

Is talking difficult for you?

New drop-in sessions in **Warrington** for people living with **aphasia** in the **North West**



Meet other people with aphasia

Relax and be yourself – you don't have to talk

Find **support**

Have **fun**

About aphasia

Aphasia is a **communication disability**, which usually occurs following **stroke** or **head injury**. Each person with aphasia experiences it differently. Some people cannot **speak** at all. Some people have just a few words. Others may have **difficulty reading, writing** or using **numbers**.

About Connect

Connect is a charity for people living with aphasia. At Connect, we **work alongside** people with aphasia and their families to develop communication and **rebuild confidence**.

People with aphasia are **involved** in everything we do at Connect, acting as **trustees, staff** members, **advisors** and **volunteers**. Our mission is to improve the lives of people living with aphasia, by helping them to **re-connect with life**.

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“There is a huge gap between leaving hospital and learning to lead a ‘normal’ life again. I couldn’t have done it without Connect.”



About drop-in

What happens at drop-in?

Sessions are **led by people with aphasia** and supported by trained volunteers. Relax over tea and coffee, exchange **ideas**, and **meet people** who **understand**.

How many people will be there?

The **number will vary** each time, but from five to 35!

Do I have to stay for the whole drop-in?

No, drop-in is **informal** and you can stay as long as you wish. There is **no commitment** to attend every time either.

I work with people with aphasia. Can I refer them to drop-in?

Yes. Please **get in touch** using the details on the reverse of this leaflet.

Can I refer my partner, friend or family member to drop-in?

Yes, and feel free to come along too.

Do I need to let you know that I will be attending drop-in?

No, but if you'd like to let us know that you are coming, it helps us make arrangements. **Contact details** are on the reverse of the leaflet.

Do I need to pay?

No. All of Connect's activities are **free to attend**, but as a charity we always **welcome donations**.



“Drop-in, it’s great - not like hospital. Not like other places, it’s informal. People know what it [aphasia] is like.”

Warrington drop-in

Where

The Games Room
Alford Hall
Manchester Rd
Warrington
Cheshire WA1 3NJ
Good disabled access

Transport

Bus: no 3 bus to Bruche Park
Parking: Free, on-site parking is available

When

Mondays, 1.00 - 4.00pm, every fortnight
First session Monday 3 February
Contact Donna Phelan for subsequent dates

Contact

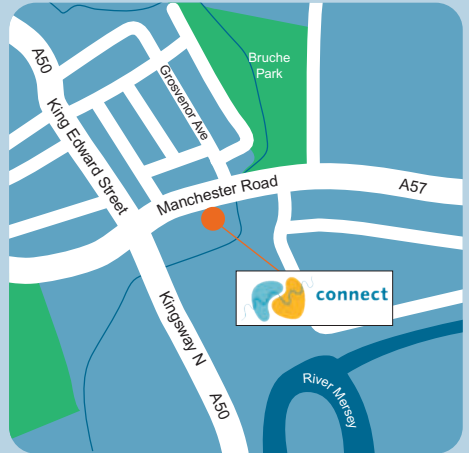
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