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Areas covered East Cambs, South Cambs,
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Cam Sight is a local charity, working with over 1,200 blind and partially sighted people within Cambridgeshire.

We support blind and partially sighted people in maintaining independence and quality of life, and we try to ensure that no-one feels isolated or excluded due to losing their sight.

We offer emotional and practical support to visually impaired people and their families through the following range of local services:

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Description of Services

- **Resource Centres in Cambridge and Chatteris in Fenland** – over 800 items of modified equipment available to help visually impaired people to live more independently
- **Low Vision room** – linked to the Resource Centre with an extensive selection of magnifiers, lighting and electronic reading aids
- **Community support** – a team that works with people in their homes and communities, offering practical advice, help with claiming benefit entitlements and linking people with local services
- **Emotional support** – an opportunity for visually impaired people, their families and carers to discuss concerns and come to terms with sight loss
- **Rehabilitation services** – Cam Sight's qualified Rehabilitation Workers provide training in food preparation and other daily living skills, as well as route-finding and mobility
- **Rural Support scheme** – Cam Sight supports local volunteers in leading social support groups in villages around Cambridge
- **Access Technology** – training in the use of specialist computers and other technologies using magnification and speaking software.
- **Sports and leisure activities** – opportunities to be involved in a range of sport and leisure activities, including ten pin bowling, chair-based exercise, swimming, excursions and support in using local facilities

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- **Information and Advice** – a wide range of national and local resources including Cam Sight’s quarterly newsletter, available in Braille, audio, electronic and large print formats.



Cam Sight’s evening blind ten-pin bowling league reaches the national finals in 2008.

Contact To get in touch with Cam Sight, you can email info@camsight.org.uk, or telephone 01223 420033.

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