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## More Information

SCAN groups are run by older people and aim to improve policies and services for our age group. We do this by listening to each other's views and working together with voluntary and statutory organisations.

The meetings provide an opportunity to socialise with other members and listen to selected speakers on topical themes. We also look for opportunities for members to use their experience for the benefit of younger residents.

At times, SCAN groups, either individually or jointly, will campaign at a local or national level on matters of particular importance to older residents.

Members are encouraged to join SCAN committees and/or to make comment and provide suggestions on the content of the meetings.

SCAN has access to County and District Council Officers and Members and MP's and is represented in local, regional and national forums of older people.

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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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learn, express views  
and take action.

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## What are our priorities?

### Our Priorities are to:

- » Provide opportunities for older people to 'have a say' on matters of concern
- » Work towards better services for older people
- » Become a source of information and support in the community
- » Maintain links with local organisations of all types
- » Campaign and influence local decision making and take part in national campaigns important to members
- » Explore how older people can use their experience to the benefit of the community

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

SCAN is non party political and non-denominational

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## Where do we meet?

Within the Stratford-on-Avon District there are six SCAN groups.

- » Alcester
- » Bidford-on-Avon
- » Henley-in-Arden
- » Shipston-on-Stour
- » Southam
- » Stratford-upon-Avon

**SCAN groups meet six times each year in community settings. The majority of venues are fully accessible for wheelchair users.**

**All meetings include an opportunity to socialise and light refreshments are available.**

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

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## How can I get more information?

For information on meeting dates and venues please visit the Stratford-on-Avon District Council website

- » [www.stratford.gov.uk/community/scan](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/community/scan)

or telephone

- » **01789 260108**

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