# Welcome to Royal Voluntary Service

We're a charity that's dedicated to helping you get more out of life and ensure you feel like part of the community.



Please fill in this slip and return it to us if you would like to be contacted about the Home Library Service

Full Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms, or other title)
Address:
Postcode:
Email:

Return your completed slip to the below address:

Royal Voluntary Service, The Old School House, 49 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UT Call 01305 236666

Any information provided above will be used in relation to Dorset Home Library Service only. We will not sell or swap your data with other charities. We will keep your details safe and only use them in accordance with our privacy policy found at royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/privacy-statement.

## Get in touch

Could our Home Library service help you? Or could you spare an hour or two a week to be one of our volunteers? If so, please contact us at your local Royal Voluntary Service:

## **Royal Voluntary Service**

01305 236 666
dorsetwiltshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

## **Dorset Library Service**

01305 225 000 dorsetlibraries@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk



For more information, to make a donation or to find out about volunteering, please visit: royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

All leaflets can be made available in audio type, large print and Braille or alternative languages on request.

\*Disclosure & Barring Service (England & Wales) & Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) identifies candidates who may be unsuitable for certain work, especially that involving children or vulnerable adults, and provides wider access to criminal record information.





# Bringing the library to you

Enabling communities in Dorset to thrive, now and for the future







## Helping you stay up to date

We can deliver books for free to people who enjoy reading but are unable to get to their local library due to poor health or mobility.

We offer a wide range of fiction and books on country life, cookery, travel, biography and other popular subjects, as well as information leaflets. Large print books, audio books and e-books are also available and visits are usually every three weeks.

Choose from over 150,000 book titles and more...

- · Large print novels
- · Ordinary print books
- · Shorter novels which are lighter and easier to hold
- Audio books
- Books on Prescription

# Don't be afraid to ask

Everyone has times when they need a bit of support. Perhaps you've been ill or are recovering from an operation – or maybe you're just not as mobile as you used to be. We will visit you to talk about how the service works and what you like to read. With support from our volunteers, you don't have to stop doing the things you enjoy or need to do.

You can use the Home Library Service just for a short time, e.g. in the winter. The service is for you if you are a carer too.

# Make life easier

All our volunteers are local people who are DBS/PVG\* checked and carry photographic ID so you don't need to worry about letting them into your home. They all want to support people and really care about helping you get the most out of life.

That's why they'll be happy to just call in for a chat, drop off some books and check on how you are doing. Our Home Library Service is there to make life a whole lot easier. Sometimes, just the reassurance that you're not on your own is enough.





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