

Information & Services

For people with a
Visual Impairment
living in Oxfordshire



Oxfordshire Association for the Blind

Oxfordshire Association for the Blind (OAB) is a life-enhancing charity supporting children and adults who have a visual impairment throughout Oxfordshire. Services include:

- Information & Advice
- Equipment Demonstration & Purchase
- Social Clubs & Groups
- Technology Training
- Counselling
- Children & Young People's activities



Call: 01865 725 595

Email: admin@oxeyes.org.uk

Oxfordshire County Council Visual Impairment Team

A team of specialist workers who have a range of skills to support people with all issues related to Visual Impairment across all ages. The team will work with you to understand your needs, which can lead to:

- Specialist information and advice
- Demonstration/provision of specific equipment
- Mobility training
- Daily Living skills support/training
- Signposting to other services



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Support & Services

Audio Books

A range of audio book services are available through RNIB, Calibre, Amazon Audible and your local library, please call OAB for up-to-date information.

Clubs & Activities

There are a range of local social clubs and sporting activities across Oxfordshire for more information please contact OAB.

Local & National Talking News

Talking newspapers are available in a range of formats from local districts across Oxfordshire and nationally. Call OAB for more info.

Benefits

For up-to-date advice on benefits please call either:

- Oxfordshire Specialist Advice Service - **01865 410660**
- Citizens Advice Service – **03444 111 444**

Local Information Services

For a range of local support and services:

- Community Information Network:
www.communitynetworkdirectory.org.uk
or call Age UK on **0345 450 1276**
- LiveWell Oxfordshire: **<https://livewell.oxfordshire.gov.uk>**

Blue Badge

For advice and applications for a blue badge parking permit please visit: **www.oxfordshire.gov.uk** or call: **0345 050 7666**

Concessionary bus pass & Railcard

- For a disabled persons bus pass please visit:
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk or contact your local library.
- Disabled Persons Railcard - **0345 605 0525**

Useful Contacts

- Oxford Eye Hospital: **01865 234 567**
- Oxfordshire Social and Healthcare team & Carers
Oxfordshire: **0345 050 7666**
- Age UK Oxfordshire: **0345 450 1276**
- Oxfordshire County Council Hearing Impairment
Team: **01865 894925**
- Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB): **0303 123 9999**
- Macular Society: **0300 3030 111**
- Blind Veterans UK: **0800 389 7979**
- Guide Dogs: **0118 983 5555**
- Retina UK: **01280 821334**
- International Glaucoma Association (IGA): **01233 648170**
- Sense: **0300 330 9250**

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