

Useful organisations and support groups

This leaflet gives contact details for useful organisations and support groups for people with eye / sight conditions.

Eye Clinic Liaison Officers

Low Vision Department

Royal Berkshire Foundation Trust

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Berkshire Vision

Midleton House, 5 Erleigh Road, Reading RG1 5LR

0118 987 2803

info@berkshirevision.org.uk

www.berkshirevision.org.uk/

Reading Association for the Blind

Walford Hall, Carey Street, Reading RG1 7JS

0118 957 2960

www.readingassociationfortheblind.org

Local Visual Impairment Teams

Reading: 0118 937 3747

Wokingham: 0118 974 6548

Bracknell: 01344 352000

Slough: 01753 690444

Bucks: 01296 479970

Oxfordshire: 01865 894935

West Berkshire: 0118 930 2777

Windsor/Maidenhead: 01628 68 3744

Macular Disease Society

Tel: 01264 350551

www.maculardisease.org

Glaucoma Support

Sightline (helpline): 01233 64 81 70

www.glaucoma-association.com

Retinitis Pigmentosa Support

0845 123 2354

www.rpfightingblindness.org.uk

UK Keratoconus Self Help Group

Keratoconus Self Help and Support Group

020 8993 4759

www.keratoconus-group.org.uk

Nystagmus Network

01427 718093

www.nystagmusnetwork.org

RNIB

Support for visually impaired children and adults

0303 123 9999

www.rnib.org.uk

Blind Veterans UK

0800 389 7979

www.blindveterans.org.uk

Victa

Support for visually impaired children

01908 240 831

www.victa.org.uk

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

0118 983 5555

www.gdba.org.uk

OBAC: Organisation for Blind Africans & Caribbeans

020 7735 3400

www.obac.org.uk

Contacting us

If you have a minor eye problem, please seek advice from your GP, optician or pharmacist. If urgent, please attend Eye Casualty or call 111.

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| Eye Casualty (Reading): | Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm; Sat & Sun & bank holidays 9am-12.30pm; Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. |
| Eye Casualty: Prince Charles Eye Unit (Windsor): | Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm; Sat 9am-12.30pm; Closed Sun & bank holidays. |
| Dorrell Ward (Reading): | 0118 322 7172 (24 hours a day) |
| Eye Day Unit (Reading): | 0118 322 7123 (Mon-Fri 7am to 6pm) |

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