

Somerset Insight



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**Somerset
Sight** Working with people
who lack sight, not vision

Registered Charity No: 1154472

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It has been an eye opener, I didn't realise there was so much help available here in Somerset.

I am quite particular about what I like but as soon as the volunteer walked in, I knew he was going to be perfect.

Thank you all so much for literally brightening my life!

It's just lovely knowing there's help out there. You're such a wonderful organisation. I've already got more confidence to go out on my own.

I am hugely grateful that I have been introduced to you.

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Meeting Rooms and Hot Desks for Hire

Somerset Sight has three conference rooms, ideal for Team Meetings for 20-30 people Boardroom style.

Plus a smaller room suitable for 8 - 10 people
Desks available for hot desking

Centrally located and parking nearby.

Available: days, evenings and weekends.

For more information, please contact Kate on 01823 333818 or email admin@somersetsight.org.uk

Thank You All

The Yeovil and District Football League

The Yeovil and District Football League kindly donated £200 to put towards Somerset Sight’s valuable services. Thank you very much.

Taunton Trefoil Guild

A generous donation of £568.37 – collected 31st Jan 2025 by Kate McCallum and Christine Briggs, Trustee – For early intervention and volunteer service.

Coffee Mornings

Kingsbury Episcopi Methodist Church coffee morning - £87.50
Margaret Boyer, grandparent of one of the children we support – Coffee morning fundraiser held 29th March at Thurloxtton Village Hall. £275

See The Future

A Devon charity set up by Leanne Greengrass, to raise awareness of going to the opticians, not just for vision but other health issues that can be detected. Very kind donation of £500 received. Thank you so much.

Mynster Probus Club.

Nick Sutcliffe from the Mynster Probus Club, kindly delivered a cheque for £138.04 raised at the IIminster Christmas Tree Festival in December 2024. Thank you so much.



Picture shows Nick Sutcliffe on the right handing cheque to our Chair of Trustees, Paul Fellingham

Fundraising

Somerset Sight is lucky to have these and more kind, generous people supporting us. If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to arrange an event to support us, please do let us know.



Somerset Sight
Working with people who lack sight, not vision

Donation Form - Please make a donation to Somerset Sight, over the phone by calling 01823 333818, donate online at somersetsight.org.uk, or use the form below.

Full Name		Tel	
Address			
Postcode		Email	

Single donation:
I enclose a donation cheque of £..... for Somerset Sight

Multiple donations:
Standing Order Mandate:

Bank (e.g. Lloyds)	
Bank address and Postcode	

Please pay Somerset Sight Ltd: Account Number: 57387068 Sort Code: 77-50-01

I would like to make a standing order of £..... with the first payment on the (Date) of (Month) 20..... (Year)

Account Name								
Account Number								
Sort Code								

Signature		Date	
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If you are not already one of our members, we would like to add your name and contact details to our database so we can occasionally send you an update about our charity and how the funds are used to help the lives of our sight impaired members.

In accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 2018, by signing below you are consenting to Somerset Sight securely storing your data.

Signed.....
Date.....
Charity Registration Number 1154472

Please turn over

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CEO Report

Call To Action - 8 easy ways to support Somerset Sight.

2025 is looking challenging from every angle. I would like you please to consider what Somerset Sight means to you and how you can usefully support the Charity to ensure that people diagnosed with sight loss will always have the local support they need.

- 1: Donate today - **call 01823 333818** to make card payment or online at www.somersetsight.org.uk
- 2: Set up a regular donation using the form in this magazine - this gives the charity a visible income stream which helps us to plan the future.
- 3: Raise money through holding an event and donating proceeds to the Charity (coffee morning, choir performance, plant stall, etc.) or asking for donations in lieu of birthday presents.
- 4: Choose Somerset Sight as your charity of the year.
- 5: In memoriam - donations to Somerset Sight at the funeral of your loved one.



Photo of Jackie and Dogs

- 6: Leave a gift in your will - this will ensure your memory lives on and you will always be remembered as leaving a lasting legacy. Call your solicitor to adjust your will - just 1% will help to ensure the future of Somerset Sight whilst leaving 99% to your family and loved ones.
 - 7: Become a regular volunteer - **call 01823 333818** to become a volunteer.
 - 8: Attend and support fundraisers and events together with your friends and family
- Please choose to be part of the future of Somerset Sight by acting now. Promote our services to people with visual impairment and support us financially so we can continue to thrive in this uncertain world. Your help now will make the crucial difference to those needing help in the future.

Somerset Sight Achievers

Somerset Sight has an amazing team of staff, service users and volunteers who all help to raise awareness of what we do.

On Sunday 16th March this was brought home, literally, by the Somerset Sight Acoustic Rifle Shooting Team and Runners for Somerset Sight 2025.

Zdenek Gregor, Trustee, guided Liam Harkness through the Bath Half Marathon. They completed the course in 2 hours, 20 minutes. Cath Lyn-Jones, one of our Volunteer Visiting Service Area Managers sped past them and finished in 1 hour, 55 minutes. Well done all.



The image shows the runners wearing Somerset Sight tops and displaying their finisher medals

Community Award

On the front cover of January's copy of InSight, the picture was of Zdenek Gregor receiving The High Sheriff Community Award in recognition of his great and valuable services to the community.

As well as being a Trustee for almost 10 years, Zdenek has been raising money for Somerset Sight by running marathons and half marathons all over the UK and abroad. He has raised over £10,000 annually and continues to do so! Amazing achievement.



Photo of Zdenek receiving The High Sheriff Award

Continued....

Congratulations also goes to the Somerset Sight Acoustic Rifle Shooting Team. They took part in the Blind VI Championships 2025 in Wolverhampton, bringing home the most medals of any team.

Philip Frounks and Max Tidball came first and second in the B section. Graham Glover, our Emotional Support worker came second in the A section and came second overall with an amazing 50 shots out of 60 getting the maximum 10 (highest score).

Out of 28 people attending from all over the world, Somerset Sight was the only team with more than one medal.



Image shows the Acoustic Rifle Team all smiling at their wonderful achievement

If you take part in an activity or sport, please let us know and we can feature you and the activity in a future edition.

Or if you would like to try your hand at Acoustic Rifle Shooting, VI Bowls, VI Cricket or possibly VI Tennis in the Yeovil area, we can pass on your details.

Alternatively if you have a suggestion for an activity, please contact Joanne on 01823 333818 or email: joanne@somersetsight.org.uk.

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Upcoming Activities

2025 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 27th May - 1.45pm -

Hinkley Point C Tour - £5 per person
Meet at the Cannington Bypass Park and Ride, Rodway, Cannington TA5 2PJ at 1.45pm. Will need photo ID for security purposes. A private coach will take us to the EDF Interactive Visitor Centre followed by a tour of the in-progress construction site with own guide. Age 8 upwards welcome.



Photo of a crane at EDF, Hinkley

Monday 11th August - 11am -

Higher Hill Farm, Clayhidon, Exeter, EX15 3TW. £10 per person
Enjoy a welcome drink, a light-hearted museum tour, learn about the history of the carriages and restoration projects in the UK and USA. Then enjoy a leisurely ride or two around the grounds in a horse drawn carriage. Please note the carriage has three steps up so is not suitable for wheelchair users or dogs. Please bring a picnic lunch for after the ride to sit, chat and enjoy the scenery.



Photo of a Horse Drawn Carriage

Friday 12th September

2pm onwards - Driving Experience at Henstridge Airfield Henstridge Marsh, Templecombe BA8 0TN
£20 per person

Would you like to relive, refresh or learn new driving skills? Get behind the wheel and reach speeds up to 90mph on this amazing driving experience.

Half hour timeslots from 2pm but arrive from 12.30pm and have a tasty lunch at the Airfield café in the clubhouse before racing up the strip.



Photo of a Driving Experience

Upcoming Children's Activities

Pinkery Overnight Stay: Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th July, heavily subsidised by Somerset Sight.

Somerset Sight is inviting families of visually impaired children to an exciting two-night stay with a range of exciting activities including archery, grass sledging, orienteering, bush craft and team building, all fully regulated and supervised by staff at the centre.



Photo of children around a camp fire!

October half term: Pizza Making at Pizza Express, Taunton.

Thurs 30th Oct, 11:00am (meet at Northfield House at 10:45am) £10 per child. Customise your own pizza which you can take home afterwards. Followed by a Halloween magic show back at Northfield House.



Photo of children making pizza

Christmas Panto: Beauty & the Beast, Saturday 13th December, 2pm, Westlands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil,

£15 per child, one free Essential Companion per VI child, £28.50 for any additional adults.

Come and enjoy a tale as old as time filled with music, laughter and fun!

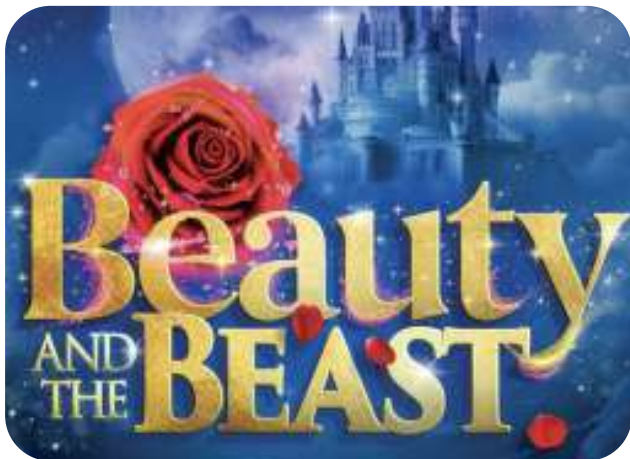


Photo of Beauty and the Beast

Mobile Advisory Service Dates May 2025 - August 2025

Mendip

Area	Date	Location	Time
Glastonbury	Mon 9 th June	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Thurs 31 st July	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
Frome	Mon 19 th May	ASDA	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Wed 18 th June	ASDA	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Mon 4 th Aug	ASDA	10.30am - 3.30pm
Shepton Mallet	Fri 30 th May	Tesco	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Mon 7 th July	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Wed 10 th Sept	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
Wells	Thurs 19 th June	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Thurs 17 th July	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Mon 11 th Aug	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Thurs 10 th Sept	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm

Sedgemoor

Area	Date	Location	Time
Cheddar	Tue 20 th May	Sainsbury's	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 29 th July	Sainsbury's	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 19 th Aug	Sainsbury's	10.30am - 3.30pm

**PULL
OUT AND
KEEP!**

Dates may be subject to change if you are making a special journey, please call our office prior to your visit on 01823 333818.

Sedgemoor			
Area	Date	Location	Time
Bridgwater	Fri 16 th May	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Mon 16 th June	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Fri 20 th June	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Fri 4 th July	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Wed 30 th July	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Fri 1 st Aug	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Fri 15 th Aug	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
Burnham-on-Sea	Fri 5 th Sept	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Mon 12 th May	B & M	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Mon 23 rd June	B & M	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Mon 28 th July	B & M	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Cannington	Thurs 14 th Aug	B & M	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 27 th May	By the brook	10.30am - 12.30pm
Highbridge	Thurs 24 th July	By the brook	10.30am - 12.30pm
	Thurs 3 rd July	ASDA	10.30am - 3.30pm
Nether Stowey	Mon 8 th Sept	ASDA	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 27 th May	St Mary's Church Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm
N. Petherton	Thurs 24 th July	St Mary's Church Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Wed 23 rd July	Car Park	10.30am - 3.30pm

South Somerset			
Area	Date	Location	Time
Chard	Fri 13 th June	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Fri 11 th July	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Fri 8 th Aug	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Fri 12 th Sept	Hospital	10.30am - 1.30pm

South Somerset			
Area	Date	Location	Time
Crewkerne	Fri 23 rd May	Henhayes Centre	10.30am - 1.30pm
Ilminster	Thurs 15 th May	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Thurs 26 th June	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 15 th July	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Thurs 21 st Aug	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
Martock	Fri 27 th June	Car Park	10.30am - 1.30pm
Langport	Thurs 22 nd May	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 8 th July	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 9 th Sept	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
Somerton	Wed 14 th May	Cox's Yard	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Wed 11 th June	Cox's Yard	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Wed 2 nd July	Cox's Yard	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Wed 6 th Aug	Cox's Yard	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Wed 3 rd Sept	Cox's Yard	10.30am - 3.30pm
Stoke sub Hamdon	Thurs 4 th Sept	Car Park	10.30pm - 3.30pm
Wincanton	Thurs 12 th June	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Mon 18 th Aug	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
Yeovil	Wed 25 th June	Hospital	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Wed 13 th Aug	Hospital	10.30am - 3.30pm
Castle Cary	Wed 9 th July	Car Park	10.30am - 3.30pm

Mobile Shop and Advisory Service Dates

Somerset West and Taunton

Area	Date	Location	Time
Wellington	Thurs 29 th May	ASDA	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Thurs 10 th July	ASDA	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Mon 1 st Sept	ASDA	10.30am - 3.30pm
Wiveliscombe	Mon 21 st July	Car Park	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Minehead	Wed 21 st May	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Mon 30 th June	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 22 nd July	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Wed 20 th Aug	Morrisons	10.30am - 3.30pm
Dulverton	Mon 21 st July	Car Park	10.30am - 12.30pm
Porlock	Wed 16 th July	Car Park (nr the One Stop Shop)	10.30am - 12.30pm
Williton	Wed 16 th July	Car Park	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Watchet	Wed 24 th June	Coach Park	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 12 th Aug	Coach Park	10.30am - 3.30pm

Devon

Area	Date	Location	Time
Cullompton	Tue 10 th June	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 5 th Aug	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
Tiverton	Tue 13 th May	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 1 st July	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Tue 2 nd Sept	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
Honiton	Tues 17 th Jun	Lace Walk	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Thurs 7 th Aug	Car Park	10.30am - 3.30pm
Axminster	Wed 28 th May	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm
	Mon 14 th Jul	Tesco	10.30am - 3.30pm

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 6.30PM FUNDRAISING MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

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A message from our Chair of Trustees

Somerset Sight is helping 1500 people per month. This could not be done without the help and dedication of our amazing volunteers. Somerset Sight provides a range of practical and emotional support which allows people who are blind or have sight loss to choose services to suit their own unique needs.

The Charity must be sustainable to survive and therefore we are requesting your help. Read the CEO report for 8 simple and easy ways you can help the Charity to ensure our future.

I would like to invite all our volunteers, service users and supporters to our annual volunteers' party on Thursday July 3rd (see page 20). I would also like to invite you to bring your family and friends to both our Murder Mystery on Friday 27th June at 6.30pm and the wonderful Yarlington Country House Car Boot and Traditional Fair on Sunday 14th September.

This is an opportunity for you to show your support for the charity, meet new people and enjoy. Why not take a stall at Yarlington, to sell some of your unwanted items, and enjoy a fun day out with friends and family, knowing you are supporting the future of Somerset Sight.

I look forward to seeing you all there.



Photo of Paul Fellingham

Kitchen upgrade and extension

We would like to thank all the generous people who donated to the Tile Appeal. The Bradbury Wing and new Bradbury kitchen and training room will soon be available for private hire and can easily fit up to 50/60 people. The garden is now also accessible through the new kitchen doors.

Please call 01823 333818 to book.

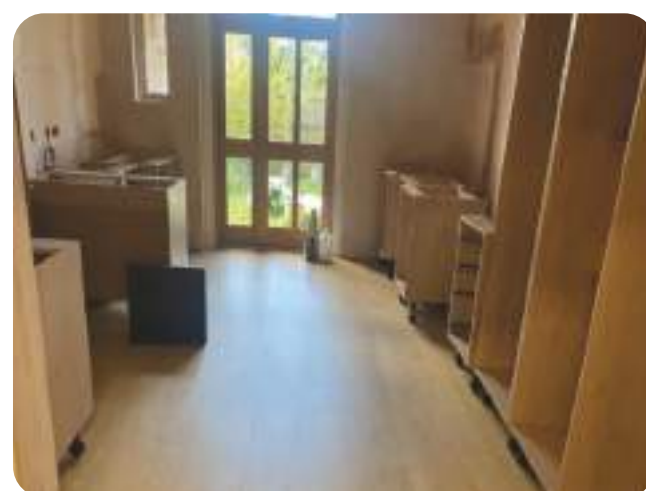


Photo of the new kitchen units

Thank You

Alfred Chapter of Rose Croix No. 13

At Taunton Masonic Hall, Harry Price of the Alfred Chapter of Rose Croix No. 13 presented a very kind and generous cheque of £300 to Christine Briggs, Vice-chair of Trustees for Somerset Sight.

Somerset Sight was chosen as the Lodge's charity. One of our Volunteer Visitors, Victoria Fransham is also pictured at the presentation.

Victoria's son, Sebastian also raised over £200 by selling homegrown flowers and plants.



Photo of Harry Price presenting the cheque to Christine Briggs, Vice-Chair of Trustees with other members of the Chapter and Victoria Fransham, Somerset Sight Volunteer Visitor

Sherborne Castle Classic and Supercars Show - Sunday 20th July 2025

Somerset Sight will once again be attending the Sherborne Classic and Supercars show on 20th July. The organisers of this event have generously supported Somerset Sight over several years.

Come along and marvel at the wonderful variety of vehicles on display and visit us at our stand.

<https://www.sherbornecastle.com/sherborne-castle-classic-and-supercars/>



Photo of Supercars

Summer Party

Thursday 3rd July ~ 12.30pm - 3pm

**The Chairman, Trustees and Staff of Somerset Sight
invite you to**

**The Annual Volunteer and Service Users
Summer Party**

**An annual event to celebrate our amazing and supportive
Volunteers. With musical entertainment, summer buffet and
Long Service Awards.**

Venue: Northfield House, 51 Staplegrove road, Taunton, TA1 1DG

Meet Staff and Trustees and find out what we have coming up.

**Please RSVP to admin@somersetsight.org.uk or
call 01823 333818 by Friday 27th June.**



Join Your Local Social Group

Getting out and about and meeting people is a great way to feel less isolated and lonely, and boost feelings of wellbeing.

Somerset Sight has over 12 regular social groups where people get together over coffee, a meal, chat and share experiences and tips. These are very popular and have grown in number and size over the last few years. There are also weekly activity groups such as bowls in Taunton and Yeovil, acoustic rifle shooting, craft, singing, Tai Chi Qigong and a weekly zoom quiz.

If interested in coming along, you will find details on pages 24-25 of the magazine or call the office on 01823 333818. Service users and volunteers are welcome to attend together.



Photo of Street social group

Humanware

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Whether you are experiencing macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy or cataracts; you can regain your independence with the help of HumanWare's simple and easy-to-use assistive technology.

Stuart Ling is your local HumanWare Representative who will be happy to visit you at home or at Somerset Sight - call 01823 333818. Stuart can demonstrate our range of solutions to help you enjoy reading again.



Hark AI reads handwriting. Now you can listen to handwritten letters, along with birthday and greeting cards from family and friends! Hark AI will also read out the text and also provide descriptions and overview of images.

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Technology Open Day and Dave's Diner

Somerset Sight Technology Open Day - Wednesday 3rd September - 10am - 2pm

A great opportunity to find out about the latest technologies which can help visually impaired people in their daily lives. No appointment necessary, just pop in.

Companies attending include Optelec, Humanware, Touchpoint Vision, plus Somerset Sight's Technology Officer, Jenny Forbes, and Low Vision Orthoptist, Julie Dyer.

Venue; Northfield House,
51 Staplegrove Road,
Taunton TA1 1DG.

We look forward to seeing you then!



Photo of Dave's Diner

Dave's Diner lunch club is also on from 12pm to 2pm, just £5 for a yummy two-course lunch. It is held on the first Wednesday of every month. If you would like to join us, please call the office on 01823 333818.

Bank Holiday Monday 26th May - Sherborne Castle Country Fair

Come and find us at the Sherborne Castle Country Fair 2025.

This annual event raises funds for West Country Children's Charities, and has lots of different attractions for everyone. The wonderful contribution from this event helps Somerset Sight to



Photo of rowing crew

subsidise our children's activities throughout the year.

<https://www.sherbornecountryfair.com/>

Talented Somerset Sight service users

Jason at The Hop Pole

There was a nice surprise waiting for one of our service users Jason Winsley when he popped into the newly renovated Hop Pole pub in Limpley Stoke recently.

Jason had painted a picture of the pub and given it to his volunteer visitor, John Yeo, who has been involved in the crowdfunding and renovation works at the Hop Pole.

John invited Jason along to the pub for a pint and then he was able to reveal Jason's picture taking pride of place on the wall in the pub. Great work Jason!

Please send us your pictures of what you and your volunteer visitor have been up to and we can publish them with details and consent.



Photo Jason at the Hop Pole

Northfield House Weekly Craft Group

Every Friday at Northfield House, a mixed friendly group of people come along and take part in different craft themes. One week painting, another baking, flower arranging or printing, or bring your own project to work on.

Every week from 1pm to 3pm.

Just £4 to include materials and a cuppa and piece of cake.



Photo of David and Elisha holding their paintings

Social Groups

Type	Day	Time	Where
Bridgwater Lunch Club Fish and Chips	Second Friday of each month.	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Admiral Blake Fish Bar, 4-6 St Mary Street, Bridgwater TA6 3LT
Bridgwater Evening Meal	Last Friday of each month - Drinks/meal	6pm onwards	Contact Somerset Sight for details. Venue changes
Burnham-on-sea Social	Third Tuesday of each month	10:30am -12:00pm	The Waffle Hub, The Methodist Church, College Street, Burnham on Sea, TA8 1AS
Frome Social	Last Thursday of each month	10.00am - 12.00pm	The Blue House, 4 The Bridge, Frome BA11 1BH
Chard & Ilminster Social	First Wednesday of each month - Check with office	10.30am - 12pm	Cafe No 57, East St, Ilminster TA19 0AW
Martock Social	Third Thursday of each month	2pm - 3.30pm	The George Coffee Shop, North Street, Martock, TA12 6ZD
Merriott Social	First Thursday of the month	2pm - 3.30pm	The Feed Station, Sandy Hole, Merriott TA16 5QR
Street Activity Group	First Monday of each month	11.00am - 1.00pm	The Lantokay, Wetherspoons, 111 - 113 High Street, Street BA16 0EY
Taunton Singing Group	Every other Monday	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Somerset Sight TA1 1DG

Please contact Somerset Sight prior to attending 01823 333818

Type	Day	Time	Where
Taunton Music Appreciation	Every other Monday	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Somerset Sight TA1 1DG
Taunton Social Dave’s Diner	First Wednesday of each month	12pm - 2.00pm	Somerset Sight TA1 1DG
Taunton Tai Chi Qigong	First Thursday of the month	11am - 12pm	Somerset Sight TA1 1DG
Taunton VI Bowls Club	Every Thursday	11.00am - 1.00pm	Blackbrook Pavilion. TA1 2RW
Taunton Acoustic Rifle Club	Every Thursday	11.00am - 2pm	Contact Somerset Sight for details
Taunton Craft Group	Every Friday	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Somerset Sight TA1 1DG
Wells Social	Second Friday of each month	10.15am - 12.00pm	The Well’s Cathedral Café, The Loft, Wells, BA5 2UE
Yeovil Social Group	First Monday of each month	10.30am - 12.00pm	Westlands Entertainment Centre, Westbourne Close, Yeovil BA20 2DD
Yeovil Social Lunch Group	Third Monday of each month	12.30pm	The Bell Inn Pub, 207 Preston Road, Yeovil BA20 2EW
Yeovil VI Bowls Group	Every Tuesday	10.30am - 1.00pm	Yeovil Bowls Club, 35A Higher Kingston, Yeovil BA21 4AS
Zoom Quiz	Every Thursday	3:30pm	Ask office to send Zoom link

Somerset Sight’s address:
 Northfield House, 51 Staplegrove Road, Taunton TA1 1DG
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Somerset Sight 2025 AGM

Somerset Sight 2025 AGM will be held on
Thursday 16th October 11.00am
at Northfield House, 51 Staplegrove Road, Taunton, TA1 1DG
followed by a light lunch.



Please RSVP by Friday 11th October to admin@somersetsight.org.uk
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