

BRIXHAM DOES CARE

OUR SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Founded 1978 Registered Charity No. 285847



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Office Hours

Monday to Friday

10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone (01803) 857727 and 856132

Charity Shop Telephone 07783 044939

ABOUT OUR SERVICES AND OUR WORK

Brixham Does Care is a registered Befriending charity which attempts to combat loneliness, isolation and despair. We offer support to people of all ages living in Brixham and surrounding communities.

WHAT CAN WE OFFER

- ▶ **Befriending**
- ▶ **Confidential listening**
- ▶ **Companionship, groups, activities and outings**
- ▶ **A home visiting service**
- ▶ **Volunteering opportunities**
- ▶ **Benefit promotion and service direction**
- ▶ **Carers support and a Handyman Scheme**
- ▶ **Weekly Lunch Club**
- ▶ **Low cost refreshments every Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

WHO ARE WE HERE FOR

- ** **Anyone living in Brixham and the surrounding communities**
- ** **All age groups**
- ** **Anyone who is housebound**
- ** **Anyone who is lonely**
- ** **Anyone who has disabilities**
- ** **Anyone who feels isolated**
- ** **Those experiencing stress bereavement or personal problems**
- ** **Anyone in distress**

Supporting and supported by the local community

SERVICES PROVIDED BY BRIXHAM DOES CARE TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES INCLUDE:-

- **A community room for companionship and low cost refreshments, open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Disabled access to all our facilities is available via a lift operating from the ground floor.**
- **Other facilities include:- coach outings, books on wheels, jig-saw lending, form filling, delivery of talking books to the housebound and a range of groups/activities on offer Monday afternoon to Friday afternoon.**
- **A home visiting service, making over 280 visits each month to people in their own homes who are isolated, housebound or vulnerable.**

BRIXHAM DOES CARE AIM:-

- **To support, and be supported by, the local community**
- **To enhance:-**
 - * **Quality of life, education, health and social welfare**
 - * **The independence of vulnerable people**
 - * **Befriending support to all those in need.**

**EVERYTHING WE DO IS IN STRICTEST
CONFIDENCE**

IN ADDITION



We have a team of volunteers who assist with form filling

We produce a monthly newsletter which gives information about our services.

We welcome any offers of volunteer help:-

- * in the refreshment area
- * driving
- * with our home befriending service
- * delivering library books
- * at fund raising events
- * in our groups and activities etc. etc.
- * in our charity shop

If you would like to become a volunteer call into the office for an informal chat about how to go about it and what's involved.

We are always in need of fund raising and the support of volunteers.

BRIXHAM DOES CARE

**- has an open door service available
Monday to Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(closed 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. daily)**

To find out more - Ring 01803 857727/856132.

E-mail brixhamdoescare@yahoo.co.uk or

Visit our website www.brixhamdoescare.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from and meeting you.