

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

Welcome!

Supporting you this summer.

Welcome to our summer 2026 newsletter, packed with support, advice and opportunities for unpaid carers across South Yorkshire.

Inside you'll find local carers groups, free digital tools, Carer Connect, financial support, and the latest opportunities at Crossroads Care.

Because no one should have to care alone.

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Carers Week 2026!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us during Carers Week 2026!

We were delighted to welcome over 100 unpaid carers to a range of activities across Sheffield, from canal trips and coffee mornings to wellbeing events and information stalls.

This year's theme, Building Carer Friendly Communities, highlighted the importance of recognising and supporting carers every day. If you couldn't join us this time, don't worry – our support is available all year round.



Carer Connect South Yorkshire!

Carer Connect is a new free online support service for unpaid carers across Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield. It brings together trusted local information, financial guidance, wellbeing resources, events and support services all in one place.

Carers can also access a 24/7 WhatsApp assistant for instant help and advice, whenever they need it.

[Find out more here >](#)



Carers Trust Grants

Unpaid carers in Sheffield, Rotherham and Doncaster may be eligible for a Carers Trust Grant of up to £400.

The grant can help cover the cost of items or services that make caring easier, including white goods, respite breaks, IT equipment, mobility aids and other practical support around the home.

To check your eligibility or apply, contact Sheffield Carers Service on 0114 272 8362 (Sheffield) or Crossroads Care Charity on 01709 360272 (Rotherham and Doncaster).

Join Our Team!

Care Support Worker

£13.98 – £14.05 per hour

Support people to live independently in their own homes and community.

Day Centre Support Worker

£13.98 per hour

Help create a safe, welcoming and engaging environment for people attending our day centre.

Volunteering

We're always looking for volunteers to support the important work at Crossroads Care Charity. Whatever time you can give, we'd love to hear from you.



Scan to view full details of our vacancies!

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Digital Tools for Carers

Technology can make caring a little easier.

From organising appointments and medication to finding local support, managing healthcare and saving money, there are plenty of free apps and online tools designed to support unpaid carers.

We've rounded up some of our favourites, including Carer Connect, the NHS App, Jointly and What3Words, along with other practical resources that can help make everyday caring a little more manageable.

Read our latest blog to discover the digital tools that could make a real difference to your caring journey.

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& District



Free Energy Advice

If you're worried about energy bills or keeping your home warm, our **free Energy Redress service** can help.

Working with Citizens Advice Rotherham & District, our specialist advisors offer confidential support with bills, tariffs, the Priority Services Register and referrals for benefits or debt advice.

Give us a call today to find out more.

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A New Dementia Garden is Growing!

We're excited to be creating a new dementia-friendly garden at our Day Centre!

The garden will provide a safe, welcoming space for the people who use our service to relax and enjoy the outdoors.

If you care for someone living with dementia and would like to learn more about our Day Centre, get in touch - we'd love to tell you more.

We'll also be sharing progress updates, and if you can support the project with materials, plants or volunteer time, we'd love to hear from you.



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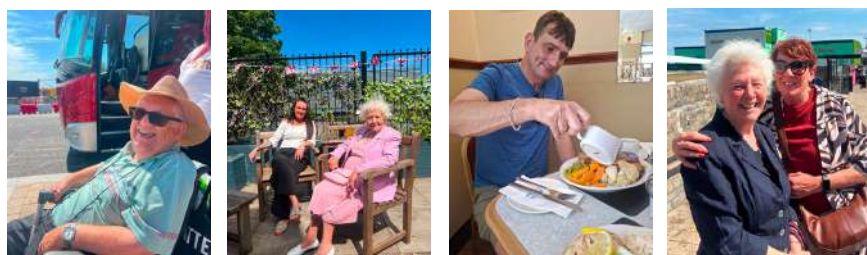
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A trip to the seaside!

Our recent trip to Cleethorpes gave carers and the people they care for the chance to enjoy some fresh sea air, fish and chips, a stroll along the promenade and quality time together.

These trips are a great opportunity to relax, meet others and take a well-deserved break from everyday caring.

If you'd like to find out more about our upcoming events, activities and day trips, get in touch with our team today.



Colour Dash 2026!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Colour Dash 2026!

It was a fantastic day filled with colour, fun and community spirit, raising vital funds for Crossroads Care Charity and Rotherham United Community Trust.

We'd also like to thank our incredible sponsors – Ison Harrison Solicitors, H W Martin, Pastel, Next, CR Civil Engineering and Thurnscoe Business Centre – for helping make the event such a success.



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Support Our Charity Shop

Looking for a bargain or having a clear out?

Our Crossroads Care Charity Shop & Café is always grateful for donations of bric-a-brac, helping us raise vital funds to support local carers and families.

Why not pop in, browse for a treasure, and enjoy a freshly made coffee and a slice of cake while you're there? We'd love to welcome you!

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Our List of Services

Rotherham

- ◆ Art Therapy
- ◆ Befriending Service
- ◆ Bereavement Group
- ◆ Carers Navigation Service
- ◆ Carers Resilience Service
- ◆ Carers Respite Service
- ◆ Carers Trust Grant
- ◆ Complimentary Therapies
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ Dementia Day Centre
- ◆ Dementia Enabling
- ◆ Domiciliary Care
- ◆ Energy Redress
- ◆ Food Pantry
- ◆ Rotherham Carers Groups
- ◆ Volunteering Opportunities

Sheffield

- ◆ Befriending Service
- ◆ Carers Assessments
- ◆ Carers Navigation Service
- ◆ Carers Resilience Service
- ◆ Carers Respite Service
- ◆ Carers Trust Grant
- ◆ Charity Shop
- ◆ Complimentary Therapies
- ◆ Dementia Enabling
- ◆ Domiciliary Care
- ◆ Legal Clinics
- ◆ Sheffield Activities for Carers
- ◆ Sheffield Carers Groups
- ◆ Volunteering Opportunities

Doncaster

- ◆ Carers Trust Grant
- ◆ Doncaster Carers Groups

[Find out more about our services >](#)

Our Carers Groups

Our friendly carers groups provide a welcoming space to meet others who understand your caring role.

Sheffield Carers Groups

[Find your nearest group >](#)

Rotherham Carers Groups

[Find your nearest group >](#)

Doncaster Carers Groups

[Find your nearest group >](#)

Sheffield Carers Activities

We offer a variety of activities to help carers relax, connect with others and improve their wellbeing.

[View the full timetable >](#)

Dementia Day Centre - Rotherham

Our Dementia Day Centre provides person-centred support, meaningful activities and companionship in a safe, welcoming environment.

All sessions include a hot meal, drinks and snacks.

Tuesday & Thursday (Friday sessions coming soon!)

Morning: 10am – 1:00pm – £50.55

Afternoon: 12pm – 3pm – £50.55

Full Day: 10am – 3pm – £80.25