

St Andrew's Church
Paddock Wood

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Action on Hearing Loss
Action on Hearing Loss (formerly Royal National Institute for Deaf People) is one of the leading national experts in providing support for people living with hearing loss and tinnitus. The helpline offers free confidential and impartial information and advice.
T: 0808 808 6666 / 0780 0000 360
E: tinnitushelpline@hearingloss.org.uk
W: www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk

Advocacy for All
The service offers autism peer group support groups. Sometimes you may feel you are not being listened to, for example by health and social care professionals, or by those who provide services, or even perhaps your own family, and you may feel unable to communicate.
T: 0345 310 1812
E: info@advocacyforall.org.uk

British Deaf Association
T: 07795 410 724
E: bda@bda.org.uk
W: www.bda.org.uk

Association of Lipspeakers (ALS)
he Association of Lipspeakers (ALS) is the professional body that represents lipspeakers. We aim to promote lipspeaking and its good practice and encourage the further development of lipspeaking as a communication service.
E: alsinfo@lipspeaking.co.uk
W: www.lipspeaking.co.uk

Autism and Sensory Service
Autism and Sensory Service, previously known as Deaf Services.
T: 03000 418100
E: SensoryServices@kent.gov.uk

Deafblind UK
A national charity supporting people with sight and hearing loss to live the lives they want. We help people to live with deaf blindness by making connections, building their confidence and independence.
T: 01733 358100
E: marcoms@deafblind.org.uk
W: www.deafblind.org.uk

Hearing Link
Hearing Link supports people and their families affected by hearing loss. The charity aims to make it easier to find information, offers practical advice and connects people with others to share similar experiences.
T: 01844 348111
E: enquiries@hearinglink.org
W: www.hearinglink.org

Hi Kent
Hi Kent provides services for people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Hi Kent has centres in Northgate, Canterbury and Maidstone.
T: 01622 691151
E: enquiries@hikent.org.uk
W: www.hikent.org.uk

Kent Association for the Blind (KAB)
KAB is a charity that provides a huge range of help and support for people of all ages whose sight loss affects their daily lives.
T: 01622 691357
E: enquiry@kab.org.uk

Kent Autistic Trust
We are a well-respected specialist provider of services for autistic young people and adults and have a passion for people on the spectrum.
T: 01634 405168
E: office@kentautistic.com
W: www.kentautistic.com

Macular Society
1,500 volunteers deliver services and run support groups around the UK.
T: 0300 3030 111
E: help@macularsociety.org
W: www.macularsociety.org

Royal Society for Deaf People (RAD)
The Royal Association for Deaf People offers help with finding training and employment, provides information and advice about health services, benefits, housing, debt, domestic violence and interpreting.
T: 0845 688 2527 / 07851 423 866
E: advice@royaldeaf.org.uk
W: www.royaldeaf.org.uk