

Local Support Groups

Norfolk has two local branches of the Deaf Children's Society. Both these groups are affiliated to the National Deaf Children's Society.

1 The Norfolk Deaf Children's Society.

This group is run by a voluntary committee mostly of parents of deaf children. They raise money to provide activities and support for deaf children. They have an equipment fund and they can sometimes help by providing grants towards a piece of equipment for a deaf child, such as a teletext television, or a loop for the home.

They meet regularly on the first Saturday of the month in Norwich where they hold an activities club for deaf children and their brothers and sisters. Please contact us for more details.

They also organise one off events such as a Christmas party, trips to the theatre, trips to the zoo etc.

Its a very friendly relaxed club, brilliant for making new friends and meeting other families with deaf children.

2 West Norfolk Deaf Children's Society

This is also a voluntary run group made up mostly of parents of deaf children. They organise one off events to bring families and children together.

They also jointly run an After School club at the Deaf Centre in Kings Lynn

3 Youth Club

Every Thursday at the Deaf Centre in Norwich is the Deaf Youth Club. It starts at 6.30pm until 9.30pm and is open to young people of thirteen years and upwards.

They have a pool table and darts as well as a bar which sells soft drinks and snacks.

Sometimes they organise trips out and go ten pin bowling and swimming.

Please contact us for more information about any of these clubs

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