Hill,
Reading RG7 2AT**

Web: www.thrive.org.uk

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