



Axminster Care Service
South Street, Axminster EX13 5AD
Telephone 01297 35550

Charity No. 900144

Information about Caring Services, Local Societies
and Clubs, available in the Axminster Area

Year 2022 Edition

The information has been compiled for your reference, and whilst ACS has no reason to question any of the services listed it takes no responsibility for them.

Axminster Town Council , Guildhall, West Street	01297 32088
Devon County Council , Highway Maintenance Enquiries	0345 1551004
East Devon District Council , Honiton	01404 515616

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire, Police	999
Police 24 Hour Switchboard	101
Crime-stoppers	0800 555111
Electricity, Western Power	0800 0963080
Gas	0800 111999
South West Water	0344 3462020
N.S.P.C.C.	0808 8005000
Childline	0800 1111
Devon & Cornwall Victim Support Group	0300 3030554

CARING SERVICES

ARC , Bereavement Counselling Support	01297 32126
Axminster Hospital:		
Axminster Carers Support Group	01297 630428
Podiatry	01297 630400
Occupational Therapy	01297 630400
Physiotherapy	01297 630432
X-Ray Department	01297 630425
Axminster Medical Practice	01297 32126
<i>Including Pharmacy; minor injuries; District Nurse team; Health Visitor; home visits where appropriate.</i>		
Emergencies and Minor Injuries , Honiton	01404 540540
Devon Doctors , for out of hours	0845 6710270
Dental Emergencies	0333 0063300
Hospice Care Nurse	01392 688000
Midwives , Honiton Hospital	01404 540540

SOCIAL SERVICES

Care Direct , Adults / Children	0345 1551007
MASH , Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub	0345 1551007
Emergency Duty Team (5.00pm to 9.00am)	0345 6000388

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

J F Clarke & Son in association with A J Wakely & Sons	01297 32686
W G Potter	01297 34283

HELP AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

Axminster Task Centre	01297 630100
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HOSPITALS

Axminster Hospital	01297 630400
Dorset County Hospital	01305 251150
Honiton Hospital	01404 540540
Musgrove Park Hospital (Taunton)	01823 333444
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital	01392 411611
Seaton Hospital	01297 23901
Yeovil District Hospital	01935 475122

HOME CARE, Courtesy Care (including equipment hire)	01297 35985
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HOME SAFEGUARD 24 Hour Personal Safety Alarm	0330 6782381
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JOB CENTRE PLUS, Honiton	0800 1690190
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LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE, South Street	01297 32693
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OPTICIANS

Vision Express, Chard Street	01297 32250
Bennett & Rogers, 11 West Street	01297 35051

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, E.D. Business Centre	0845 1551002
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RELATE (Marriage Guidance)	0300 7729681
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RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

Baptist Church, Kilmington	01297 631638
Holy Cross, Woodbury	01297 443219 / 598953
Jehovah Witnesses, Kingdom Hall, Chard	01460 67020
Methodist Church, Pippins Community Centre	01297 631824
Quakers, Uplyme Village Hall, Howard Wright	01297 444303
St Mary's R C Church, Lyme Road	01297 32135
The Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin, Silver Street	01297 792120
United Reform Church, Chard Road	01297 32055

RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY

Koppers , Kilmington	01297 32427
Magnolia House , Lyme Road	01297 34741
Oak House , Chard Road	01297 33163
Silverleigh , Silver Street	01297 32611
Tudor Cottage , South Street	01297 560620

SOLICITORS

Milford & Dormer , Silver Street	01297 32206
Scott Rowe , Chard Street	01297 32345
WBW Solicitors , Silver Street	01297 630700

TAXIS

AV2GO	07398 421042
Axminster Taxis	01297 34000
Paynes Premier Travel	01297 358895
Station Cabs	01297 34424

TRANSPORT

Axe Valley Ring & Ride TRIP Community Transport <i>(24 Hours notice for Medical Transport)</i>	01404 46520
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VETINERARY SURGEONS , Combeheld Veterinary Hospital	01297 630500
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CLUBS, GROUPS, AND SOCIETIES

Axe Cliff Golf Club	01297 21754
Axe River WI	01392 255386
Axe Vale Pony Club	07976 018212
Axe Vale Canoe Club , Tash Khan-Davis	07979 496862
Axe Valley – Devonshire Association	07742 148865
Axe Valley Centre National Trust	01297 631801
Axe Vale Show	01297 34517
Axe Valley Sports Centre	01297 35235
Axe Yacht Club	01297 20043
Axminster Allotments and Leisure Gardeners axminsterallotments@gmail.com	
Axminster Bell Ringers , Peter Simpson	07738 500931
Axminster Cancer Research , Mrs J Rowe	01297 33263
Axminster Carnival Committee , Brian Ball	07962 370176
Axminster Chamber of Commerce , Mrs J Rockett	01297 32266

Axminster Community Workshop , Colin Hayward	07805 169529
Axminster Country Market , Masonic Hall	07377 893615
Axminster & District Choral Society	07460 244475
Axminster & District Hospice Friends , Liz Purvey	01297 33400
Axminster & District Lions Club , Bev Love	01297 35059
Axminster Drama Club	01460 220727
Axminster Flower Club , Angela Gill	01297 33526
Axminster Football Club , A Hurford	07795 217160
Axminster Gymnastics Club , Emma Rowe	07717 310198
Axminster Heritage & Museum	01297 639884
Axminster Horticultural Society , Jayne Dymond	01297 598292
Axminster Indoor Bowls Club	07526 292923
Axminster Outdoor Bowls Club	01297 33094
Axminster Ladies Club , Lorna Blencowe		
Facebook only:	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1159379034559299/rooms	
Axminster Ladies Pheonix Club , Lesley Frankau	01297 33420
Axminster & Lyme Cancer Support	07512 279663
Axminster Musical Theatre , Rose Harvey	01308 425381
Axminster Parish Paths Partnership , John Vanderwolf	01297 34444
Axminster Photography Group , Jeremy Trew	01297 20391
Axminster Probus , Paul Martin	01460 220528
Axminster Repair Café axerepaircafe@gmail.com	
Axminster Rotary Club , Martin King	01460 220319
Axminster Tourist Information Centre , Jill Ruddick	01297 34386
Axminster Town Cricket Club , Peter Kiy	07866 365435
Axminster Town Football Club , Andrew Hurford	07795 217160
Axminster Town Youth Football Club , Mark Burrough	07816 769154
Axminster Twinning Association , Mrs C Hillyard	01297 34497
Axminster 1st Guides , Emma Clarke	07904 621067
Axminster 2nd Brownies , Miss S Long	01297 32773
Axminster 1st Rainbows , Mrs J Grabham	01297 32342
Axminster Scouts, Cubs and Beavers , Linda Green	07775 656492
Axminster Walking Football Club mickholdsworth@outlook.com	
Axminster War Memorial Society , John Vanderwolf	01297 34444

Axminster Wellbeing Centre	01267 32331
Axminster Food Bank		
Therapies		
Meditation, Yoga, Movement Classes		
Read Easy, Sheila Abdy 01297 552847	for free 1-1 help for adults
Axminster Young Farmers Club	axminsterfc@gmail.com
Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre	01297 34447
Flamingo Pool (swimming pool)	01297 35800
Millwey Rise Youth Football Club, Emma Jarvis	07973 713267
Minster Minis Stay and Play	01297 44198
Mothers Union, Jean Ray	01297 32945
Multiple Sclerosis Society Help Line	0808 800 8000
Nourish, Karen Taylor	0800 019 2428
Pippins Community Centre:	01297 631284
Axminster Baby Café, and Little Pips		
Axminster Home Educators		
Axminster Hub		
Axminster Job Club	axminsterjobclub@gmail.com
Axminster Memory Café		
Axminster New Youth Club		
Community Café		
Headlight		
Plastic Free Axminster		
Singing Matters		
Project Food, Axminster Hospital	01297 631782
Raymonds Hill Ladies Group, Alison Tirrell	01297 35066
Royal British Legion Axminster, Geoffrey Walsh	01297 598361
Royal British Legion Womens Section, Lesley Frankau	01297 33420
Royal Navy Association, Bob Bickers	07831 709585
Saint John Ambulance Groups, Mr S Enticott	07581 174586
Singing Matters, Georgina Coleman	07771 730072
Stamp Club, Mr D Speer	01404 892787
Trefoil Guild, Mrs K Short	01297 552711
Walking for Health Axminster Group, Mrs B Hodder	01297 444949

Your neighbourhood information sheet is produced by Axminster Care Service, a self-help group that is administered by volunteers. The aim of the ACS is to cover gaps left by the Health and Social Services and provides a comprehensive transport service, grants for school children, and families in need of financial support.

Should you wish to use the ACS, the office is at our Charity Shop in South Street. A volunteer is available Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 10.30am to receive telephone calls. Outside of these times telephone messages may be left on our answerphone on 01297 35550. Requests for funding should be addressed to the Secretary.

Our Trustees: Chairman, Dr J Vann; Vice Chairman, Mr M Symes; Secretary, Mrs J Symes; Treasurer, Mrs A Hayward; Transport Representative, Mr M Laws; Social Services Representative.

Our Committee Members: Shop Maintenance Representative, Mr P Hayward; Shop Manager, Mrs A Walker.

Join us!

Volunteers are the backbone of our charity, enabling us to continue in supporting those in our community who are most in need. There are many ways you can join as a volunteer: Volunteer Driver, Volunteer Telephonist, Volunteer Shop Assistant, Volunteer Administrative Support.

Donate

As a registered charity, Axminster Care Service relies very much on your generous donations to keep us growing, and expanding on both our services, and those we are able to help. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so by calling into our Charity Shop in South Street in person; by visiting the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) online. Click on the 'Donate to a Charity' button, enter Axminster Care Service in the search bar, and select our charity at the top of the listing and make your donation by card.