



DIAL SOUTH ESSEX

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COMING TOGETHER PROJECT

Do you feel isolated?

Are you lonely?

Would you like to be able to talk to other people in a similar situation?

Would you like the opportunity to make new friends?

If you've answered yes to the questions above then why not join others in our "Coming Together" groups. Join our online chats, join in with What's App calls, discover your talents with our craft packs delivered free to your door and attend online training sessions for various activities.

When the situation allows we will arrange weekly meetings at locations in Thurrock and Basildon. People living in other areas are welcome to join us at these sessions but we are currently unable to hold any groups in other locations.

Do you have access to the internet?

If you feel unable to join because you don't have internet access we may be able to help you.

Thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund, we have 10 tablets with mobile broadband to offer to 10 people who would otherwise remain lonely, isolated and unable to join in with the groups. Anybody applying for one of these will need to complete an application form. The main criteria is for people to be on an income based benefit like Universal Credit, Pension Credit or similar, have no other way to access the internet and agree to participate in the project. You should be disabled or a carer of a disabled person. We will probably receive more applications than we have tablets so please make sure you complete the question asking why you want a tablet and how it would improve your quality of life. If you would like to apply please contact Kasia on 07340 904805 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 10am and 3pm before Monday 5th October. We will then send you an application form to assess if you qualify. All applications need to be returned to our office before Monday 12th October and decisions will be made and successful applicants informed by Friday 16th October.

WE ONLY HAVE 10 TABLETS SO WHEN THEY'RE GONE, THEY'RE GONE!

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DIAL South Essex : DISABILITY INFORMATION & ADVICE LINE



FOR HELP AND ADVICE ON ANY DISABILITY ISSUE IN SOUTH ESSEX

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