



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

**Charity No. 900144**

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

**Year 2025**



## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Care Direct, Adults / Children</b> ... ..	0345 1551007
<b>MASH – Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub</b> ... ..	0345 1551071
<b>Emergency Duty Team (5.00pm to 9.00am)</b> ... ..	0345 6000388
<b>Team for the Visually Impaired / Hearing Loss</b> ... ..	0345 1551007
<b>One Devon – Learning Disabilities Support</b> ... ..	01392 205205

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES**

<b>Waythrough, Exeter Drug &amp; Alcohol Services</b> ... ..	0800 2335444
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> ... ..	0800 9177650

## **CHEMISTS**

<b>Mortons Pharmacy, Trinity Square</b> ... ..	01297 32115
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## **CHIROPODISTS**

<b>Axminster Chiropody and Podiatry</b> ... ..	01297 631043
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## **CHIROPRACTOR**

<b>Axminster Chiropractic Clinic</b> ... ..	01297 35844
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## **DENTISTS**

<b>Stamford House, Silver Street</b> ... ..	01297 33373
<b>Axminster Dental Practice, Millwey</b> ... ..	01297 33733

## **EDUCATION**

<b>All Saints Primary School</b> ... ..	01297 32761
<b>Axminster Community Primary and Little Acorns</b> ... ..	01297 33005
<b>Axe Valley Community College</b> ... ..	01297 32146
<b>Chardstock Primary School</b> ... ..	01460 220534
<b>Colyton Grammar</b> ... ..	01297 552327
<b>Dragonflies Pre School, Lyme Road</b> ... ..	01297 639329
<b>Hawkchurch Primary School</b> ... ..	01297 678331
<b>Kilmington Primary School</b> ... ..	01297 32762
<b>Membury Primary School</b> ... ..	01404 881491
<b>Musbury Primary School</b> ... ..	01297 552687
<b>Shute Primary School</b> ... ..	01297 33348
<b>St Mary's R.C. Primary School and Pre School</b> ... ..	01297 32785
<b>Stockland Primary School</b> ... ..	01404 881456
<b>Tick Tocks Day Nursery</b> ... ..	info@ticktocksdaynursery.co.uk
<b>The Woodroffe School, Lyme Regis</b> ... ..	01297 442232
<b>British Dyslexia Association</b> ... ..	0333 405 4555
<b>ADHD Foundation</b> ... ..	social@adhdfoundation.org.uk
<b>South West Autism Support Services</b> ... ..	southwestautism@gmail.com

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

<b>J F Clarke &amp; Son in association with A J Wakely &amp; Sons</b> ... ..	01297 32686
<b>W G Potter</b> ... ..	01297 34283

## HELP AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE IN FINANCIAL CRISIS

**Axminster Care Service, Funding**... .. axminstercareservice@gmail.com

## HOSPITALS

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

## HOME CARE

<b>Courtesy Care</b> (including accessories and adaptations) ... ..	01297 35985
<b>Axe Valley Home Care</b> ... ..	01297 24753
<b>Home Instead, Home Care &amp; Live-in Care</b> ... ..	01395 200600

**HOME SAFEGUARD 24 Hour Personal Safety Alarm** ... .. 0330 6782381

**JOB CENTRE PLUS, Honiton** ... .. 0345 6043719

**Axminster Job Club** ... .. axminsterjobclub@gmail.com

**LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE, South Street** ... .. 01297 32693

## OPTICIANS

<b>Vision Express, Chard Street</b> ... ..	01297 32250
<b>Bennett &amp; Rogers, 11 West Street</b> ... ..	01297 35051

**REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, E.D. Business Centre** ... .. 0345 1551002

**RELATE, Relationship Counselling** ... .. digital@relate.org.uk

## RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

<b>Axe Valley Mission Community</b> ... ..	axevalleymc@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Baptist Church, Kilmington</b> ... ..	01297 631638
<b>Christians Against Poverty, Debt Support</b> ... ..	alixnathan@capuk.org
<b>Holy Cross Church, Woodbury Lane, Axminster</b> ... ..	07850 112997
<b>Jehovah Witnesses, Kingdom Hall, Chard</b> ... ..	07426 772354
<b>Methodist Church, Pippins Community Centre</b> ... ..	bshadfield@supanet.com
<b>Quakers, Uplyme Village Hall, Howard Wright</b> ... ..	07966 451875
<b>St Mary's R C Church, Lyme Road</b> ... ..	01297 32135
<b>The Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin</b> ... ..	01297 441986
<b>United Reform Church, Chard Road</b> ... ..	01297 35059

## RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY

<b>Koppers</b> , Kilmington ... ..	01297 32427
<b>Magnolia House</b> , Lyme Road ... ..	01297 34741
<b>Oak House</b> , Chard Road ... ..	01297 33163
<b>Silverleigh</b> , Silver Street ... ..	01297 32611
<b>Tudor Cottage</b> , South Street ... ..	01297 33016

## SOLICITORS

<b>Milford &amp; Dormer</b> , Silver Street ... ..	01297 32206
<b>Scott Rowe</b> , Chard Street ... ..	01297 32345
<b>WBW Solicitors</b> ... ..	lawyer@wbw.co.uk

## TAXIS

<b>AV2GO</b> ... ..	07398 421042
<b>Axminster Taxis</b> ... ..	01297 34000
<b>Paynes Premier Travel</b> ... ..	01297 358895
<b>Station Cabs</b> ... ..	01297 34424
<b>Causley Cabs</b> ... ..	01297 642011

## COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

<b>Axe Valley Ring &amp; Ride TRIP</b> Community Transport ... ..	01404 46529
<b>Axminster Care Service</b> , Transport for Medical Appointments ... ..	01297 35550

<b>VETINERARY SURGEONS</b> , Combeheld Veterinary Hospital ... ..	01297 630500
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## CLUBS, GROUPS, SOCIETIES, AND CHARITIES

<b>Axe Cliff Golf Club</b> ... ..	01297 21754
<b>Axe Skatepark</b> ... ..	01297 553865
<b>Axe River WI</b> ... ..	01392 255386
<b>Axe Vale Pony Club</b> ... ..	secretary.axevale@pcuk.org
<b>Axe Vale Canoe Club</b> , Tash Khan-Davis ... ..	07979 496862
<b>Axe Vale Show</b> ... ..	enquiries@axevaleshow.co.uk
<b>Axe Valley Sports Centre</b> ... ..	01297 35235
<b>Axe Yacht Club</b> ... ..	01297 20043
<b>Axminster Bell Ringers</b> ... ..	zippi2@btinternet.com
<b>Axminster Outdoor Bowls Club</b> ... ..	01297 34447
<b>Axminster Carnival Committee</b> , Brian Ball ... ..	07962 370176
<b>Axminster Chamber of Commerce</b> ... ..	secretary@axminster.biz
<b>Axminster Climate Action Group</b> ... ..	cllr.bsteadman@axminstertowncouncil.gov.uk

**Axminster Community Shed** ... .. axminstercommunityshed@gmail.com  
**Axminster Country Market, Masonic Hall** ... .. 07377 893615  
**Axminster & District Choral Society** ... .. celia.dunsford@btopenworld.co.uk  
**Axminster & District Lions Club, Bev love** ... .. 01297 35059  
**Axminster Drama Club** ... .. chairman@axminsterdramaclub.co.uk  
**Axminster Flower Club** ... .. 07742 964895  
**Axminster Town AFC** ... .. 07447 097893  
**Axminster Town U13 Mixed** ... .. 07739 849555  
**Axminster Gymnastics Club, Emma Rowe** ... .. 07717 310198  
**Axminster Heritage & Museum, and TIC** ... .. 01297 639884  
**Axminster Hospital League of Friends** ... .. holt.steve@gmail.com  
**Axminster Junior Park Run** ... .. stoplinewayjuniors@parkrun.com  
**Axminster Ladies Club, Lorna Blencowe**  
 Facebook only: [www.facebook.com/groups/1159379034559299/rooms](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1159379034559299/rooms)  
**Axminster Library** ... .. 01297 62393  
**Axminster Lions Club** ... .. bev.love552@gmail.com  
**Axminster Musical Theatre** ... .. amtsecretary@hotmail.com  
**Axminster Photography Group** ... .. 01297 35522  
**Axminster Repair Café** ... .. axerepaircafe@gmail.com  
**Axminster Rotary Club** ... .. mw.king9@icloud.com  
**Axminster Town Cricket Club** ... .. axminstertowncricketclub@gmail.com  
**Axminster Twinning Association** ... .. arksteerer@aol.com  
**Axminster 2<sup>nd</sup> Brownies** ... .. l\_carter62@hotmail.co.uk  
**Axminster 1<sup>st</sup> Rainbows** ... .. firstaxminster.rainbows24@hotmail.co.uk  
**Axminster Scouts, Cubs, and Beavers** ... .. meljparker@hotmail.co.uk  
**Axminster Walking Football Club** ... .. axminster.wf@gmail.com  
**Axminster Wellbeing Centre** ... .. 01267 32331  
**Axminster Food Bank**  
**Therapies**  
**Meditation, Yoga, Movement Classes**  
**Read Easy** ... .. newdevoncoordinator6@readeasy.org.uk  
**Axminster Young Farmers Club** ... .. axminsteryfc@gmail.com  
**California Fitness Gym** ... .. 01297 630698

**Cloakham Lawns Sports Centre** ... .. 01297 34447  
**Dementia Friendly Axminster** ... .. dementiafriendlyaxminster@outlook.com  
**Devon Association, East Devon Branch** ... .. eastdevon@devonassoc.org.uk  
**East Devon Ramblers** ... .. ramblers@ramblers.zendesk.com  
**Flamingo Pool (swimming pool)** ... .. 01297 35800  
**Friends of the Minster** ... .. thefom135@live.co.uk  
**Kilmington Gardening Club** ... .. 01297 631801  
**LED Leisure, Sports etc.** ... .. 01297 35235  
**Light Up Axminster** ... .. lightupaxminster@gmail.com  
**Lodge of Virtue & Honor, Masonic Lodge** ... .. info@axminsterfreemasons.co.uk  
**Millwey Rise Youth Football Club, Emma Jarvis** ... .. 07973 713267  
**Mothers Union, Jean Ray** ... .. 01297 32945  
**No Toy Left Behind** ... .. beth.hazel.steele@gmail.com  
**Nourish, Home Made Frozen Meals, Karen Taylor** ... .. 0800 019 2428  
**Nutriri, Nutrition and Fitness Advice** ... .. helen@nutriri.org  
**OJ Gyms, Axminster** ... .. axminster@oliverjoseph.co.uk  
**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**  
**Plastic Free Axminster, Kay Pike** ... .. sasplasticfreeaxminster@gmail.com  
**Project Food, Axminster Hospital...** ... .. 01297 631782  
**Raymonds Hill Ladies Group, Alison Tirrell** ... .. 01297 35066  
**Royal British Legion Axminster** ... .. axminster.secretary@rbl.community  
**Royal British Legion Women's Section, Lesley Frankau** ... .. 01297 33420  
**Saint John Ambulance Groups** ... .. 0370 7704800  
**Walking for Health Axminster Group, Axminster Medical Practice** ... .. 01297 32126

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 funds for 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 in writing to the Secretary at Axminster Care Service, South Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5AD.

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### **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.