

PATIENT INFORMATION

South Devon Laryngectomy Club

Affiliated to the National Association of Laryngectomy Clubs (in association with Macmillan Cancer Relief)

South Devon Laryngectomy Club is a local support group for laryngectomees and their families. We aim to offer help and support in any way possible.

Our bi-monthly meetings are run by laryngectomees, but professional support is available through the club by the attendance of a speech and language therapist. Her attendance helps ensure that the necessary advice, aids and equipment are provided quickly. The meetings are held at the Lodge and usually last for about 2 hours.

Although our main aim is to provide support for laryngectomees and their families, we are also a registered charity and have occasional fund raising activities to help provide equipment for the head and neck ward.

We are affiliated to the National Association of Laryngectomy Clubs (NALC), whose purpose is to unite all clubs within the British Isles to promote

- the welfare of laryngectomees,
- encourage the formation of new clubs and
- Collect, co-ordinate and share all information relevant to the rehabilitation of the laryngectomy.

Members receive the NALC magazine 'Clan', four times a year. This magazine gives a lot of information and personal stories about what the organisation, as well as people in other clubs around the country, are doing to help laryngectomees throughout the British Isles. To support the running of the club we make a small annual charge of £5.00.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our next club meeting. Your laryngectomy visitor, speech and language therapist or specialist nurse will give you details of this.

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