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**Activities Calendar Summer/Autumn 2025**

Hello. Here’s the details of our summer/autumn programme with a range of local activities for visually impaired people to take part in. This calendar is updated quarterly, the latest version can be found on our website. Information can also be found on our Facebook page.

During this quarter there’s a variety of indoor and outdoor events. 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.

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.

It is always good to contact us to let us know which sessions you’re interested in, so that we know the numbers attending. If you require any further information or wish to book - please contact Victoria Gallimore on 01332 292262 or email: [Victoria.gallimore@sightsupportderbyshire.org.uk](mailto:Victoria.gallimore@sightsupportderbyshire.org.uk)

We would love for you to join us!

Sight Support Derbyshire, 2a Wentworth House, Vernon Gate, Derby DE1 1UR [www.sightsupportderbyshire.org.uk](http://www.sightsupportderbyshire.org.uk) Registered charity number: 1080986

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| **Date/time** | **Activity** | **venue** | **Cost** | **Contact/book** |
| Wednesday July 30th  Time: 10.45 | Steve & Julie – Folk due play at our head office | Sight Support Derbyshire, 2A Wentworth House, Vernon Gate, Derby DE1 1UR | Contribution: £5 per person | Contact Victoria to book/pay for your space – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday August 13th  Time: 10.30 | Café meet up in Belper | Ada Belfield café, Derwent St, Belper DE56 1UQ | Pay own refreshment | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday August 20th  Time: 10.30 | Café meet up at Buspark cafe | Buspark café, Market Street  Swadlincote  DE11 9DA | Pay own refreshment | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday  September 3rd  Meet up time: 10.45  (2 hour boat trip) | Cromford canal boat trip – Cromford wharf to Leawood pumphouse & return | Cromford wharf, Mill Rd, Cromford, DE4 3RP | Cost: seniors - £8 regular adult: £10 | Contact Victoria ASAP to book/pay for your space – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday 10th September  Time: 10.30 | Music vision room project with Mendi in Chesterfield -Session one TBC | Grace Chapel, Chesterfield, opposite the back market in town | Contribution - £2 per person | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday 17th September  Time: 11 -1 | Chesterfield canal boat trip with afternoon tea | Hollingwood hub, 22 Works Rd, Hollingwood, Chesterfield  S43 2PF | £22 per person – Book ASAP to confirm your space | Contact Victoria ASAP to book/pay for your space – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday 24th September  Time: 10.30 | Music vision room project with Mendi in Chesterfield | Grace Chapel, Chesterfield, opposite the back market in town | Contribution - £2 per person | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday 8th October  Time: 10.30 | Music vision room project with Mendi in Chesterfield | Grace Chapel, Chesterfield, opposite the back market in town | Contribution - £2 per person | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday 15th October  Time: 10.00 | Café meet up at Terrace café, walk in park | Terrace café, Darley Dale | Pay own refreshment | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday  22nd October  Time:10.30 | Music vision room project with Mendi in Chesterfield | Grace Chapel, Chesterfield, opposite the back market in town | Contribution - £2 per person | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |
| Tuesday 28th October  Time: 10.30 | Derby Art gallery/café | Derby museum & Art gallery,  The Strand, Derby DE1 1BS | Pay own refreshment | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |
| Wednesday  29th October  Time: 10.30 | Swadlincote café meet up | Sweet Caroline café - Sharpe’s pottery, Corner of West Street, SwadlincoteDE11 9DG | Pay own refreshment | Contact Victoria – 01332-292262 |