

Rural Age Concern Darent Valley

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Information Sheet No 7

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Chiropody Services

Rural Age Concern Darent Valley (RACDV) provide an extensive and professional Private Chiropody/Podiatry Service to eligible people over retirement age, or in some cases over 55 years of age, who reside within the RACDV area of benefit (see Information Sheet No 2 for area) Both the RACDV Private & some NHS clinics available are listed below. Client contribution for private treatment is shown below against each clinic with the service administered and subsidised by RACDV (see Information Sheet 25 for full range of client contributions). Appointments are required at all Clinics and may be arranged direct to the Chiropodist/Podiatrist, to the Age Concern Office above, or via the applicable Day Centre. Clients should be aware that they may be entitled to free NHS treatment at a NHS clinic, but the location of the nearest NHS clinic eligible may be difficult for some to get to or a waiting list may exist. Housebound clients are entitled to free NHS treatment at home via their GP - but you will need to be assessed as genuinely housebound and again waiting times or availability may not be suitable for some. Please contact the Age Concern office for any further information or assistance you may require on private treatment or your GP or the NHS for NHS treatment or for locations and times of NHS Chiropody Clinics in the local area. Treatment at RACDV Clinics at RACDV & Practitioners discretion. Practitioner Mrs P Murrin is a fully registered, qualified and very proficient practitioner with in excess of twenty years practice.

A : PRIVATE CLINICS

MRS PAULINE MURRIN (SRCh & HPC Reg. No. CHO5722) Appointment to P Murrin 07982 835251

1. **Horton Kirby**, Village Hall, Horton Rd. Alternate Wednesdays. **Contribution £14.00 for Clients** 1.15 - 4.15pm
Appointments – Mrs Tripp, Vol. Receptionist or P Murrin.
2. **Crockenhill**, Village Hall, Stones Cross. Every other Friday. **(Clinics 2 to 4 BELOW £13.00)** 9.15-12.15pm
Appointments to Mrs Murrin. (Crockenhill Parish Council subsidies local residents)
3. **Hartley**, Communal Lounge, Wellfield Sheltered Housing. 1st Tuesday every 2 months. 2.00 - 4.30pm
4. **Southfleet**, Village Hall, Dale Rd. Last Tuesday every 2 months 2.00 - 4.00pm
(Appointments taken by local volunteer or to P Murrin)

MR TONY SOUTHEY OR REPRESENTATIVE

5. **South Darenth**, Mill Court, Millstone Close. One Wednesday in every 7 weeks. 2.00 – 4.00pm
6. **West Kingsdown**, Communal Lounge, Church Rd. 1st Wed alternate months 10.00 - 12.00 noon
7. **Wilmington**, Community Centre, Birchwood Drive, Joydens Wood. Every 6th Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00pm
8. **St Andrews Court**, London Rd, Swanley. Monthly . Enquire

B DAY CENTRE CLINICS

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9. **Swanley**, Meeting Point Day Centre, 37 High St. Alternate Fridays by appointment 2.00 - 4.00pm
(Appointments to P Murrin) Contribution **£13.00** for Centre clients and **£15.00** for others.
10. **Fawkham** - Age Concern, Cottage Day Centre, Scratchers Lane, Fawkham. First Thursday every 2 months 9.00 - 12.00 noon
Appointments – Caroline Young Age Concern Cottage Centre Supervisor or P Murrin, **£13 / £15**

C. NHS CLINICS

Clients may be able to obtain treatment from their General Practitioner (Doctor) or the GP will refer them for treatment by NHS for Chiropody/Podiatry. Locations of NHS clinics, some of which are listed below, and waiting times may not be to your satisfaction.

NHS Wrotham Road Clinic 01474 564158
NHS Footcare Call Centre 01322 622202/03/06 (for advice)
NHS Clinic – West Hill Health Centre, Dartford
NHS Clinic – GP's Surgeries, Swanley.

D. HOME VISITS

Subject to arrangement, availability and mileage, home visiting Chiropody Service may be available from P Murrin – contact practitioner direct for enquiries – client contribution min. £25.00

E. FOOT-CARE TREATMENT ONLY

Phillip Collins on 07815 849486. Phillip is a newcomer to Age Concern and is undergoing a probationary period.
Client contribution £15.00