

## Extract from the 2005 Edition of the Southwark Mind Services Directory

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future updates phone or email us and ask for a questionnaire form.

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## **CHAPTER 24: COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

This chapter gives details for a range of projects that can provide information and advice and other services to other organisations and community groups.

See **Volunteers in Action** in Community Organisations for details of supported volunteering opportunities in Southwark.

See the **London Voluntary Service Council** in Professional Organisations for a variety of services including advice on fundraising opportunities, organisational management and employment law etc.

Also see **Southwark Action for Voluntary Organisations** and the **Southwark Community Care Forum** in Professional Organisations who both provide advice and support services to local voluntary organisations.

### **Community Organisations**

#### **Cicely Northcote Trust**

**Address1:** Camelford House

**Address2:** 87/89 Albert Embankment

**Town/City:** London

**Postcode:** SE1 7TP

**Phone:** 0207 582 9996

**Other Numbers:** Fax: 0207 582 9606

**Email:** cntrust@ukonline.co.uk

**Website:** <http://www.cicelynorthcotetrust.org.uk>

**Description:** Small trust that develops new social care and health care projects not provided by the statutory authorities. Not a grant giving trust, works in collaboration with other local community groups.

**Opening Hours:** Office: Mon, Tues, Wed 9am-1pm

**Travel:** BR and Tube: Vauxhall / Buses: Any bus to Vauxhall Cross

**Referral:** Open access

**Criteria/Catchment:** Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham

**Disabled Access - ramps, wide doorways, disabled toilet**

## **Croydon Voluntary Action**

**Address1:** 97 High Street  
**Town/City:** Thornton Heath  
**Postcode:** CR7 8RY

**Phone:** 0208 684 3862  
**Other Numbers:** Fax: 0208 665 1334  
**Email:** [cva@cvalive.org.uk](mailto:cva@cvalive.org.uk)  
**Website:** <http://www.cvalive.org.uk>

**Description:** Umbrella organisation for all community and charitable organisations in Croydon offering advice, capacity building and access to development forums etc. Administers Direct Payments for Croydon residents who qualify for that scheme. Also runs a Volunteer Centre and co-ordinates the Croydon Healthy Living Centres. Phone for further details.

**Special Interest Activities:** The CVA Volunteer Centre offers voluntary placements in a wide range of community organisations and provides extra support to mental health users.

**Travel:** BR: Thornton Heath

**Criteria/Catchment:** Mainly for Croydon organisations

## Lambeth Voluntary Action Council

**Address1:** 95 Acre Lane  
**Town/City:** London  
**Postcode:** SW2 5TU

**Phone:** 0207 737 1419  
**Other Numbers:** Fax: 0207 737 4328  
**Email:** [lvac@lambethvac.org.uk](mailto:lvac@lambethvac.org.uk)  
**Website:** <http://www.lambethvac.org.uk>

**Description:** LVAC is an independent voluntary organisation that supports and develops Lambeth's voluntary and community sector, develops new initiatives to meet community needs and promotes co-operation between voluntary and statutory services. Phone for further details.

**Special Interest Activities:** Mental Health Forum facilitated by LVAC's health and social care officer. Bi-monthly newsletter.

**Additional Info:** This project's disabled facilities are currently under review. Phone for details.

**Opening Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-1pm and 2-5pm

**Travel:** BR: Brixton / Clapham High Street / Tube: Brixton or Clapham Common then short walk / Buses: 35, 37, P5

**Referral:** Self or any other source

**Criteria/Catchment:** Voluntary and community organisations based in Lambeth

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## Volunteers in Action - Southwark

**Address1:** Wigglesworth House  
**Address2:** 69 Southwark Bridge Road  
**Town/City:** London  
**Postcode:** SE1 0NQ

**Phone:** 0207 403 2936  
**Other Numbers:** Fax: 0207 403 5961  
**Email:** [info@vias.org.uk](mailto:info@vias.org.uk)  
**Website:** <http://www.vias.org.uk>

**Description:** Local volunteer bureau that promotes volunteering opportunities in Southwark. Database of volunteer positions available in the borough, ongoing advice and support for volunteers and organisations using their services.

**Additional Info:** Limited disabled access

**Opening Hours:** Phone for appointment

**Travel:** BR: London Bridge / Tube and Bus: Borough

**Referral:** Open access

**Criteria/Catchment:** Aged 18 plus

## Walworth Triangle Forum

**Address1:** c/o Area Network Team, SAVO  
**Address2:** 64 Camberwell Rd  
**Town/City:** London  
**Postcode:** SE5 0EN

**Phone:** Switchboard: 0207 703 8733  
**Email:** [mark@savo.org.uk](mailto:mark@savo.org.uk)

**Description:** Community organisation which promotes co-operative partnerships and regeneration initiatives within the Walworth Triangle (the Walworth/Kennington area). They support community groups and encourage local projects. Phone for further details.

**Additional Info:** Produce a good guide to Walworth projects called the Walworth Community Directory. Phone them to get a copy.

**Opening Hours:** Quarterly community meetings, other local events

**Travel:** BR and Tube: Elephant and Castle then bus / Buses: 12, 35, 40, 42, 45, 68, 171, 176, 468

## Professional Organisations

### Association of Therapeutic Communities

**Address1:** Barnes Centre  
**Address2:** Church Lane  
**Town/City:** Toddington  
**Postcode:** GL54 5DQ

**Phone:** 01242 620077  
**Other Numbers:** Fax: same as phone  
**Email:** [post@therapeuticcommunities.org](mailto:post@therapeuticcommunities.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.therapeuticcommunities.org>

**Description:** Forum for exchange of information between people working in, or interested in, therapeutic communities. Directory of members available on website. No personal callers, phone or write for further details.

### Federation of Voluntary Sector Care Providers

**Address1:** 32-36 Rye Lane  
**Address2:** Peckham  
**Town/City:** London  
**Postcode:** SE15 5BS

**Phone:** 0207 639 5388  
**Other Numbers:** Fax: 0207 639 5990

**Description:** Contract management and quality assurance of home care and respite care services provided by voluntary organisations which are federation members.

**Opening Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Travel:** BR: Peckham Rye / Buses: 12, 36, 63, 171, 277, 312, 343, 345, P12

**Referral:** via Social Services Care Managers

**Criteria/Catchment:** Voluntary organisations providing home care and respite services in Southwark

**Disabled Access - ramps, wide doorways, disabled toilet**

## **London Voluntary Service Council**

**Address1:** 356 Holloway Rd

**Town/City:** London

**Postcode:** N7 6PA

**Phone:** 0207 700 8107

**Other Numbers:** Fax: 0207 700 8108

**Email:** [lvsc@lvsc.org.uk](mailto:lvsc@lvsc.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.actionlink.org.uk>

**Description:** Free library and information service offering info on funding sources, financial management, organisational management, equal opportunities, employment law, the legal obligations of collective enterprises etc. Also offer wide range of training courses.

**Special Interest Activities:** Phone for info leaflet for the library service and booklet promoting their wide range of training courses.

**Opening Hours:** Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

**Travel:** Tube: Holloway Rd / Buses: 4, 29, 43, 91, 153, 253, 259, 271, 279

**Referral:** Open access

**Disabled Access - ramps, wide doorways, disabled toilet**

## MM Disability Consultants

**Address1:** St Oswald's Parish Hall

**Address2:** St Oswald's Road

**Town/City:** London

**Postcode:** SW16 3SB

**Phone:** 0208 674 8822

**Other Numbers:** Mobile: 07889 971713 Fax: 0208 674 2002

**Email:** [mandy@mmdc.fsbusiness.co.uk](mailto:mandy@mmdc.fsbusiness.co.uk)

**Description:** Disability awareness and equal opportunities training for voluntary and statutory organisations. Consult on all forms of disability - physical, learning, sensory, mental health etc. Also awareness training for carers, careers advice, pre-work support groups etc. Phone for further details.

**Special Interest Activities:** Braille workshops, computer workshops for the visually impaired, can teach in own home by arrangement.

**Additional Info:** External supervision, mentoring, volunteering and committee skills etc.

**Opening Hours:** Phone during office hours

**Travel:** Clients visits only

**Referral:** Open access

**Criteria/Catchment:** Enquiries welcome from recognised voluntary and statutory organisations.

## **Papyrus**

**Address1:** Rossendale GH

**Address2:** Union Rd

**Town/City:** Rawtenstall

**Postcode:** BB4 6NE

**Phone:** 01706 214449

**Other Numbers:** Fax: same as phone

**Email:** [info3@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:info3@papyrus-uk.org)

**Website:** <http://www.papyrus-uk.org>

**Description:** Voluntary organisation committed to the prevention of young suicide and the promotion of mental health. Works with a variety of statutory and education agencies to produce material and develop services for the prevention of suicide amongst young people.

**Special Interest Activities:** Can send information and contact list to people who are concerned about a young person's mental health.

**Additional Info:** Registered charity, can refer to other related services.

**Opening Hours:** Weekday mornings

**Referral:** Open access

**Criteria/Catchment:** National organisation

## Southwark Action for Voluntary Organisations (SAVO)

**Address1:** 64 Camberwell Road  
**Town/City:** London  
**Postcode:** SE5 0EN

**Phone:** 0207 703 8733  
**Email:** [admin@savo.org.uk](mailto:admin@savo.org.uk)  
**Website:** <http://www.savo.org.uk>

**Description:** Membership organisation offering information, fundraising ideas, training and organisational advice to individual orgs and networks. Many other services such as advocacy on behalf of the voluntary sector, newsletter, info library, support for partnership reps etc. Phone for details.

**Special Interest Activities:** SAVO's Grassroots Rising project supports a BME network of voluntary and community groups and SWAN, the Southwark BME Women's Action Network.

**Additional Info:** There are specially assigned co-ordinators for women's issues, black and ethnic minority issues and housing issues.

**Opening Hours:** Office: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2-5pm

**Travel:** BR and Tube: Elephant & Castle / Buses: 12, 35, 40, 42, 45, 68, 148, 171, 176, 468

**Referral:** Self or any other source

**Criteria/Catchment:** Voluntary, Community and Faith groups based in Southwark or who carry out work in Southwark

## **Southwark Community Care Forum (SCCF)**

**Address1:** 32-36 Rye Lane

**Address2:** Peckham

**Town/City:** London

**Postcode:** SE15 5BS

**Phone:** 0207 639 9781

**Other Numbers:** Fax: 0207 639 2493

**Email:** [info@sccforum.org](mailto:info@sccforum.org)

**Description:** Provide support to local voluntary agencies working in health and social care, including training, fundraising, advice and capacity building. They also run bi-monthly meetings open to all voluntary groups in Southwark. Phone for details.

**Opening Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Travel:** BR: Peckham Rye, then 5 min walk

**Criteria/Catchment:** For local voluntary organisations based in Southwark