



**Sight Loss
Shropshire**



See & Hear Shropshire Exhibition 2018

Other Activities

Remember to check outside to see:

Hearing Aid Maintenance Clinic

run by Audiology, Shrewsbury and Telford
Hospitals- sponsored by Salop Leisure Go Explore!

All Ability Cycling at the sports village cycle track
run by Sight Loss Opportunity Groups, RCC

Additionally:

Eye Condition Simulation

See through the eyes of a friend or a loved one who
has one of the 5 common eye conditions at the
Sight Loss Shropshire stand

**Sports taster sessions, including a climbing
wall, and gym to promote Health and Wellbeing**

**Lots more information can be found on the
website which will be regularly updated and
includes a list of exhibitors**

www.shropshire.gov.uk/seehear2018

Wednesday 16th May 2018

Shrewsbury Sports Village - SY1 4RQ

10am to 4pm



**Information Sessions and Demonstrations
over 70 exhibitors from local and national
companies, services and charities**

**The theme of this year's exhibition is
'Inspiration'
and it will be opened by John Churcher, the first
blind person to climb The Eiger.**

Sponsors

**There will be a free shuttle bus
running every
30 minutes from the train station,
starting at 9.30am**



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Seminars & Workshops

Support From Forces Charities

Royal British Legion, Blind Veterans and SSAFA will provide a short talk on the support available for ex Forces Veterans and their families. There is then an opportunity for consultations throughout the day in the Training Room.

10.30am-11.00am

Rethink Mental Illness- Supporting Each Other

This workshop will explore what Rethink support groups do and the benefits they bring to their members.

11.15am-12.15pm

Access To Work– Run by Jane Touil

Learn about the Access to Work programme which helps fund equipment and support disabled people in the workplace. This session will give an overview of the scheme and answer your questions.

12.30pm-1.30pm

Connecting With Deafblindness– Run by Christine Hardy

This talk will explore what Deafblindness is, ways of recognising sight and hearing loss in ourselves/others and some practical advice on how to communicate, showcasing deafblind manual, clear speech and other forms of communication.

1.45pm-2.45pm

Support From Forces Charities Workshop

Come talk to our combined team of forces charities; Blind Veterans, The Royal British Legion and SSAFA will be there to support with general or specific issues and provide you with a comprehensive joint response and practical help. Experienced practitioners from each charity will provide face to face advice and support.

Boccia Tournament & Taster Sessions

Indoor Bowls Centre

Run by Shropshire Disability Network

Come and see the teams go head to head competing for the See and Hear 2018 Trophies!

This tournament will take place from 11am with awards at 1.30pm. Presented by Special Olympic Gold Medalist, Jessica Hiles.

Why not have a go? Free taster sessions in the Afternoon.

On the day the times of the individual games will be given as you enter, they will also be available on our website and social media closer to the day.

Booking is essential to ensure a place, BSL or Deafblind interpreters are available for the seminars with prior booking. To book a place on a workshop or seminar, please contact Pauline on 01743 257746 or email Pauline.Rose@shropshire.gov.uk