

NDCS

Our vision is of a world without barriers for every deaf child. We provide information and support for families with deaf children through our free membership scheme.

Your Local Group is:

Swindon & North Wiltshire Deaf Children's Society

To join us as a family, friend, volunteer or professional member, visit www.swindonandnorthwiltsdcs.org and select

BECOME A MEMBER

To find out about our upcoming events visit our website or facebook page; [swindonandnorthwiltsdcs](http://www.swindonandnorthwiltsdcs.org)

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Make A Donation

An easy way to donate to us is by texting SDCS01 and the amount you wish to donate to 70070. For example; SDCS01£10



Swindon & North Wiltshire Deaf Children's Society is in association with the National Deaf Children's Society and is a registered charity in England & Wales, Charity No. 1026682

Make friends with other families with deaf children in your area

"This was great for my child as it made her realise she was not the only deaf child in the area"

"We have made some fantastic friends – I love that my son has fabulous friends in both the hearing and deaf worlds"

"If you learn one thing from your local group it will have been worth going – I learn more and more every time I go"





What is a local group?

There are over 100 local groups across the UK, usually run by parents and carers of deaf children.

Local groups are affiliated to the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS), the leading charity dedicated to creating a world without barriers for deaf children and young people.

About our local group

Our group was established by parents who have children with a hearing impairment over 20 years ago. It is still run by volunteer parents today.

We organise fun events, provide a great network of families, hold fund raisers and offer information and support to deaf and hearing impaired children and their families in the Swindon & North Wiltshire area through our free membership scheme.

We also work closely with audiology and other professional organisations involved in the day to day care of our children, including the Great Western Area CHSWG. We advise and provide feedback on the services they provide and have professional members on our committee to ensure we are providing a full all-round offering and support for hearing impaired children and their families.

Why become a member?

Through your local group you can meet other families with deaf children, get information and emotional support, and take part in fun social activities. There's also a chance to chat with local health and education professionals.

Most importantly, it's a fantastic way for deaf children to meet one another and make friends.



Activities and events

Everyone is welcome at the events and activities we run throughout the year. We try to ensure events are provided for all ages, so contact us or visit our website to find out what is up and coming.



Fundraise for us

We rely on volunteers and our wonderful fundraisers. If you are interested in fundraising for us please get in touch. We use Just Giving so you'll have access to the best fundraising tools around, including JustTextGiving – the UK's first free text donation service.

Your friends and family can donate to your fundraising page whenever and wherever is convenient for them – on JustGiving.com or on Facebook, through their computer or on their mobile.

Our fundraisers have enabled us to provide iPads for Teachers of the Deaf and Speech & Language Therapists, provide much needed new toys to the paediatric audiology clinics in our area and enabled us to hold group outings for pre-school, primary and secondary children and their families as well as setting up monthly coffee afternoons.

Come and join us

We warmly welcome any parents, family members, volunteers & professionals working with deaf children to join our local group. You can become a member by visiting our website and clicking on BECOME A MEMBER - We are open and inclusive to everyone.

