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**Initially founded in 1858, GCAB is a registered charity which exists to support sight impaired people throughout Gloucestershire.**

**We aim to provide advice and support for people with significant sight loss, to enable them to continue to lead independent lives.**

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Our Cheltenham Resource Centre, on the corner of Albion Street and Grosvenor Terrace, displays and supplies a wide range of daily living aids and assistive technology equipment, including:

- Clocks and watches
- CCTVs
- Lighting
- Kitchen aids
- Magnifiers - by appointment

We also offer information and advice about eye conditions, coping with sight loss, benefits and how to access support groups and clubs.

## Our Services

### Visiting Advisors

We offer a home visit to advise on daily living or help with benefit applications.

### Outreach Information Points

Speak to our Information Officers at several venues throughout the county.

### Brailing

Messages and documents - call us for details.

### Hospital Information Service

Discuss your concerns with us at Outpatient Eye Clinics.

### Computer Lessons

Learn how to use specially adapted software.

### Newsletter

Keeps you informed.

## Our Volunteers

- Can support you at home by reading correspondence, taking you shopping or just popping in for a chat.
- Help in the Resource Centre by answering the phone, sending out items of equipment and undertaking a variety of admin tasks.
- Play a vital role in helping to raise money, as we receive no Government funding. GCAB needs to raise £150,000 each year to continue providing services for visually impaired people. Every penny donated stays within Gloucestershire.

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**If you would like to become a volunteer, call us on:**

**01242 22 11 70**

**or email:**

**[volunteering@glos-blind.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@glos-blind.co.uk)**

**Full training given & expenses paid.**

GCAB can also provide your company or organisation with visual awareness training.

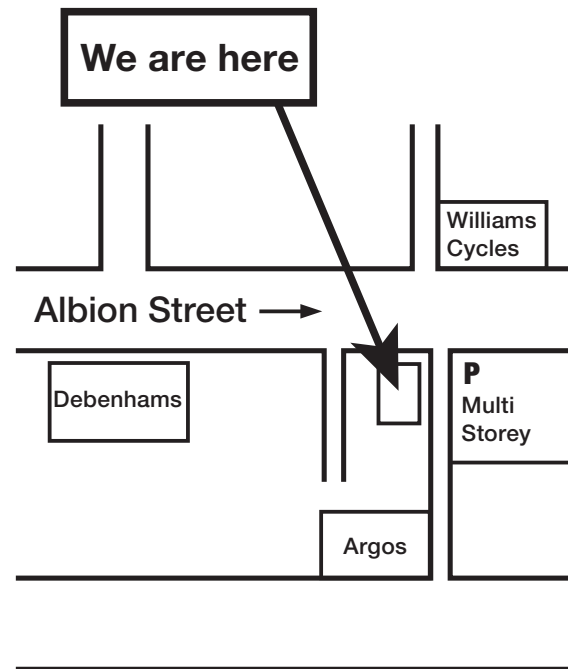
- Advice on how to make your business or premises more accessible to people with a sight impairment.
- In-house training to promote understanding of the problems faced by your visually impaired clients or workforce.

If you feel your organisation could benefit from some advice or training call us on:

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*See The Difference We Make*

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Helping sight impaired  
people in Gloucestershire

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**Information  
Support  
Equipment**

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9am - 1pm**