

MEMBER'S WEBSITE ENTRY FORM

Areas covered East Cambs, South Cambs, Cambridge City

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Description of Services

Red2Green provides a learning, work and social experience for clients who have disabilities, are disadvantaged or vulnerable.

Red2Green works with people aged 16+ who have learning disabilities, mental health problems, physical disabilities, sensory impairments or social communication disorders. We also raise awareness of the potential of people with disabilities to make a positive and valuable contribution to society.

To achieve our aims, we run a number of projects, enabling people with disabilities to learn new skills, enjoy a wide range of leisure activities, make new friendships, gain confidence and prepare for employment.

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As of October 2008, Red2Green is running the following initiatives, tailored to meet the needs of up to 600 clients with differing disabilities:

Health for Life (based across most of the county, excluding the cities of Cambridge and Ely)

Health for Life is a local community project that helps vulnerable or isolated people regain their health, confidence and independence, reconnecting them with their communities by encouraging them to attend local education classes and clubs. During their activities they meet new friends, learn new skills and start 'feeling better'. They are supported in their activities by volunteers from the local community.

Options (based in Swaffham Bulbeck)

Red2Green's Options project provides social, educational and stimulatory activities for adults with profound physical and learning disabilities. At present, people take part in activities such as drama, computing, swimming, cookery, tai chi and gardening. Twenty people use our service every week which operates for 50 weeks a year.

Aspirations (based in Swaffham Bulbeck)

Aspirations is a two-year educational programme for young adults with communication disorders such as Asperger's syndrome (a profound form of autism). Those who join the courses learn skills and strategies to help them cope better with social interaction, learn independent living skills and work towards employment.

Red2Greenhouse (based in Bottisham)

Red2Greenhouse is a horticultural-based project giving work and educational opportunities to adults with disabilities and children at risk of being excluded from school.

Advance (largely based in Cambridge City, but sometimes available as an outreach service)

Advance works with people who need support getting into the workplace in a paid or voluntary capacity, either because their skills need updating, because they lack confidence or because employers have been unable to see past their disability.

The Cambridge Online Auction Shop (based in Cambridge)

At the auction shop, adults with disabilities can learn retail skills while working in a social enterprise environment, auctioning items on eBay for members of the public.

Contact To find out more about any of these projects, visit www.red2green.org or call 01223 811662.

Organisation Registration Details Turning the Red Lights Green is a registered charity, number 1112429, and also a company registered in England and Wales, Number 5485413, trading as Red2Green.