Activities Calendar Summer 2023

Hello. Here at Sight Support Derbyshire we have returned to organising a range of activities for visually impaired people to take part in. This calendar will be updated regularly and the latest version can be found on our website. Information can also be found on our Facebook page.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide transport but we do try to make sure venues are easily accessible by public transport.

People who have attended our events say how much they enjoyed getting out and how useful it was to meet other people with sight loss. We also welcome your ideas or suggestions for activities.

Some activities are limited in terms of places. You may wish to attend with a partner or friend, while others come on their own. If you need some assistance to get about, please contact us in advance so that we can try to arrange for a volunteer to help.

The majority of the events require booking a place, so as we know the numbers for the event/walk, confirm a meet up point and take a payment. If you require any further information, wish to book - Please contact Victoria Gallimore on 01332 292262 or email:
Victoria.gallimore@sightsupportderbyshire.org.uk

We would love for you to join us!

Date/time	Activity	Venue	Cost	Contact/book
July Wednesday 19th Time: 11am Café: 12.30	Walk at Queens Park – Chesterfield	Queens park S40 2BF – Go to Café One afterwards	Contribution £1 pay on day - Pay for own snacks at cafe	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 to confirm meet up point
July Wednesday 26th Time: 11am	Crooked Spire Church history tour – approx. 1 hour - Ground floor tour	Chesterfield Crooked spire church – S40 1XJ	Church donation / Café - pay own snacks Café TBC	Call Victoria on 01332 292262
August Tuesday 1st Time: 11am	Markeaton park walk & snacks at café	Markeaton park- Markeaton Ln, Derby DE22 4AA	Pay for snacks /drinks at café	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 for meet up point
August Tuesday 8th Time: 11am-3pm	Cromford Canal walk & café	Cromford Canal & Meadow	Contribution £2 – pay on day Café snacks own costs	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 for details/meet up point
August Monday 14th Time: 12	Bowling at Derby	Hollywood Bowl /cafe	Contribution – pay in advance - £8 – Pay own lunch/snacks	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 to book place
August Wednesday 16th Time: 12	Summertime cream tea & Sensory activities	Suite at St Thomas, Chatsworth Rd, Chesterfield S40 3AW	Contribution £7 – pay in advance	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 to book place

August Monday 21st Time: 10.30am	Café meet up	Aroma café – 7 Chapel St, Spondon, Derby DE21 7JQ	Pay for food & drinks	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 to book place for table reservation
August Wednesday 23rd Time: 11am	Crooked Spire Church history ground floor tour – approx. 1 hour	Chesterfield Crooked spire church – S40 1XJ	Church donation / Café - pay own snacks Café TBC	Call Victoria on 01332 292262
September Tuesday 5th Time: 11am	Cromford Canal walk & café	Cromford Canal & Meadow	Contribution £2 – pay on day Café snacks own costs	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 for details/meet up point
September Tuesday 12th Time tbc	Derbyshire – Nature/sensory walk	Venue tbc	Costs tbc	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 for details
September Tuesday 19th	National Eye Health Week event	Bradbury room SSD office, 2a Wentworth house – Vernon Gate, Derby DE1 1UR		Call Victoria on 01332 292262
September Wednesday 20th Time: 10.30	National eye health week event	Room 1 Assembly rooms - Market hall Chesterfield - S40 1AR		

December Theatre events				
December Sunday 10th Approx. 4pm touch tour / show 5.30pm	Touch tour & Aladdin show	Chesterfield – Winding wheel theatre - Holywell St, Chesterfield, S41 7SA	Payment in advance - contribution - £16 carer free	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 for booking/payment
December Wednesday 13th Touch tour 1.15 /show 2.30 p.m	Touch tour & Cinderella	Derby theatre in Derbion shopping centre - DE1 2NF	Payment in advance - Contribution £10 – carer free	Call Victoria on 01332 292262 for booking/payment

Autumn/winter program details to be confirmed - Craft sessions, in door bowling, café meet ups, inspirational talks, well-being, chair exercise, Christmas wreath making & more……