

## Support for children and young people with additional needs

Thirsk Community Care is a registered charity which provides community based services to individuals and communities in the Hambleton and Richmondshire districts of North Yorkshire.

Our mission is to support and enrich the lives of those in need, by working in partnership with volunteers from the local community.

Our vision is for local people to live independent, active and fulfilled lives.

Thirsk Community Care provides an information and guidance service, so that even if we can't help you, we can point you to support elsewhere.

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**Thirk Community Care provides specialist one-to-one support to children and young people with disabilities and additional needs. We provide the following services:**

**Specialist holiday playschemes:** The playschemes are an opportunity to meet new friends, play and enjoy outings in a welcoming and safe environment.

**Acorns:** based in Northallerton for children aged 5 - 11 years old.

**Oaks:** based in Northallerton for children and young people aged 12 - 21 years old.



**Out and About Club:** children and young people aged 5 - 21 years old are taken on days out for social and leisure events during the school holidays.



**Saturday Club:** children and young people aged 5 - 21 years old are taken on days out for social and leisure events on alternate Saturdays.

The children and young people are cared for by fully-trained, Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked, specialist Playscheme workers.

Families who live in Hambleton and Richmondshire can access the support either on a private contract, via Direct Payments or through funding from North Yorkshire County Council's Disabled Children Team.

If you know anyone who would like to benefit from, or volunteer for, Thirk Community Care please contact the office on 01845 523115 or email [info@thirkcommunitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@thirkcommunitycare.org.uk)