

A Message from the Mayor



It is my immense privilege to have been elected as Mayor of Warminster for the coming year. I have chosen Wiltshire MIND and Open Door, Warminster as my charities.

Many people in the UK are in mental health crisis with the numbers of young people showing the highest increase. Sufferers are often afraid to ask for help because of the stigma which sadly is associated with poor mental health. Yet damaged mental health is an injury as serious as any physical impairment; such issues are often not visible, hiding in plain sight. MIND is involved in treatment, support and education.

Open Door Warminster is a wonderful local charity whose outreach is broad and comprehensive supporting many different groups within our community as well as users' families, friends and carers. Supporting Open Door means we are enhancing their outreach which touches so many people in Warminster and the surrounding areas.

Both MIND and Open Door Warminster do an enormous amount to support and care for so many within our local community. These charities are entirely reliant on voluntary donations and so I invite you, please, to help the Town Council and me to help them. Any donations you can give, of whatever amount, will be most gratefully and thankfully received. My chosen charities will receive every single penny that you kindly donate.

Thank you so much  
Andrew Cooper

I wish to support the Mayor's Charities 2025-26

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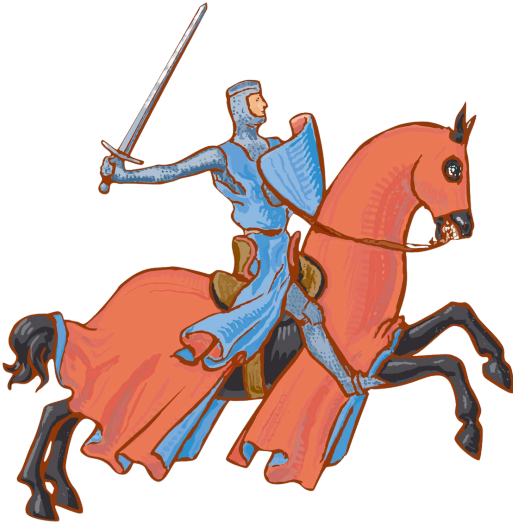
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# Open Door Warminster

Open Door Warminster is an entirely volunteer led group supporting the residents of Warminster and the surrounding villages. **It's aim is simple: to create opportunities for people who feel isolated or excluded from society to come together at the Chat Cafes in a safe and encouraging environment and talk about how they feel and how they would like to feel.**


It runs four different chat cafes - every Thursday is the social group. Twice a month on Fridays is the grief support group and on the other two Fridays is the cancer support group. Twice a month on Monday evening it holds the prostate cancer support group.


All the Chat Cafés are held at The Athenæum Centre, 18 - 20 High Street, Warminster, BA12 9AE. There is no charge to come along, and anyone can drop in as they need.

Open Door Warminster is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission, registration number 1207590.

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Social Group - Every Thursday



Grief Support Group - Twice a month on Fridays



Cancer Support Group - Twice a month on Fridays



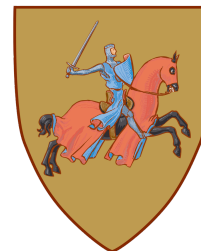
Prostate Cancer Support Group - Twice a month on Monday evenings



THE NEW BOARD, OPEN DOOR WARMINSTER



THE MAYOR OF WARMINSTER,  
Cllr. ANDREW COOPER



In England, 1 in 4 people will experience a mental health problem in any given year, and 1 in 6 people report experiencing a common mental health problem such as anxiety and depression, in any given week. Wiltshire Mind provides services that are vitally important to the recovery of many people, who often cannot access services elsewhere.

Wiltshire Mind is an independent, local mental health registered charity based in Trowbridge, Wiltshire. We provide county-wide mental health support for adults and young people. All funding for our charity is provided by our community and local grant funders. We are extremely grateful to our local communities who fundraise endlessly for us. We provide a range of one to one and group services supporting individuals with their mental health and wellbeing. Our services are accessible to everyone and are 'self-referral' and low cost. To find out more visit our website [www.wiltshiremind.co.uk](http://www.wiltshiremind.co.uk).

- One-to-one counselling: Provided for adults and young people (aged 11-18) at a low cost.
- Support groups: Friendly, and a safe space for people with shared experiences to support each other. These run in various locations, including a Gardening Wellbeing group in Marlborough.
- Mental health awareness training: Provided to individuals and organizations

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