

HOLIDAYS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE



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Accessible holiday providers and companies offering travel insurance for those with a disability or long-term health condition

Travel Agents that specialise in holidays for disabled people

Can Be Done Ltd

14 Lyon Road
Harrow
London
HA1 2EN

Tel: 020 8907 2400

Website: www.canbedone.co.uk

Email: holidays@canbedone.co.uk

Offer a wide range of holiday destinations around the world for disabled travellers.

Disaway Trust

51 Sunningdale Road
Worthing
West Sussex
B13 2NQ

Tel: 01737 214805

Email: disawayadmin@gmail.com

Website: www.disaway.co.uk

Organises group holidays in the UK and abroad for physically disabled people aged 16-80. Helpers are available on a one to one basis.

Access Travel (Lancs) Ltd

6 The Hillock
Astley
Manchester
M29 7GW

Tel: 07973 114365

Website: www.access-travel.co.uk

Email: office@access-travel.co.uk

Arranges an extensive variety of holidays to many foreign and UK destinations for disabled people.

Tourism For All UK

1 Pixel Mill
44 Appleby Road
Kendal
Cumbria
LA9 6ES

Tel: 0845 124 9971

Website: www.tourismforall.org.uk

Email: info@tourismforall.org.uk

A national charity that can provide a wide range of information and holidays for disabled people.

Financial Help

Disability Aid Trust

Northchapel House
North Street
Horsham
RH12 1RD

Tel: 0800 028 0647

Email: secretary@disabilityaidtrust.org.uk

Website: www.disabilityaidtrust.org.uk

Grants towards the cost of a helper, giving disabled people the chance to take a holiday.

Family Fund

4 Alpha Court
Monks Cross Drive
York
YO32 9WN

Tel: 01904 550055

Website: www.familyfund.org.uk

Email: info@familyfund.org.uk

Grants for low income families with seriously ill or disabled children up to the age of 17.

Blitz Holiday Funding

120 Bond Street
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 1HG

Tel: 01253 341218

Website: www.bondhotel.co.uk

Email: sales@bondhotel.co.uk

Grants to support subsidised short breaks in Blackpool and St Anne's for those living with a disability.

Self Catering Holidays

DIAL Doncaster

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A purpose built fully accessible three bedroom (7 berth) holiday lodge situated on the Haven Holiday Park at Marton Mere, near Blackpool.

The Holiday Homes Trust

Gilwell Park
Chingford
London
E4 7QW

Tel: 020 8433 7290

Website: www.holidayhomestrust.org

Email: scout.holiday.homes@scouts.org.uk

Self-catering chalets and caravans in both England and Wales.

Disabled Access Holidays Limited

84 Berkeley Street
Charing Cross
Glasgow
G3 7DS

Helpline: 0800 622 6000

Tel: 0141 248 9400

Website: www.disabledaccessholidays.com

Email: info@disabledaccessholidays.com

Provides accessible self-catering holiday accommodation to rent. Also offer mobility equipment hire, adapted airport transfers and flights throughout the world.

Children and Young People

HCPT - The Pilgrimage Trust

Oakfield Park
32 Bilton Road
Rugby
Warwickshire
CV22 7HQ

Tel: 01788 564646
Website: www.hcpt.org.uk
Email: hq@hcpt.org.uk

Organises Pilgrimages to Lourdes for children and adults with disabilities.

Scripture Union Holidays

Trinity House
Opal Court
Opal Drive
Fox Milne
Milton Keynes
MK15 0DF

Tel: 01908 856000
Website: www.scriptureunion.org.uk
Email: info@scriptureunion.org.uk

Camps and holidays for young people.

Respite Care Holidays and Short Breaks

Break

Schofield House
Spar Road
Norwich
Norfolk
NR6 6BX

Tel: 01603 670100
Website: www.break-charity.org
Email: reception@break-charity.org

Break provides a range of supported holidays and short break services for children, adults and families with special care needs.

Revitalise UK

Short Break Booking Team
212 Business Design Centre
52 Upper Street
London
N1 0QH

Tel: 0303 303 0145
Website: www.revitalise.org.uk
Email: bookings@revitalise.org.uk

A national charity providing short breaks (respite care) and other services for disabled people, visually impaired people and carers.

Specialised Holidays

Vision Hotels (Central Office)

14-16 Verney Road
London
SE16 3DZ

Tel: 0845 603 0051
Website: www.visionhotels.co.uk
Email: enquiries@visionhotels.co.uk

Offers visually impaired people a range of holidays at their specialist hotels.

Activity Holidays

The Calvert Trust (Kielder)

Kielder Water and Forest Park
Hexham
Northumberland
NE48 1BS

Tel: 01434 250232
Website: www.calvert-trust.org.uk

Activity holidays and short breaks for people of all abilities.

Calvert Trust Exmoor

Wistlandpound
Kentisbury
Barnstaple
North Devon
EX31 4SJ

Tel: 01598 763221
Website: www.calvert-trust.org.uk

Activity holidays and short breaks for disabled people, their families and friends.

Calvert Trust Lake District

Little Crossthwaite
Keswick
Cumbria
CA12 4QD

Tel: 017687 72255
Website: www.calvert-trust.org.uk

Activity holidays and short breaks for people of all abilities.

Holiday Insurance

Companies/Organisations offering policies that may be of particular interest to disabled people

Age UK Travel Insurance

Tavis House
1-6 Tavistock Square
London
WC1H 9NA

Tel: 0800 389 4852

Website: www.ageuk.org.uk

Freedom Travel Insurance

Richmond House
16-20 Regent Street
Cambridge
CB2 1DB

Tel: 01223 446 914

Email: information@freedominsure.co.uk

Website: www.freedominsure.co.uk

En Route Insurance

5th Floor
Cavendish House
Breeds Place
Hastings
East Sussex
TN34 3AA

Tel: 0800 783 7245

Email: info@enrouteinsurance.co.uk

Website: www.enrouteinsurance.co.uk

Orbis Insurance Services Ltd

2 Aire Valley Business Park
Wagon Lane
Bingley
BD16 1WA

Tel: 01274 518 393

Email: orbistravel@riskalliance.co.uk

Website: www.orbisinsurance.co.uk

Leisurecare Travel Insurance

308-314 London Road
Hadleigh
Benfleet
SS7 2DD

Tel: 01702 427 166

Email: info@leisurecare.co.uk

Website: www.leisurecare.co.uk

Chartwell Insurance

East Winch Hall
East Winch
Kings Lynn
Norfolk
PE32 1HN

Tel: 0800 089 0146 or 0330 123 1029

Email: info@chartwellinsurance.co.uk

Website: www.chartwellinsurance.co.uk

Free Spirit

Stansted House
Rowlands Castle
Hampshire
PO9 6DX

Tel: 0800 170 7704

Email: contact@freespirittravelinsurance.com

Website: www.freespirittravelinsurance.com

A specialist travel insurance provider for people with pre-existing medical conditions including cancer.

Able2Travel

Voyager Insurance Services Ltd
13-21 High Street
Guildford
GU1 3DG

Tel: 01892 839 501

Email: enquiries@voyagerins.com

Website: www.able2travel.com

It's so Easy Travel Insurance Ltd

27 Old Gloucester Street
London
WC1N 3XX

Tel: 0330 606 1422

Email: hello@itssoeasytravelinsurance.com

Website: www.itssoeasytravelinsurance.com

Specialist travel insurance that can cover a wide range of pre-existing medical conditions. Single trip policies have no upper age limit.

It's so Easy also offer HIV-inclusive travel insurance. For details about this service

Tel: 0330 606 1421

Website: www.hivtravelinsurance.com

Allclear Insurance Services Ltd

1 Redwing Court
Ashton Road
Romford
Essex
RM3 8QQ

Tel: 01708 339026

Email: info@allcleartravel.co.uk

Website: www.allcleartravel.co.uk

Specialises in providing cover for people with a medical condition, disabilities and older people.

Please note that DIAL Doncaster **does not** endorse any travel insurance product listed on this factsheet and cannot guarantee that you will be able to obtain cover for your travel.

Although most Travel Agents can supply a comprehensive policy of travel insurance with usual types of cover, for example, cancellation, curtailment, loss or damage of personal property, the policy may not be suitable for a disabled traveller. Some policies **do not** cover a 'pre-existing' medical condition or disability. You need to check and make sure that the travel insurance you are offered **does** cover you for a 'pre-existing' medical condition or disability. You should make sure that the insurer is made aware of the relevant facts about your medical condition or disability. The insurer may ask you to contact a freephone medical screening helpline number to answer some questions about your condition or disability.

It is also important that you have a policy that covers any equipment you may be taking with you, such as a wheelchair. This type of equipment is unlikely to be covered by a standard travel insurance policy. You should check your household insurance policy as sometimes items like a wheelchair may be covered.

Under the Disability Discrimination Act, (now replaced by the Equality Act 2010), it is unlawful to refuse to insure a person, increase the premium or reduce the level of cover, simply on the basis of a person's disability. However, an insurance provider may be able

to justify treating you differently if they can show that there is a greater risk involved in insuring a disabled person. This decision can only be made based on information that is relevant to the assessment of risk insured or information such as a medical report.