Your guide to cancer services in the Arden area

Cancer Support On Your Doorstep

We Are Macmillan Cancer Support
We’re here for you

Cancer is the toughest fight most of us will ever face. But you don’t have to go through it alone. The Macmillan team is in your corner. We are the nurses helping you through treatment. The experts on the end of the phone who can answer your questions. The advisers telling you which benefits you’re entitled to.

We are Macmillan Cancer Support and we’ll be with you every step of the way.

High-quality information and support
Visit one of our many information and support centres in your area for clear information about cancer and face-to-face support. Our team of trained staff and volunteers are there to talk about your issues and concerns.

You’ll find details of the cancer information and support centres in the Arden area on pages 4 to 5.

Financial support
The costs of cancer can stack up, and money worries are the last thing you need when you’re facing the toughest fight of your life. But we can help with a wide range of financial issues. We can let you know how to apply for a Macmillan Grant. We can help you understand which benefits you’re entitled to. We can even offer you straightforward financial guidance over the phone on matters including pensions, mortgages, insurance and savings.

You’ll find details of financial support services in the Arden area on page 6.
Local services

Cancer information and support centres

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Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre (Coventry)
Main entrance, University Hospital, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, West Midlands CV2 2DX
024 7696 6052
Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm

Our drop in centre offers information and support to anyone affected by cancer. We can provide confidential one-to-one support on all aspects of living with cancer, as well as information about the treatments available. We also host health and wellbeing events for cancer survivors.

Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Unit (Redditch)
The Alexandra Hospital, Woodrow Drive, Redditch, Worcestershire B98 7UB
01527 503030, Ext 44238
Monday–Thursday, 9am–4pm, Friday 9am–12.30pm

Our staff and trained volunteers are here to answer questions about all aspects of cancer, including prevention, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and side effects, and life after cancer. We also offer benefits advice.

Macmillan Information and Support Centre (Nuneaton)
George Eliot Hospitals NHS Trust, College Street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV10 7DJ
02476 153201
Monday–Friday, 8.30am–4.30pm

We’re here for everyone affected by cancer. We offer information and support, counselling, self-help and support and complementary therapies. We can also refer you to the Citizens Advice Bureau for benefits advice.

Macmillan Information and Support Centre (Warwick)
The Aylesford Unit, Warwick Hospital, Lakin Road, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 5BW
01926 495321 (hospital switchboard) or service ext 8214
Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm

Along with a library of resources, we offer counselling and self-help and support. We’re also here to listen to you and discuss how cancer is affecting your life. You can talk to us confidentially in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.
Financial support services

Bedworth, Rugby and Nuneaton
Citizens Advice Bureau and
Macmillan Benefits Advice Service
25 Congreve Walk, Bedworth,
Warwickshire, CV12 8LX

02476 642690
www.brancab.org.uk
Monday–Friday, 9.30am–3.30pm

We provide independent, confidential and impartial advice to people affected by cancer. Appointments with our advisers are available by telephone, at the George Eliot Hospital or at Bedworth, Rugby or Nuneaton Citizens Advice Bureaux. Home visits are sometimes available.

Macmillan Project (Coventry CAB)
Kirby House, Little Park Street,
Coventry, West Midlands CV1 2JZ

02476 252050
(appointment line only)
www.coventrycab.org.uk
Monday–Thursday, 9am–5pm
and Friday, 9am–4.30pm

Our benefits advice service is available to anyone receiving cancer services and their carers at The University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire.

Benefits and Welfare Rights Advice (Warwick CAB)
10 Hamilton Terrace,
Leamington Spa CV32 4LY

01926 457912

If you’re affected by cancer, we can help. We provide independent, confidential and impartial advice. Please call to arrange an appointment.

Support on the high street

For more information about sources of cancer support, pop into your local Boots store or to find your nearest Boots visit boots.com.

Someone to talk to

You don’t have to go through cancer alone. Whether you want support and information or you’d just like to talk, our team of cancer support specialists at the Macmillan Support Line are only a phone call away. From answering questions about cancer types and treatments to helping you find out what benefits you’re entitled to, they’re here to talk about whatever’s on your mind. Call them on 0808 808 00 00 any time from Monday to Friday, 9am–8pm. It’s free, even from mobile phones.

What’s more, our website is packed with high-quality cancer information that covers everything from symptoms and screening to treatment types and sources of health. All information is written and reviewed by specialists. We’ve also worked closely with people affected by cancer to develop our booklets, online courses and face-to-face training. To find out more, head to macmillan.org.uk or call 0808 808 00 00.

You can also access our online community. It’s a place where thousands of people affected by cancer go to share their stories and get vital support. Five minutes after logging on, you can be chatting to someone who’s going through the same things as you. Visit us at community.macmillan.org.uk
We’re here for everyone affected by cancer, whatever you need. For support every step of the way, call the Macmillan Support Line free on 0808 808 00 00.

And, when the time is right, you can join our team. Whether you hold a coffee morning, make a donation or help us campaign for change, you can make a vital difference. Call us today on 0300 1000 200, and help make sure millions of people don’t face cancer alone.