

OTFORD HELPLINES DIRECTORY

EDITION 'V'

2010

It is now ten years since the fourth edition of the Helplines Directory was issued and with the large number of changes in the village it seems to be an appropriate time to issue an updated fifth edition, although life changes at such a pace that by the time you receive your copy there will no doubt have been alterations.

The updating of the directory has been the work of the Councils Services Committee

The Council trusts that it will be of help to all residents (about 1500 households) of the Parish particularly newcomers and that you will be able to find a place for this reference booklet beside your telephone directory.

Great care has been taken in the preparation of this directory and you will appreciate that the Council cannot accept any responsibility for any error or omission or, of course, for any loss which may result from the use of any of the services listed. This directory is intended as information not as recommendation, though entries have been subjected to a 'willing service qualification'. If any mistakes are noted please advise the Parish Clerk at the Council office in the High Street.

The Parish Office - open 8.30am - 12.30pm for callers Monday to Friday will always endeavour to offer further information if required.

J.G. Allen
Chairman
Otford Parish Council

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE GUIDE

FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE -

Dial 999 and ask for service required

Oxford Surgery	Emergencies, out of hours calls	524633
	Appointments: Mon-Fri 9am-6.00pm	523929
	Home visits, enquiries	524633
Hospitals	Sevenoaks	01732 470200
	Kent & Sussex (Tunbridge Wells)	01892 526111
	Pembury	01892 823535
	Princess Royal (Farnborough)	01689 863000
Dental Surgery	(Registered patients only)	522509
Electrical Emergency /Powercut	(24 hour service)	0800 7838866
Gas Escapes	(24 hour service)	0800 111999
Water Supply	(24 hour service) SE Water Enq	0845 3010845
	Leakline	0800 0283399
	Thames Water Enq /Emergency	0845 9200800
Environment Agency	Floodline Enq	0845 9881188
	Emergency Hotline	0800 807060
Animal Rescue (RSPCA)	(24 hour service)	08705 555999

ORGANISATIONS & SERVICES

BANK

Lloyds Bank, The Parade
Hours 9.30 - 12.30 Tues & Thurs
Link Machine available at One Stop

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Almoner : Mrs.B. Reed 523439

SIR T. SMYTHE'S CHARITY

Trustee : Mrs Sue Isted 523419

CHEMIST

Oxford Pharmacy, High Street 522072
Hours : 9.00am - 6.00pm Mon - Fri
9.00am - 5.00pm Sat
Bank Holidays : 10.00am - 1.00pm



CHURCHES

Parish Church: St Bartholomew's (Church of England)

Vicar:	Revd. Richard Worssam. The Vicarage, The Green, Otford	523185
Services	Sundays: 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.30pm For full details see noticeboard Mon & Tues 8.15am Morning prayer Wednesdays: 10am (Holy Communion) Other services by arrangement with the Vicar	
Parish Office	Monday to Friday 10.30am - 12.30am Email: st.bartholomews@otford.net	523185
Church Groups	Sunday Club	
	Juniors (3-7 yrs)	523185
	Middles (8-11 yrs)	524720
	Seniors (12-14)	525404
	Frogs (School years 7,8 & 9) (frogs@otford.net)	523185
	Young People's Fellowship	526865
	'First Steps' (parents and pre-school)	522813
Magazine	Delivered monthly	
	Editorial Team	523185
	Hon Treasurer	523943
	Adverts	523331
Church Hall	Bookings	523820

Roman Catholic Church of the Most Holy Trinity, High Street

Priests:	Father Richard Harvey (Parish Priest) The Presbytery 12 Granville Road Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1ER	01732 454177
Local Representative:	Mrs R. Curtis	522624
Services:	Mass at : Sundays 9.30am Wednesday 10.00am Holy Days 8.00pm Baptisms & Weddings by appointment	

Methodist Church, High Street - (behind Library)
“ *With Christ in our hearts, at the heart of our community*”

Minister :	Rev Kath Pawlett 18 The Old Walk, Otford	522196
Services:	Sunday 10.30am Morning worship with Creche, Junior Church & Youth Fellowship 6.30pm Evening Worship 9.00am Monthly Traditional Service	
Activities:	Youth Clubs - Saturdays	
	Juniors 10-13	533904
	Seniors 13+	522499
	House Fellowships for Discussion or Bible Study every weeknight at 8.00pm & Monday morning	522196
	Women’s Hour Wednesday 2.30pm	523006
	Men’s Breakfast (quarterly)	523687
	Men’s Pub Night (monthly)	01732 761644
	First Steps for parents & pre-school children Wednesday mornings fortnightly	522007
Hall:	Bookings	522499

Contact the Minister for :
-details of special and additional services
-Baptisms, weddings & funerals
-requests for prayer or prayer groups

Evangelical Free Church, 81, Pilgrims Way West

Secretary	Mr R.A. Lissenden	522631
Services:	Sundays 11.00am and 6.30pm	
Church Groups	Ladies’ Fellowship Tuesdays 2.15pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wednesdays 7.45pm	



DENTISTS

Dentists: Dr Christian Gunter 7 Sevenoaks Road 522509

Surgery hours: Monday to Friday 8.45am-12.30pm
2.00pm - 5.30pm

Registered patients may telephone for help in absolute emergencies.
Special arrangements may be made for the elderly or housebound.

DENTAL REPAIR SERVICE

Parsons Dental Laboratories
71 Dartford Road Sevenoaks 01732 452082

DOCTOR'S SURGERY

The Otford Medical Practice
Leonard Avenue

Doctors:

Dr David Evans
Dr Simon Haworth
Dr Susan Woods
Dr Nicholas Farraway
Dr Gillian Haworth
Dr Alison McGrath

Telephone for appointments: 523929
Mon-Fri 9.00am-6.00pm

Ante-natal, Women's clinic, Diabetes Care, Asthma Care,
Child Immunisation, Smears*, Travel Vaccinations*
-appointments necessary for all these clinics held at
various times each week.
The Practice Nurse holds the clinics marked *

For Home Visits, enquiries, emergencies 524633

FURTHER HEALTH SERVICES

Chiropodists: Available at Head to Toe Tel for appointments 523666

Chiropody is also available to Senior citizens in the Church Hall on alternate Thursday mornings from Mrs Sally Carroll.

For details 01342 850426

Opticians: Eye Lines, 88, High Street, Sevenoaks 01732 460317
Leslie Warren, 82, High Street, Sevenoaks 01732 452135
William Wilkinson, 143b, High Street, Sev 01732 453137
Boots Opticians, 110, High Street, Sev 01732 465989
Specsavers, 93 High Street, Sev 01732 459588
Melson Wingate, 55 High Street, Sev 01732 454558

Osteopaths: Mr Simon Griffiths 523140
11, The Old Walk, Otford

Mr. M. Pitcairn - Knowles 01732 453956
13, Pembroke Road, Sevenoaks

Ms Michelle Chalmers-Stevens 01732 762727
Sandalls's Hair and Beauty, Dynes Road, Kemsing

Homeopath: Sally Beazley-Long 525178
Greenhill Road, Otford sbl_homeopath@yahoo.co.uk

Hospice: Hospice in The Weald 01892 820500
Maidstone Road, Pembury
Kent, TN2 4TA www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk

Hospice in the Weald provides specialist advice and support for people with life threatening illness, their families and the bereaved.

Hospice Shop 01732 459969
61, London Road, Sevenoaks

Health Information in the Weald 01732 743333
Outpatients Building, Sevenoaks Hospital

Health Information in the Weald is a free and confidential information service for patients and carers on all issues of health, illness and disability. Open 9.30am - 12.45pm on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and 9.30am - 4pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Personal callers and telephone enquiries are welcome.

LIBRARY

High Street

522488

Opening Hours:	Monday	9.00am - 1.00pm
	Tuesday	9.00am - 5.00pm
	Wednesday	Closed
	Thursday	9.00am - 1.00pm
	Friday	1.00pm - 5.00pm
	Saturday	10.00am - 2.00pm

POLICE / NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Most roads in Otford are covered by this scheme; local co-ordinators keep residents informed. If you would like to help, there is an information pack available about how to set up a scheme in your neighbourhood. Ring the Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer at Tonbridge Police Station, on 01892 502159

Report non 999 crime	01622 690690
Sevenoaks District Community Safety Unit	01732 227000
Community Unit /PCSO	01732 379371
Tonbridge Police Station	01732 771055
Crime Stoppers	0800 555111
Kent Community Warden	07813 713366

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk

Mrs Barbara Darby

Tel 524808

Fax 525298

otfordpc@btinternet.com

Office Hours 8.30am-12.30pm Monday to Friday

Visitors welcome. At other times, answerphone service is available.

The Parish Council provides or maintains a range of community assets.

They include :- allotments, the village green and pond, care of the ducks, car parks, the cemetery (includes woodland burials and pets), some grass cutting, a community woodland, play area, the main recreation ground, Hale Lane, Chalk Pit and Telston Park, tennis courts and other sports facilities, the Heritage Centre, the monthly parish newsletter, litter bins, seats, public toilets, bus shelters, dog waste bins and public footpaths. They are also consulted about planning applications.

The Council meets on the second Monday of each month, at 7.30pm, in the Club Room of Otford Village Memorial Hall. Residents are welcome to attend as observers.

The **HERITAGE CENTRE** is located at School House, High Street and is open during the week 9.00am - 12.00 noon and at weekends and Bank Holiday Mondays 2.30pm - 4.30pm

POST OFFICE

The Parade, Sevenoaks Road

522074

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00am- 5.30pm Saturday 9.00am-12.30pm

RECREATION AND CLUBS

Allotments Association	Mrs. P. Garfield	525075
Bridge Club	Mrs. A. Thompson	01892 526716
Colts Football Club	Mr. T. Davison	522479
Conservative Assn	Mr. J. Walters	523284
Cricket Club	Mr. M. Stevens	523881
Cricket Colts	Mr. M. Stevens	523881
Over 60's Club	Mrs. Yates	525775
Embroiderers Guild	Mrs. P. Curtis	532391
Hope Quilters	Mrs. S. Critcher	01732 462653
Folk Dance Club	Mrs. J. Marchant	524609
Gardeners Society	Mrs. J. Finney	523760
Oxford Fete Committee	Mrs. P. Chatterjee	523559
Brownies	Mrs. J. Woodrow-Clark	523342
Guides	Mrs. L. Stromberg	523897
Rainbows	Mrs. E. Collins	524671
Historical Society	Mr. C. Ward	522384
Indoor SM Bowling	Mr. D. Dickerson	524183
Kumon Maths/English	Mrs. L. Benwell	524235
Lawn Tennis Club	Mr. A. Shea	01732 458968
Liberal Democrats	Mrs. N. Munson	523076
Luncheon Club	Mrs. M. Bolton	522789
	Mrs. D. Arnaud	523297
Oxford Players	Mrs. S. Simpson	522786
Oxford Swing Dance	Mr. J. Duck	0208 488 7256
Oxford Society	Mr. A. Wiltshire	524887
1940's Society	Mr. I. Bailey	01732 453468
Scouts	Mr. R. Groom	525413
Sports Association	Mrs. K. Drake	522727
Table Tennis Club	Mr. T. York	565409
Football Club	Mr. D. Hobson	(work) 01732 763318
Youth Football Club	Mr. S. Cunningham	565724
West Kent Judo/Aikido	Mr. D. Osborne	522011
Wine Club	Mrs. O. Cherry	01732 458240
Womens Institute (Aft)	Mrs. J. Shaw	522736
Womens Institute (Eve)	Mrs. J. Beacom	524304
Womens Institute (Oast)	Mrs. P. Groom	525413
Oxford Petanque Club	Mrs. M. Chandler	523620
Twinning Committee	Mrs J Lawrey	522360

Other activities, are held regularly in the Memorial or Church Halls. See relevant Hall notice boards for details. Check village website **otford.net** and **otford.info** for more information and Memorial Hall details

Halls for Hire

Oxford Memorial Hall	Mrs. P. Dullage	525181
Oxford Church Hall	Mr. R Hunt	523820
Oxford Methodist Church Hall	Mrs. M. Nickson	522499

SCHOOLS

Kent Education Committee :

Otford Primary School, High Street

Tel 523145

Fax 525393

email otfordcp@rmpkc.co.uk

Head Teacher : Mr. Peter. Denereaz BA Hons, P.G.C.E

Independent Schools :

Russell House School (Boys & Girls 3-11)
Station Road

522352

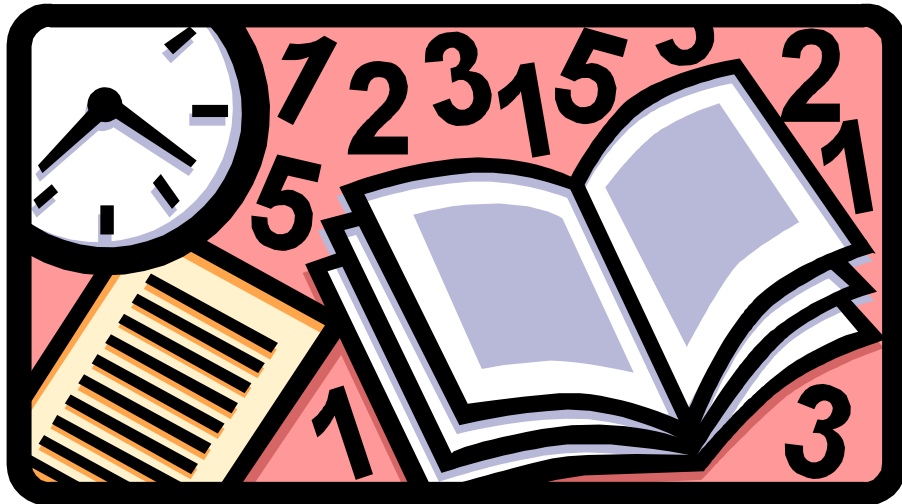
Headmistress : Mrs Alison Cooke

St Michael's Preparatory School
(St Michael's School Trust)
Otford Court, St Michael's Drive
TN14 5SA

522137

Independent Day School for children from 2-13

Headmaster : Keith Crombie B.Sc



SHOPS, PUBS AND BUSINESSES

High Street - from the river bridge to the pond

The Horns	Lunches & evening meals / Seafood	522604
Oxford Builders Merchants	7.30am-5.30pm,M-F; 8.0am-4.0pm Sats	524511
Stan the Barber	8.30am-6.0pm (Lunch 13.00-15.00) Sats 8.30am-1.0pm (Appointments only)	523253
The Bull PH	Lunches, Evening Meals	523198
Oxford Interiors	Antiques	522149
The Ellenor Tea Shop & Antiques	Morning coffee, lunches & teas	524322
Kinross Agencies		524611
Denise Thompson	Designer Florist	525009
Kitchen Gallery	Kitchens & Bedrooms	525111
Forge House Restaurant	Lunches, Dinners	522463
Oxford Antique & Collectors Centre	Weekdays 10.0am-5-0pm; Sun 11.0am-4.0pm	522025
Hall & Co	Ladies Fashions	523817
Head to Toe	Hairdressers / Beauty/ Chiropody	523666
The Studio	Pictures, sculptures, ceramics, framing 10.0am-5.30pm	524784
Bill Skinner Studio	Fashion Jewellery & workshop 10.0am-5.00 Mon-Sat	525505
Mille Fleurs	Millinery	525501
The Crown	Lunches, Evening meals Midweek Specials, Childrens Play area	522847
Mad Hatters	Gifts, Crafts, Workshops	525578
Willow Residential	Estate Agent	522562
Pond View Tea Rooms	English Breakfasts 11.0am-4.30pm	522150
Oxford Pharmacy	9.0am-6.0pm (closed lunch) Sats to 5.00pm	522072
The Woodman	Lunches (Home cooked food)	522195



The Parade, Sevenoaks Road

One Stop	Groceries, Off-licence 07.00am to 10.00pm daily	522899
Lloyds Bank	9.30 am-12.30pm Tues & Thurs	
Tennis Academy	Tennis Equipment 09.30am - 5.30pm Mon - Sat	523377
Oxford Dry Cleaners	Dry Cleaning / Alterations 08.00 - 6.00pm Mon - Sat	522517
Ibbett Moseley	Estate Agents 09.0am-5.30pm Mon-Fri 09.0am-1.00pm Sat. Closed for lunch	522164
Oxford Post Office	Stationery, cards, confectionery 09.0am-5.30pm Mon- Fri; 09.00am-15.30pm Sat	522074
Collections	11.30, 3.30pm, 5.00pm Mon - Fri. 10.45am Sat, 11.15am Sun	
Hair	Hairdressing, Beauty Care 9.0am-5.0pm Mon-Sat.	523900

Telston Lane

Yvonne	Newsagent & Confectioner; Groceries	523925
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Other Services & businesses

Architect	Barrett Haskins Design	01732 452200
Blinds Supplied	West Kent Blinds	523028
Builder	J Saunders & Sons	01732 761389
Coal Deliveries	Ashby's	522510
Decorators	P. J. Hayes Newbury & Tapper	525560 523593
Driving Instruction	J.R's School of Motoring	525260
Farm Produce(Lamb, eggs)	Hilldrop Farm	522339
Horticultural Contractors	Fieldcare MDH	523391 01732 762950
Internet Services	Oxford.Net Ltd	522822
Plumber & Decorator	R. Gilbert	01732 761389
Printing	Bob Ashkettle	01732 464986
Solicitor	Ellicotts & Co	522442
Timber Treatments	Gulliver Timber Treatments Ltd	524966

Oxford Station

Accountancy	ATA Accountancy & Tax Assistance	524150
Meteor Parking	Station Parking	
Beezoo Espresso Bar	Kiosk on Platform 1	

ACCOMMODATION - OTFORD

Mrs. N.M. Reid, Darenth Dene, Shoreham Road, Otford, TN14 5RP
01959 - 522293

SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Sevenoaks District Council
Argyle Road
Sevenoaks
Kent
TN13 1HG

Switchboard number 01732 227000
Minicom 01732 227496
Mon - Thurs 8.45am - 5pm Friday 8.45am - 4.45pm
Planning Reception open 9.00-5.00pm Mon - Thurs, 9.00am - 4.45pm Fri, open every
Tuesday until 7.00pm
Emergencies (outside office hours) 01732 462222

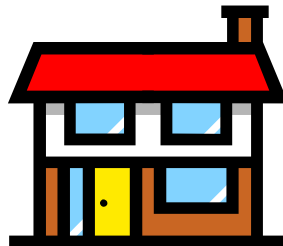
Sevenoaks Direct Services (Dunbrik Depot) 01959 565489 /565490 (through SDC
switchboard)
Refuse collection day varies according to area.
Black, Clear and Green Garden Sacks are all available from the Parish Council
Office.
(Garden sacks are £12 for a pack of 25, Black & clear sacks are free)

‘Inshape’ is a newsletter produced by SDC quarterly and distributed to all households
reporting about the work of the Council and other issues.

Complaints Co-ordinator 01732 227309

HOUSING

Shelter Helpline	0808 8004444
West Kent Housing	01732 749400
Moat Housing Society	01732 740985
Places for People (North British)	01732 897200



SEVENOAKS OR KENT FACILITIES

ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE

Sevenoaks Leisure Centre Buckhurst Lane	Open daily, Sports hall , Pool fitness suite and refreshments	01732 470700
Wilderness Sports Centre Seal Hollow Road	Open daily	01732 451437
Hollybush Recreation Ground Hollybush Lane	All weather pitch and tennis courts	01732 458158
Lullingstone Park Golf Course		533794
Lullingstone Visitor Centre	Exhibitions, walks, refreshments	01322 865995
Sevenoaks Indoor Bowls Hollybush Lane		01732 451889
White Oak Bowls Centre Swanley		01322 665571
White Oak Leisure Centre Swanley		01322 662188
The Stag		01732 450175
Sevenoaks Library Buckhurst Lane	A branch of Kent County Library	01732 453118
Tourist Information Office Buckhurst Lane		01732 450305
Sevenoaks District Council Argyle Road		01732 227000



GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS & COUNTY SERVICES

Benefits Agency	Vale House, Clarence Road Tunbridge Wells,	01892 507300
	Child Benefits	0845 302 1444
	Tax Credits	0845 300 3900
Births & Deaths	39, Grove Hill Rd, Tunbridge Wells Phone Tun Wells office for appointment at Sevenoaks Town Council offices on Monday afternoon or all day Wednesday	01892 527332
Citizens' Advice Bureau	Sevenoaks office Surgery held 1st Tuesday every month at Parish Council Offices	01732 454443
Dept Work & Pensions	Public Enquiry Office	020 7712 2171
Health Authority	West Kent NHS & Social Care Trust Kent & Medway Health Authority	01732 520400 01622 710161
Residential Care for the Elderly	The Dynes, Kemsing Rockdale Housing Association Sevenoaks	523473 01732 458762
Social Services (K.C.C.)	West Kent Area Sevenoaks office	01732 525000 01732 585320
Tax matters (Inland Revenue)	Douglas House 4 Quarry Hill Road, Tonbridge	01732 375500

MARKETS

Wednesdays - General market- Sevenoaks Bus Station Car Park
Other occasional markets including Farmers held in Blighs Car Park
Country Market (formerly WI Market) - Drill Hall, Argyle Rd - Every Thursday
9.00am-11.00am

SCHOOLS

There are two grant maintained secondary schools (non fee paying) schools in Sevenoaks, The Bradbourne School (Girls) and the Wildernesse School for Boys. They are funded directly by the Department for Education and are not controlled by Kent Education Committee. For information about entry contact the schools. Independent schools include Sevenoaks School (mixed), Walthamstow Hall and Coombe Bank (both girls), and there are several preparatory schools. For information about all maintained schools, primary and secondary, contact the West Kent Area Education Office on 01732 525000.

TAXI SERVICES

Space Travel (Oxford) 01959 524747
enquiries@spacetravel.co.uk

Beeline Taxis 01732 456214

Victor Hire Taxis 01732 452089

VETERINARY SERVICES

Elands Veterinary Clinic 01732 452333
St John's Church, London Road, Dunton Green

Pennard Veterinary Group 01732 452344
Eardley Road, Sevenoaks

Boarding Kennels: 525880
Oxford Boarding Kennels
Pilgrims Way West

Animal Rescue: 01732 883468
Viking Oak Animal Sanctuary
Seven Mile Lane
Wrotham Heath

SDC Dog Wardens 01732 227000

VOLUNTARY HELPING AGENCIES

AGE CONCERN 01732 454108
Sevenoaks

CARERS

Crossroads Care
Support for people with disabilities 01322 385157

Carers First
Support for carers, respite care advice and information 01732 357555

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING SERVICE 01732 450118

A group of church people whose aim is to help people
in distress by counselling and giving support in times of stress

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

Public Library, Buckhurst Lane 01732 454443
Open Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 10.00am - 3.00pm e mail: 7oakscab@dial.pipex.com
Wed 10am - 1pm - appointments for form filling
Advice on legal matters, health, tax matters, personal problems in strict confidence

COMMUNITY CENTRE Oxford Road, Sevenoaks (near Bat & Ball Station)	01732 459953
BRITISH RED CROSS CENTRE Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks	01732 883833
SAMARITANS 24 hour confidential phone service Deaf/hard of hearing	0845 7909090 0845 7909192
VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME Crimestoppers West Kent Domestic Violence Unit	01892 513969 0800 555111 01732 370648
VOLUNTEER BUREAU 34 Buckhurst Avenue, Sevenoaks Volunteers can help with gardening, repairs, shopping, visiting, sitting in etc.	01732 454785
VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT GROUP Hospital Road, Sevenoaks Transport can be arranged to hospital,clinics day centres; a medical referral note is needed.	01732 458931
OTHER HELPING AGENCIES	
Aids Helpline	0800 567123
Alcoholics Anonymous	0845 7697555
Alzheimers Disease Helpline	01892 722511
Childline	0800 1111
Cruse (Family Death)	01732 353575
Debtline	0800 587 0875
Diabetes UK	0207 7424 1000
Family Planning Association	0845 3101334
Guide Dogs for the Blind	01892 531524
HiKent (advice and services for deaf people)	01622 691151
Kent Association for the Blind	01892 515100
Kent Association for the Disabled	01622 756444
Missing Persons Helpline	0500 700700
Multiple Sclerosis Helpline	0808 8008000
Narcotics Anonymous	0207 7300009
National Ass for Mental Health (MIND)	0845 7678000
NSPCC	0800 800500
Rape Crisis Centre Counselling	0208 5720100
Relate (Marriage Guidance)	01892 529927
West Kent Independent Mediation Service	01322 615774
Woman's Aid Helpline (domestic violence)	08457 023468