

An Introduction to Age UK Rotherham

Age UK Rotherham is an independent local charity working in the community to support older people, their families and carers. We want everyone here to be able to love later life. We are proud of our relationships with older people, listening and responding to what they say about their lives is written through us like greetings in a stick of rock, from frontline support staff right through to Board members.

We believe older people are a rich seam of time, experience, knowledge and enthusiasm, a potential resource for community life in Rotherham. Older people can be part of the solution not just part of the 'problem' if they are given the opportunity.

What we do

We give advice – Our trained advisors offer free information and advice to older people and their families. In 2016 our advisers helped local older people to claim over £500,000 that they were entitled to.

We offer home help – We offer home support services to help with shopping, cleaning, and other household tasks. We can also help to get you out and about or accompany you to appointments or providing companionship to help you do the things you like to do such as hobbies, crafts, reading or outings. We can also help you to get home from hospital and provide short term support to help you settle in again.

If you are feeling lonely our LinkLine telephone service provides a friendly phone call each morning to offer reassurance and support to reduce loneliness and isolation.

We provide activities – Our Social Centre offers variety, fun and companionship. Social interaction and stimulation help relieve loneliness and isolation with opportunities to meet new friends, remain more active, and learn new skills. We also support people to set up and run EngAge Groups in the community serving the needs of people in local neighbourhoods.

We sell furniture - We stock a large range of donated furniture and a selection of new decorative items at affordable prices. Pop in to our Furniture Warehouse or to our shops and see what we have to offer. We also accept donations and are able to collect your unwanted items of furniture.

For information about any of the above call 01709 835214

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