



# Come to our showcase of services for people living with MND in Bedfordshire



**The Forest Centre, Station Road,  
Marston Moretaine, Bedford MK43 0PR  
Monday 28 October, 6 - 9pm**

I am delighted to invite you to our showcase of services offered to people living with, or affected by, MND in the Bedfordshire area and beyond.

The focus of the event will be around how the Association are addressing the needs of people living with this devastating disease.

We also extend a warm welcome to volunteers and individuals with a personal or professional interest in MND.

Sally Light, our Chief Executive will present an overview of how far we've come in the last 40 years and the future challenges we face.

You'll also hear from Dr Brian Dickie, Director of Research at the MND Association talking about the history of scientific progress in the field and the promising research that's going on at the moment.

I look forward to welcoming you to our event.

**Scott Maloney** RCDA for Central Midlands

## What is the evening about?

We will be showcasing the work carried out by the MND Association locally in the Bedfordshire area as well nationally. The event will also be an opportunity to bring together people who would like to play a part in how local services are organised and run.

## Who is the evening for?

Anyone interested in knowing more about MND, the Association and our plans for Bedfordshire.

You may be living with MND, a family member, carer or friend of someone with MND, a Health and Social Care professional, a fundraiser or someone who would like to volunteer with us and make a difference in their community.

Please feel free to share this invitation with anyone else who might be interested in attending this event.

Refreshments will be served during the evening and free parking is available at the venue.



## Interested in getting involved?

We currently have a network of 89 groups and branches throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland, all run by volunteers. This network provides a warm welcome and friendship for people with MND and their families. They offer information, advice and support, they campaign for improved local services for people with MND and they fundraise for essential money to provide support and to fund research into finding new treatments and ultimately, a cure for MND.

We now want to bring together as many people as possible in the Bedfordshire area who would like to play a part in how local services are run.

## Could you help?

For a long time we have held support meetings for people living with and affected by MND in Bedford and we would like to replicate these in the Luton area. Could you help? We also need creative people, fundraisers, people with an interest in newsletters and digital media, campaigning and publicity. Please do come along to find out about the varied roles on offer - there really is something for everyone.

Please be assured that in attending you are not committing to anything, just expressing an interest in finding out more.

## No need to book

No registration is required, but if you have any questions about attending, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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