



Oxford University Hospitals
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Swindon area support groups

*'I wanted to
talk to somebody
who felt the same
way as I did'*

www.macmillan.org.uk

Each cancer support group is different, but you can expect a warm welcome from someone who has been in the group for some time, introduction to the other members and the opportunity to talk about yourself and your experience of cancer.

Affected by Cancer (ABC)

www.affectedbycancer.co.uk

Email: abcswindon@yahoo.co.uk

Friendly Swindon-based community self-help support group offering a warm welcome to anyone affected by cancer; patients, carers, relatives and friends; an opportunity to meet in relaxed surroundings.

Meetings:

Lawn Community Centre, Windsor Road, Lawn, Swindon SN3 1LA

First Monday of the month 1.00pm - 3.00pm (lunch and chat)

Third Monday of the month 2.00pm - 4.00pm (speaker and tea)

Men's Support Group:

Fourth Thursday of the month 7.00pm - 9.00pm (see website for dates)

Plus regular dinners, day trips and annual holidays

Butterfly – breast cancer friendship group

Email: miles018@btinternet.com /
corinnalooker@yahoo.co.uk

An opportunity to meet others with similar experiences and support each other through their breast cancer journey and beyond.

Meetings:

The Rat Trap, Highworth Road, Swindon SN3 4QS

First Thursday of the month 10.00am - 12.00pm

Ridgeway Breast Care Support Group

www.ridgewaybreastcaresupportgroup.org.uk

Email: info@ridgewaybreastcaresupportgroup.org.uk

Anyone affected by breast cancer is welcome. Funds raised support individuals with a breast cancer diagnosis. There are local information events, support meetings and pamper events.

Coffee mornings:

Second Tuesday of the month 10.00am - 12 noon

Evening meetings:

Fourth Tuesday of the month 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Living with Secondary Breast Cancer Group

<https://breastcancernow.org/information-support/support-you/living-secondary-breast-cancer-Swindon>

Email: secondarieservices@breastcancernow.org

Tel: 0345 077 1893

Swindon IA (Ileostomy Association) –

Swindon's ostomy and pouch support group

www.swindon-ia.org.uk

Self-help support group and a UK registered charity helping ostomy and pouch patients and their families return to a full and active life, following radical bowel surgery.

Meetings:

Please see www.swindon-ia.org.uk for details

Swindon Bladder Cancer Support Group

www.swindonbladdercancersupport.org.uk

Open to all with a diagnosis of bladder cancer, their partners and their carers.

Wessex Bladder Cancer Support

www.wessexbcs.org.uk/swindon

Meetings:

The Sun Inn, Marlborough Road, Swindon SN3 6AA

Six meetings a year

Email: swindon@wessexbcs.org.uk

5.30pm - 7.00pm (see website for dates)

Swindon Prostate Cancer Support Group

Open to all with a diagnosis of prostate cancer, their families and carers, from diagnosis through treatment and beyond. Supported by the Urology / Oncology Department, GWH, in association with Prostate Cancer UK.

Meetings:

The Academy Room 2, Lower Ground Floor, GWH

Every six weeks 6.30pm - 8.00pm

www.prostatecancerswindon.org.uk

Email: support@prostatecancerswindon.org.uk

HUG Swindon (Haematology / Oncology United Group)

www.hugswindon.org.uk

For haematology and other cancer patients: friendship and information for patients, relatives and carers.

Meetings:

Blunsden Arms, Thamesdown Drive, Swindon SN26 7AS

Second Monday of the month 11.00am

Taking Control

Three hour small group sessions to help people recovering from cancer to self manage. Sessions are held monthly around Swindon.

Tel: 01793 646 436

Email: gwh.cancersupportswindon@nhs.net

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