

Brain Tumour Support Groups

Location	Address	Frequency	Run By	Contact
Aberdeen	Clan House Caroline Place	Monthly 1 st Thurs 1.30pm	Brain Tumour Action	Margaret Ritchie 01224 559 895 or Clan House 01224 647 000
Belfast	Samuel Irwin Lecture Theatre Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast	Monthly 2 nd Weds 7.30pm except Jul & Aug	Brainwaves	0289 337 2505
Bristol	St Peters Hospice Brentry	Monthly 8.00pm – 9.30pm	Hammer Out	Tina Mitchell 01454 414355 or Toni Lawton 0117 970 1212 ext 2328
Carlisle	Harraby Community Centre, Edgehill Road (Junction 42 – M6)	Meets at 1.15pm	Brain Tumour Support Group for Cumbria	Sue Prudham 01288 561257
Cork	Cork University Hospital, Wilton	Monthly	Irish Cancer Society	1800 200 700
Coventry	Clinical Sciences Building, Walsgrave Hospital, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry	Monthly 3 rd Tuesday of each month 7.30 to 9.00 pm Alternates between meeting with a guest speaker at Hospital and a social outing	Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neuro-oncology	Ian Edwards 02476 535757 Ian.Edwards@uhcw.nhs.uk
Doncaster	Contact Brain Tumour UK for details on venue	Open to those diagnosed, family members and carers. Support, information and guest speakers	Brain Tumour UK	Jane Stephens 0845 4500 386 Jane.stephens@braintumouruk.org.uk
Dublin	Education Centre St Lukes Hospital. Highfield Road	Monthly 2 nd Weds 7.30pm	Irish Cancer Society	1800 200 700
Edinburgh	Maggie's Centre Western General Hospital, Ediburgh	Monthly 1 st Tues 7pm except Jan & July	Brain Tumour Action	Alice MacGregor 0131 334 3609
Glasgow	Beaston Oncology Centre Western Infirmary	Monthly 2 nd Mon 7.30pm	Brain Tumour Action	Sheena Muir 0141 942 4475
Haywards Heath	Clair Hall Haywards Heath	Monthly Last Thurs 7pm to 8.30pm		Mike Brookes 01403 263719 (eves) or Angela Watson 01444 440268
Hertfordshire	Contact Brain Tumour UK for details on venue	Contact for info	Brain Tumour UK	Jane Stephens 0845 4500 386 Jane.stephens@braintumouruk.org.uk
Leeds	Cookridge Hospital	Monthly 1 st Tuesday 6.00 – 7.30pm		Samantha Davies 0113 392 4183
Liverpool	Glaxo Neurological Centre, Norton Street Liverpool	Dates vary but usually from 7pm to 9pm on weekdays	Glaxo Neurological Centre	Tony Murphy 0151 529 6100 Tony.murphy@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk Maureen Kelly 0151 298 2999
London	St Thomas Hospital Richard Dimpleby Centre, 2 nd Floor Lambeth Palace Rd	Alternate Mondays 3pm to 4.30pm	Brain Teasers – for those aged 16 to 45, diagnosed with a brain tumour	Richard Dimpleby Centre 0207 960 5721
Melrose (The Borders)	MacMillan Resource Centre, Borders General Hospital	Every 2 nd month March, May, July, Sept & Nov - 7pm	Brain Tumour Action	Katie Brackenbridge 01896 826 825
Middlesbrough	Holistic Cancer Centre James Cook Hospital	Monthly 1 st Tues 6pm to 7.30pm	Brain Tumour Action	Gill Hendry 01642 854347
Newcastle	Conference Room, Regional Neurosciences Unit, Newcastle General Hospital	Monthly 6pm	Brain Tumour Action	Lynn Park 0191 273 8811 ext 22260 or Karen Torley 0191 273 8811 ext 22431

Oxford	Radcliffe Infirmary Woodstock Road Oxford	For children with a brain or spinal tumour and their families	Oscar	01865 224330 www.support-oscar.org
Portsmouth	University of Portsmouth, Portland Building, Room 1.26 Portsmouth	Call for more information	Brain Tumour UK	Dr Maria Chrisidou 07876 505319 Maria.christidou@braintumouruk.org.uk
Southampton	Contact for details on venue	Monthly For those diagnosed with a brain tumour, Headstrong Friends for carers	Headstrong	07747 194585 PO Box 1127 Southampton SO16 4WL Headstrongheads@aol.com
Southampton	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham & Southampton General Hospital	Contact for more info	British Acoustic Neuroma Association	Jenny Bengler 0239 2581845
Sutton, Surrey	Royal Marsden NHS Trust, Downs Road Carers Group: OPD waiting area Patients Group: Richard Wells Rehabilitation Centre	Monthly 3 rd Thursday 7.30pm to 9pm		Carers group: Douglas Guerrero 020 8661 3036 Patient group: Helen White 020 8661 3038
Various	Over 40 support groups across the UK	For those with pituitary tumours	Pituitary Foundation	0870 774 3355 helpline@pituitary.org.uk

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