

The Dacorum Talking Newspaper offers the following information on local services and amenities.

Unless a telephone code is given all telephone numbers have the 01442 Hemel code. For ease of location the main headings are in alphabetical order. Just press the yellow button on the right of your player to reach the letter you want. For example three pushes would bring up **C**

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AGE UK

Half moon Yard, High Street, HP1 3AF 259049
offer care, support, help and advice to the elderly
Also have Voluntary Day Centres.
The National Number is 0800 169 6565

ARTS CENTRE

Old Town Hall, 228091
Telephone for programme of events

BENEFITS - NATIONAL

Advice for the Sight Impaired 0800 88 22 00

SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE BLIND

6 Alston Road, Boxmoor HP1 1QU 01707 324 680

BLUE BADGE Enquiries

0300 123 4042

BUSES Arriva

Bus Passes for travel nationally
- for Men/Woman over 65 via Herts C.C. 0300 123 4050

CHIROPODY A free NHS service for the elderly if referred by your GP

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAUX, for advice on a wide range of subject

Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel, HP2 4AA 08444 111 444

COMMUNITY ACTION DACORUM

Co ordinate voluntary activity for all types of work and a circle of support to the community. Assistance in Training of volunteers

48 High Street, HP1 3AF 253935

Civic Centre, Berkhamsted. HP4 3HB "

Victoria House, 10 High St., Tring "

Vicarage Lane, Kings Langley, WD4 9HR "

Transport, Community buses , Taxis etc. 212888

DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Forum, Marlowes, HP1 . 1DN

General Council enquiries 228000

Statutory Day Centres, Adult Training Centres,

Payment of Rents & Council Tax Offices

ALSO AT: Civic Centre, 161 High Street, Berkhamsted 228925

Kings Langley Parish Council, 01923 261828

Tring Town Council 824138

DACORUM CARD gives discounts for those in receipt of benefits.

824138

DACORUM TALKING NEWSPAPER

217918

Weekly audio news FREE to visually impaired people of Dacorum, including Information Slot, Obituaries, What's On, Lighting Up Times They also organise IT & Yoga classes.

The website address is www.dtnhemel.org.uk

DIRECTORY ENQUIRIES If you are registered as sight impaired contact your telephone supplier for FREE enquiries

DISABILITES Grants; Travel

228786

DOG WARDEN for stray, lost and found dogs. 24 hour line

228088

ELECTRICITY.

Customer Service no, For connections, enquiries, billing, Meter reading,
Password Scheme, repairs to appliances -contact your supplier

For Power Cuts 105

FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY.

254 157

Queensway, HP2 5HA

Includes fire safety checks and smoke alarms.

0300 123 4046

For emergencies

999

GAS Emergencies

0800 111 999

National Grid UK is for both gas and electricity

0901 226 1763

For the Password Scheme, service calls, enquiries,
energy efficiency and advice They offer a free check of
appliances to registered customers.

For account queries check the number on your bill.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND Now known as Guide Dogs

Head Office at Windsor

0118 983 5555

As well as providing guide dogs, they offer support and fund raising talks,

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

0300 123 4044

HERTS VISION LOSS

01707 324 680

The Woodside Centre, The Commons, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL7 4SE

Offer telephone or personal advice/information for visually impaired people and
their carers; also training for people working in a voluntary or paid capacity with
sight impaired people.

A Resource Centre displaying Aids for the visually impaired is available at the
Boxmoor Social Centre, 2nd & 4th Mondays in the month. 10 - 12 noon.

There is also a Visitors Scheme for those living alone.

HERTS TRAVEL LINE

0871 200 2233

(See others under TRANSPORT)

HOLIDAYS & HOTELS

The Lauriston , Weston-Super-Mare, Avon, BS23 2AN. 01934 620 758
The Cliffden Hotel, Teignmouth (*pronounced Tinmouth*) 01626 770052
Windermere Manor Hotel (with themed breaks)
- Rayrigg Road, Cumbria 01539 445801
Many of the specialist hotels are closed or are closing
It is suggested that for up to date information ring RNIB 01923 822 538
Or Vision Hotels 01539445 801

HOLIDAY CARE SERVICES hold information on accommodation throughout the country, providing nursing or personal care. 01438 737 400

HOSPICE of St. Francis, Spring Garden Lane,
Off Shooters Way, Northchurch, HP4 3GW Provide palliative care
869 550

HOSPITALS

Hemel Hempstead, Hillfield Road, HP2 4AD
(urgent care centre) 08454 024 331
St. Albans - Waverley Road,AL3 5TL 01727 866122
Watford, 60 Vicarage Road, WD18 OHB 01923 244 366

HOUSING 228000

LIBRARY SERVICES

Every Dacorum Library has a collection of fiction, non fiction & large print.
Compact Discs. Cassettes are free to the registered blind or partially sighted.
If you are housebound, enquire about Books on Wheels.
All telephone enquiries 01438 737 333
There are libraries at Adeyfield - 1a Queens Square,HP2 4EW;
Hemel - The Forum, Marlowes .HP1 1DN; Berkhamsted, Kings Road, HP4 3BD;
Kings Langley, The Nap; Leverstock Green ; Tring High Street;
Bovingdon High St. HP3 OHJ

LOCAL RADIO BBC 3 Counties Radio covers Beds. Herts. & Bucks.
on FM 103.8 01582 637400
Herts RADIO is on FM 97.6 01582 666000/676200
West Herts Local Hospital Radio 287018

MARKETS

Hemel Market, Marlowes. Thursday, Friday & Saturday
High Street, Berkhamsted, Saturdays
Tring - Fridays

MEALS ON WHEELS now organized by Hertford C.C. 228085

PANIC ALARMS for the elderly and infirm. 228000
A 24 hour response to personal alarm system.

PENSIONS DWP for enquiries on benefits, pensions & grants etc.
1 Waterhouse Street, Hemel, HP1 1EU 0845 604 3719

PEST CONTROL 867 867

POLICE

Hemel Combe Street: High Street Berkhamsted & Tring
give advice on crime prevention and all police matters.

For **emergencies only or crime in progress** 999 or 112

For Non emergencies 101

RAIL ENQUIRIES - NATIONAL 08000 924 260
For disabled travel arrangements and concessions. 0844 811 0125
Bus & Train times 08081 561 606

RED CROSS Hemel Hempstead Branch. 260157
Hammer Lane, Adeyfield, HP2 4EU

REFUSE COLLECTION & WASTE SITES: 228000

Eastman Way, Hemel 228666

Northbridge Road, Berkhamsted, HP4 1TA 228000

REGISTRAR

The Forum , Marlowes, HP1 1DN

0300 123 4045

All enquiries on registering births, deaths & marriages etc.

RELATE counseling on any relationship problem

0300 100 1234

ROADS & potholes

0300 123 4047

ROYAL MAIL

Customer Service Centre, 260 Maylands Avenue, HP2 7DF 03457 740 740

For all enquiries about the Royal Mail Service.

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE BLIND

105 Judd Street, London, WC1 9NE All enquiries 0303 123 9999

For Customer Services, Milgate House, Milgate, Peterborough, PE1 1TN

Help Line Calls at local Rates & National Library Service 0303 123 9999

RSPCA Animal welfare

0300 1234 999

SALVATION ARMY,

The Citadel, Waterhouse Street, HP1 1ES.

253 607

For Sunday worshipping ;

A daily coffee lounge & Christmas Day Luncheons

SAMARITANS For discussing confidential & emotional problems 08457 909 090

SHOPMOBILITY, Marlowes Shopping Centre

259 259

provide motorised vehicles for disabled shoppers

SOCIAL CARE SERVICES Apsley One, Brindley Way, HP3 9BF

For allocated workers, existing home care arrangements,

For the elderly & those with mental health.

453 010

SONATA a free audio player to registered blind people with Broadband facility.

01622 754 757

SPORTS CENTRES

Park Road, Boxmoor,	228 188
Langley Meadows, Douglas Gardens. Berkhamsted	228 123
Mortimer Hill, Tring	228 957`
Longdean School	228 546
Kings Langley	01923 266 868

STREET LIGHTS & ROAD WORKS

Hertfordshire County Council	0300 123 4047
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TALKING BOOKS AND MAGAZINES Refer also to Libraries

Calibre Cassette Library for the Blind, Weston Turville,	01296 432 339
RNIB, Talking Books, PO Box 173, Peterborough, PE2 6WS	0303 123 9999
Cassettes for the Blind, Welwyn Garden City	01707 897 580

TAX There are tax concessions for Registered Blind tax payers

Enquire at your local Inland Revenue Department

TELEPHONES (BRITISH TELECOM)

To report a fault	118 500
Directory Enquiries is free to those unable to read a	151 Free call
Telephone Directory - if registered with BT	195 Free Call
BT Telephones will assist the visually impaired . Enquiries to	100

TELEPHONES FOR THE BLIND is an organisation giving financial help to the visually impaired. Apply through your local Social worker

TELEVISION LICENCES are Free to over 75's and the registered blind
Enquire at your local post Office

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Pedestrian crossings or bollards	0300 123 4047
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TRANSLATION SERVICES

247 209

TRANSPORT

Concessionary fares for men & women over 65 years or anyone meeting the disability qualifications.

Applications to The Forum;	228000
Herts Travel Line	0871 200 2233
Airport Bus to Local Airports	08717 818 181
National Express	0870 580 8080
Community Wheels: for groups to hire for outings etc.	
Mini Buses, Tail Lifts; Dial a Ride for handicapped people	212888
Community Car Scheme: 9 - 5p.m	212888
Taxis - some with wheel chair facilities	218464/245955
For the Blue Badge Scheme	01438 737 400
London Bus & London Underground enquiries	0343 222 1234

WATER

For emergencies, 24 hour line at local rates only	08457 881 188
For account queries, refer to your water bill	

WEATHER CALL for Hertfordshire, M25 & Link Roads	09068 505 307
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We hope you found something useful.

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