

## **MIDDLESBROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **MEDICAL SERVICES**

South Tees Health Authority  
South Tees ACUTE Hospitals Trust  
James Cook University Hospital  
Marton Road  
MIDDLESBROUGH, TS4 3BW  
Telephone           01642 850850  
Eye Department Reception  
Telephone           01642 854050

Services include:

LVA Clinics  
Contact Lens Clinics  
Artificial Eye Clinics

Outpatient clinics are held for children at:

James Cook University Hospital  
Marton Road  
MIDDLESBROUGH, TS4 3BW  
Eye Department Reception  
Telephone           01642 854050

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### **VOLUNTARY SERVICES**

Teesside and District Society for the Blind  
Stockton Road  
MIDDLESBROUGH, TS5 4AH  
Centre Manager:  
Mrs. Rhona Aston  
Telephone            01642 247518

Within the centre is a Resource Centre which has on display a good selection of equipment and games supplied by the R.N.I.B. Anyone can visit and examine the goods and place orders. The centre also act as agents for British Wireless for the Blind Fund. We have a centre activities organiser, who arranges such things as visiting speakers, artists etc., together with activities within the centre and outings for groups. We also have an assisted Shopping Scheme. We have a home visiting scheme, organise holidays and parties, advice and support and outreach social groups. We have a Technology Resource Centre for computer studies, provide tutors to teach computer skills and provide rehabilitation on behalf of the L.A., i.e. daily living, mobility etc. We carry out visual awareness training and supply a quarterly newsletter in Braille, large print and tape. Mid-day meals and sandwiches etc. are available to centre users.

We also have a Charity Shop open 5 days per week on the premises.

A Youth Club for V.I. children and siblings is based in the Centre and held each Friday evening from 6pm - 8pm.

Contact:            John Watson  
Telephone            01642 469739

Torch Fellowship Groups see Page 108

#### Talking Newspapers

The Cleveland News and Views - weekly and is based at the Teesside and District Society for the Blind.