



Axminster Care Service
South Street, Axminster EX13 5AD
Telephone 01297 35550

Charity No. 900144

**Information about Caring Services, Local Societies, Clubs,
and Charities available in the Axminster Area**

Year 2025

The information has been compiled for your reference, and whilst ACS has no reason to question any of the services listed it takes no responsibility for them.

Axminster Town Council , Guildhall, West Street	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32088
Devon County Council , Highway Maintenance Enquiries	...	...	...	...	...	0345 1551004
East Devon District Council , Honiton	...	...	...	...	...	01404 515616

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire, Police		999
Police 24 Hour Switchboard		101
Crime-stoppers	 0800 555 111	
Electricity, Western Power	 0800 6783 105	
Gas	 0800 111999	
South West Water	 0344 3462020	
N.S.P.C.C.	 0808 8005000	
Childline	 0800 1111	
Devon & Cornwall Victim Support Group	 0300 3030554	
Samaritans	 116 123	

CARING SERVICES

Action East Devon, Youth Mental Health	...	fiona.anderson@actioneastdevon.org
ARC, Bereavement Counselling Support	...	07444 069475
Alzheimer's Society, Devon Services	...	0333 150 3456
Axminster Hospital	...	01297 630400
Axminster Medical Practice	...	01297 32126
Axminster & Lyme Cancer Support	...	07512 279663
Devon Doctors, for out of hours	...	01392 822345
Dental Emergencies	...	03330 063300
Emergencies and Minor Injuries, Honiton	...	01404 540540
Hospice Care Nurse	...	01392 688000
Midwives, Honiton Hospital	...	01404 540544
Multiple Sclerosis Society Help Line	...	0808 800 8000
AGE UK	...	0800 0556112
Parkinson's UK, Exeter	...	07740 322288
The Filo Project, Dementia Day Care	...	0333 939 8225

SOCIAL SERVICES

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MASH – Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0345 1551071
Emergency Duty Team (5.00pm to 9.00am)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0345 6000388
Team for the Visually Impaired / Hearing Loss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0345 1551007
One Devon – Learning Disabilities Support	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01392 205205

ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES

Waythrough, Exeter Drug & Alcohol Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0800 2335444
Alcoholics Anonymous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0800 9177650

CHEMISTS

Mortons Pharmacy, Trinity Square	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32115
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CHIROPODISTS

Axminster Chiropody and Podiatry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 631043
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CHIROPRACTOR

Axminster Chiropractic Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35844
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DENTISTS

Stamford House, Silver Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 33373
Axminster Dental Practice, Millwey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 33733

EDUCATION

All Saints Primary School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32761
Axminster Community Primary and Little Acorns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 33005
Axe Valley Community College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32146
Chardstock Primary School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01460 220534
Colyton Grammar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 552327
Dragonflies Pre School, Lyme Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 639329
Hawkchurch Primary School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 678331
Kilmington Primary School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32762
Membury Primary School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01404 881491
Musbury Primary School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 552687
Shute Primary School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 33348
St Mary's R.C. Primary School and Pre School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32785
Stockland Primary School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01404 881456
Tick Tocks Day Nursery	...	...	...	...	...	info@ticktocksdaynursery.co.uk	...	
The Woodroffe School, Lyme Regis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 442232
British Dyslexia Association	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0333 405 4555
ADHD Foundation	...	...	...	...	...	social@adhd.foundation.org.uk	...	
South West Autism Support Services	...	...	...	...	...	southwestautism@gmail.com	...	

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

J F Clarke & Son in association with A J Wakely & Sons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32686
W G Potter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 34283

HELP AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE IN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Axminster Care Service, Funding	...	...	...	...	...	axminstercareservice@gmail.com
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HOSPITALS

Axminster Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 630400
Dorset County Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01305 251150
Honiton Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01404 540540
Musgrove Park Hospital (Taunton)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01823 333444
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01392 411611
Seaton Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 23901
Yeovil District Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01935 475122

HOME CARE

Courtesy Care (including accessories and adaptations)	...	...	...	...	01297 35985						
Axe Valley Home Care	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 24753
Home Instead, Home Care & Live-in Care	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01395 200600	

HOME SAFEGUARD 24 Hour Personal Safety Alarm	...	...	...	...	...	0330 6782381
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JOB CENTRE PLUS, Honiton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0345 6043719
Axminster Job Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	axminsterjobclub@gmail.com			

LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE, South Street	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32693
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OPTICIANS

Vision Express, Chard Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32250
Bennett & Rogers, 11 West Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35051

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, E.D. Business Centre	...	...	...	...	...	0345 1551002
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RELATE, Relationship Counselling	...	...	...	...	...	...	digital@relate.org.uk
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RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

Axe Valley Mission Community	...	...	...	...	...	...	axevalleymc@hotmail.co.uk			
Baptist Church, Kilmington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 631638
Christians Against Poverty, Debt Support	...	...	...	...	...	...	alixnathan@capuk.org			
Holy Cross Church, Woodbury Lane, Axminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	07850 112997			
Jehovah Witnesses, Kingdom Hall, Chard	...	...	...	...	...	...	07426 772354			
Methodist Church, Pippins Community Centre	...	...	...	...	...	...	bshadfield@supanet.com			
Quakers, Uplyme Village Hall, Howard Wright	...	...	...	...	...	...	07966 451875			
St Mary's R C Church, Lyme Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32135	

The Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 441986
United Reform Church, Chard Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35059

RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY

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SOLICITORS

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TAXIS

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COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Axe Valley Ring & Ride TRIP Community Transport	...	...	...	...	...	01404 46529
Axminster Care Service , Transport for Medical Appointments	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35550

VETERINARY SURGEONS

Combefield Veterinary Hospital 01297 630500

COMMUNITY HALLS AND ROOMS FOR HIRE

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CLUBS, GROUPS, SOCIETIES, AND CHARITIES

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Axe Vale Show	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	enquiries@axevaleshow.co.uk
Axe Valley Sports Centre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35235
Axe Yacht Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 20043
Axminster Bell Ringers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	zippi2@btinternet.com
Axminster Outdoor Bowls Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 34447
Axminster Carnival Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	axminstercarnival@outlook.com
Axminster Chamber of Commerce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	secretary@axminster.biz
Axminster Climate Action Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	enquiries@axminstertowncouncil.gov.uk
Axminster Community Shed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	axminstercommunityshed@gmail.com
Axminster Country Market, Masonic Hall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	07377 893615
Axminster & District Choral Society	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	celia.dunsford@btopenworld.co.uk
Axminster & District Lions Club, Bev love	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35059
Axminster Drama Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	chairman@axminsterdramaclub.co.uk
Axminster Flower Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	07742 964895
Axminster Town AFC	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	07447 097893
Axminster Town U13 Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	07739 849555
Axminster Gymnastics Club, Emma Rowe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	07717 310198
Axminster Heritage & Museum, and TIC	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 639884
Axminster Hospital League of Friends	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	holt.steve@gmail.com
Axminster Junior Park Run	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	stoplinewayjuniors@parkrun.com
Axminster Ladies Club, Lorna Blencowe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Facebook only:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	www.facebook.com/groups/1159379034559299/rooms
Axminster Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 62393
Axminster Lions Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	bev.love552@gmail.com
Axminster Musical Theatre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	amtsecretary@hotmail.com
Axminster Photography Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35522
Axminster Repair Café	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	axerepaircafe@gmail.com
Axminster Rotary Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	mw.king9@icloud.com
Axminster TAGB Tae Kwon Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	07969 516242
Axminster Town Cricket Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	axminstertowncricketclub@gmail.com
Axminster Twinning Association	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	arksteerer@aol.com
Axminster 2nd Brownies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	l_carter62@hotmail.co.uk
Axminster 1st Rainbows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	firstaxminster.rainbows24@hotmail.co.uk
Axminster Scouts, Cubs, and Beavers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	meljparker@hotmail.co.uk
Axminster Walking Football Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	axminster.wf@gmail.com
Axminster Wellbeing Centre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01267 32331

Axminster Food Bank

Therapies

Meditation, Yoga, Movement Classes

Read Easy	...	...	...	...	...	...	newdevoncoordinator6@readeasy.org.uk
Axminster Young Farmers Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	axminsteryfc@gmail.com
California Fitness Gym	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 630698
Cloakham Lawns Sports Centre	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 34447
Dementia Friendly Axminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	dementiafriendlyaxminster@outlook.com
Devon Association, East Devon Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	eastdevon@devonassoc.org.uk
East Devon Ramblers	...	...	...	...	...	...	ramblers@ramblers.zendesk.com
Flamingo Pool (swimming pool)	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35800
The Friends of the Minster	...	...	...	...	...	...	thefom135@live.co.uk
Karizma Majorettes	...	...	...	...	...	...	karizmamajorettes@outlook.com
Kilminster Gardening Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 631801
LED Leisure, Sports etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35235
Light Up Axminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	lightupaxminster@gmail.com
Lodge of Virtue & Honor, Masonic Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...	info@axminsterfreemasons.co.uk
Millwey Rise Youth Football Club, Emma Jarvis	...	...	...	...	...	...	07973 713267
Mothers Union, Jean Ray	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32945
No Toy Left Behind	...	...	...	...	...	...	beth.hazel.steele@gmail.com
Nourish, Home Made Frozen Meals, Karen Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	...	0800 019 2428
Nutriri, Nutrition and Fitness Advice	...	...	...	...	...	...	helen@nutriri.org
OJ Gyms, Axminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	axminster@oliverjoseph.co.uk
Pippins Community Centre:	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 631284

Axminster Baby Café, and Little Pips

Axminster Home Educators

Axminster Hub

Axminster Memory Café

Bonfire Guitars

Community Café

Headlight

No Toy Left Behind

Singing Matters

Plastic Free Axminster, Kay Pike	...	...	...	...	...	...	sasplasticfreeaxminster@gmail.com
Project Food, Axminster Hospital...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 631782
Raymonds Hill Ladies Group, Alison Tirrell	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 35066
Royal British Legion Axminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	axminster.secretary@rbl.community
Royal British Legion Women's Section, Lesley Frankau	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 33420
Saint John Ambulance Groups	...	...	...	...	...	...	0370 7704800
Walking for Health Axminster Group, Axminster Medical Practice	...	...	...	...	...	...	01297 32126

Your neighbourhood information sheet is produced by Axminster Care Service, a self-help group that is administered by volunteers. The aim of the ACS is to cover gaps left by the Health and Social Services and provides a comprehensive transport service, grants for school children, and funds for families in need of financial support.

Should you wish to use the ACS, the office is at our Charity Shop in South Street. A volunteer is available Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 10.30am to receive telephone calls. Outside of these times telephone messages may be left on our answerphone on 01297 35550. Requests for funding should be addressed in writing to the Secretary at Axminster Care Service, South Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5AD.

Our Trustees: Chairman, Dr J Vann; Vice Chairman, Mr M Symes; Secretary, Mrs J Symes; Treasurer, Mrs A Hayward; Transport Coordinator, Mr M Laws; Coordinator, Mrs Dianne Bruce; Thelma Collier.

Our Committee Members: Shop Manager, Mrs A Walker

Join us!

Volunteers are the backbone of our charity, enabling us to continue in supporting those in our community who are most in need. There are many ways you can join as a volunteer: Volunteer Driver, Volunteer Telephonist, Volunteer Shop Assistant, Volunteer Administrative Support.

Donate

As a registered charity, Axminster Care Service relies very much on your generous donations to keep us growing, and expanding on both our services, and those we are able to help. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so by calling into our Charity Shop in South Street in person; by visiting the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) online. Click on the 'Donate to a Charity' button, enter Axminster Care Service in the search bar, and select our charity at the top of the listing and make your donation by card.