

Our Aim

Wetherby in Support of the Elderly (WiSE) is a registered charity organisation.

WiSE aims to enable older people to live at home, whilst reducing social isolation. We also support those who care for older people in our community.

We work independently and with community partners to provide activities, services and opportunities for volunteering.

We work across Wetherby and many neighbouring villages and wards across Leeds and surrounding areas as shown below.



Wetherby in Support of the Elderly



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WiSE is a Charity Commission Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO Foundation) No. 1163698.

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Our Services

We offer services to improve the quality of life for the over 60s in Wetherby and surrounding villages.

This includes:

Befriending:

This matches an isolated older person with a volunteer who regularly provides friendly conversation and companionship.



This helps to break an older person's feeling of isolation and makes them feel a part of the community.

Grass Cutting, funded by Children in Need:

Our long standing partnership with Children In Need (CIN) and Wetherby Young Offenders Institute (WYOI), provides a grass cutting service for older people who find it difficult to maintain their lawns.



Information and Advice:

We provide advice to the over 60s on a range of issues, including how to apply for allowances and benefits, form filling, finding trusted tradespeople or carers and directing clients to appropriate support services.



We have an experienced and knowledgeable Information and Advice Co-ordinator based in Wetherby, who also provides a roaming service at local venues.

Transport Services:

Our trusted team of volunteer drivers collect a friend and drive them to an appointment, activity, or to meet up with friends.



Volunteering

We recruit volunteers aged 16 or over to aid our service delivery. Without them, we could not develop our services and events.

Our Volunteer Co-ordinator welcomes enquiries from people who want to support their local community by volunteering at activities, as a befriender, in the WiSE Owl Café or by providing transport.

All volunteers undertake an induction and are trained for their roles.

Fundraising

There are thousands of ways to fundraise for WiSE.

Every penny we raise helps to improve the quality of life for an older person in Wetherby and surrounding villages.

You could fundraise at home, with your work colleagues, or even leave a legacy. Whatever you decide to do, we will be here to support you.

To donate, visit www.w-ise.org.uk/donate



Social Activities

We carry out lots of weekly activities to reduce isolation and loneliness amongst older people. These include exercise classes, social events, coffee mornings, craft sessions and more.

Our WiSE Owl Café, which is open three days a week, offers a safe and friendly space to socialise whilst enjoying fresh tea and coffee, delicious cakes and affordable lunches.

For a full list of our activities, visit www.w-ise.org.uk/calendar

