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SENIOR CITIZENS
ACTION NETWORK

A forum for all aged 50+
to meet, learn, express views
and take action.

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where having your say counts!



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what are our priorities?

Our Priorities are to:

- » Provide opportunities for you to `have your say´ on matters of concern
- » Achieve a better deal for older people
- » Promote and support independent living
- » Liaise with statutory sector organisations and encourage improved joint working
- » Monitor the services of particular importance to older people

SCAN is open to **all** older people, and is committed to treat everyone in a fair and equitable manner.

SCAN is non party political.

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Who can we contact?

Within Stratford-on-Avon District there are six SCAN Groups. Please phone the contacts below for specific information on venues and meeting dates:

- » **Alcester** 📞 01789 766169
- » **Bidford-on-Avon** 📞 01789 778493
- » **Henley-in-Arden** 📞 01564 792837
- » **Shipston-on-Stour** 📞 01608 661308
- » **Southam** 📞 01926 817472
- » **Stratford-upon-Avon** 📞 01789 414898

You can also contact Stratford-on-Avon District Council for additional information on:
01789 260108

SCAN meetings are the place to learn, express your views and address issues important to YOU and your age group.

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Where do we meet?

Stratford-upon-Avon SCAN meet
bi-monthly at:

- » **Methodist Church Rooms**
Old Town
Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 6BG

For more details about our meeting, or to be
included in our mailing list, please telephone:

- » **01789 414898**

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More Information

The Senior Citizens' Action Network (SCAN) is inspired by the "Better Government for Older People" policy.

SCAN groups are run by older people and aim to improve policies and services for the 50+ age group. We do this by listening to each others views and working together with voluntary and statutory organisations.

SCAN links with groups across the County through a range of meetings and special events, often on a specific theme.

SCAN has representation on the **Warwickshire Older People's Partnership** and has direct access to County and District Council Officers and Members.

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What do our members say?

“Attending SCAN gave me the opportunity to find out from speakers what is available for older people. I have received vital information relating to pensions and on a range of other benefits, which has enabled me to keep my independence.”

“Being at SCAN gave me the chance to ‘have my say’ on local issues and to speak directly to people who not only listened, but acted and got results. I don’t always agree with what is said, but sharing ideas has given me a new sense of confidence.”

“SCAN meetings not only enable you to become well informed on issues that matter to older people, but you can also meet and mix with a friendly group of people of a similar age. I have made a couple of new friends since I joined.”

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