

About Alzheimer's Society

Alzheimer's Society is the UK's leading support and research charity for people with dementia, their families and carers. We provide information and support to people with any form of dementia and their carers through our publications, National Dementia Helpline, website, and more than 2,000 local services. We campaign for better quality of life for people with dementia and greater understanding of dementia. We also fund an innovative programme of medical and social research into the cause, cure and prevention of dementia and the care people receive.

For more information about dementia and the support available, visit alzheimers.org.uk or call the National Dementia Helpline on 0300 222 1122.

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If you would like more information about any of our services, please get in touch. We're here to help.

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Support services for people with dementia, their families and carers in Gloucestershire



If your life is affected by dementia, Alzheimer's Society is here for you.



Our services

Support Groups

Stonehouse

Carers attending have an opportunity to discuss the diagnosis of dementia and its impact in an informal and confidential environment with other members of the group led by a Dementia Support Worker. Other support topics may be discussed.

This is a great way to either share your experiences or just listen to others.

Whilst the group is in progress the person you are caring for is able to take part in organised social activities separately at the same venue with our Support Group Facilitator and volunteers.

Twigworth

Twigworth support group is for carers of people with dementia who are now living in a care home.

Dementia Support Services

Gloucestershire

This Service provides support to people with dementia and their carers to help them to maintain their independence, improving their sense of well-being, and to put them in more control of their lives.

They also assist people with dementia and their carers to identify their needs and to access appropriate services. This service can be provided through one to one support and home visits.

This service could be delivered through a Dementia Adviser, a Dementia Support Worker or through a combination of the two.

Home Support Service

Stroud area

This is a one to one support service for people with dementia who are living in their own homes.

Home Support staff visit you at home providing meaningful companionship, stimulation and individual support for the person with dementia. This can also include trips out, walks and visits to local places of interest. This service also enables carers to have short regular respite breaks.

Regular Activity Groups

Forest of Dean Tea Dance

Join in the fun of music and dance at our Drybrook tea dance.

Gloucester Art Group

For art lovers, this group gives an emphasis on artistic and creative activities.

The group is supported by artists and volunteers. All are welcome from beginners to experienced artists.

Singing for the Brain®

Cheltenham, Gloucester and Stonehouse

Singing for the Brain' uses singing to bring people together in a friendly and stimulating social environment.

Singing is not only an enjoyable activity, it can also provide a way for people with dementia and their carers to express themselves and socialise with others in a fun and supporting group.

Alzheimer's Café/Memory Café

Nailsworth, Minchinhampton, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Cirencester, Forest of Dean

Cafés are open to anyone with concerns about their own or someone else's memory or any form of dementia.

They provide practical information and support, as well as the opportunity for people with dementia, their families and carers to ask questions and to listen to others experiences.

Good 2 Go!

Gloucestershire

Good 2 Go! is for working age adults with dementia as well as their families and carers. The service provides a combination of peer support, professional advice and social activity. Sessions are held at least once a month at various locations throughout the County.