

# **NEW SERVICE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS!**

**RNID**, the national charity that supports the 18 million people in the UK who are deaf, have hearing loss or tinnitus have launched an exciting new service in **Brighton and West Sussex.** 

We are providing, free, monthly support sessions provided by RNID staff and a friendly volunteer team, in community venues near you. These no appointment, drop-in sessions provide essential practical support, **enabling people with NHS hearing aids to get them cleaned, retubed and maintained,** as well as getting information about living with hearing loss and tinnitus.

We can also support people with **hearing aid apps**/connecting their hearing aid to their phone and accessing local support services and benefits.

If you or a loved one have concerns about your hearing, we also offer a **free check**, which only takes a few minutes to complete. The team look forward to welcoming you soon!

# RNID Near You - Brighton & West Sussex

Visit our free, drop-in service - no appointment needed. We can help with:

- Hearing aid cleaning and tubing replacement
- Free replacement hearing aid batteries
- Free hearing checks
- Pairing hearing aids to mobile phone apps
- Information on assistive devices and technology
- Accessing local support and services in your area
- Information on managing hearing loss and tinnitus
- Communication tips and advice

#### Where:

## Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AF

Every 1st Monday of the month 2pm - 4pm (Excluding bank holidays)

## Hove Polyclinic, Nevill Avenue, Hove BN3 7HY

Every 1st Friday of the month 1pm - 3pm (Starting 6<sup>th</sup> September)

**The Shoreham Centre, 2 Pond Rd, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WU** Every 2nd Wednesday of the month 1pm - 3pm

**Lancing Parish Hall, 96-98 South Street, Lancing BN15 8AJ** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 9.30am – 11.30am

**The Glebelands Centre, Greystoke Road, Ferring, West Sussex, BN12 5JL** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 9.30am – 11.30am

**Samuel Wickens Centre, Broadmark Lane Car Park, Rustington, BN16 2NW** (at the back of Waitrose, free 3-hour parking in supermarket car park) Every 3rd Friday of the month 2pm - 4pm

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