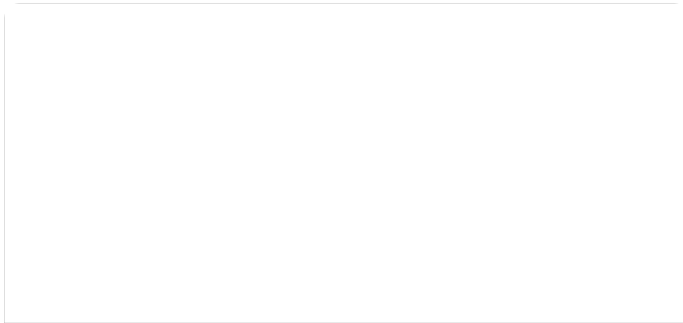




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Peary House Centre for the Visually Impaired opens a new outreach place in North Shields



Peary House Centre for the Visually Impaired is a day centre for visually impaired adults living in North Tyneside. The charity was established in 1873 as Northumberland and Durham Home Teaching Society and has since changed its name several times until becoming Peary House Centre for the Visually Impaired in 2014. The centre provides a social hub for blind and visually impaired adults in North Tyneside on a weekly basis, offering facilities such as a gym, computer suite, therapy room, and a library of talking books.

One of the recent developments of the charity is the opening of a new outreach place in North Shields, called the Iris Community Hub. The Iris Community Hub is a community centre that aims to provide support and services for visually impaired people in the area. The hub is located at 109 Queen Alexandra Road, North Shields, and has been active since April 2023. The hub offers various activities and events for its members, such as bingo, quizzes, crafts, music, and more. The hub also has a cafe where members can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and chat with others.

The Iris Community Hub operates on weekdays, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, and warmly embraces individuals with visual impairments or those connected to them. Volunteers interested in contributing to the centre's management or activities are also welcomed. The hub continuously solicits new ideas and suggestions from its members and visitors to enhance its offerings.

The Iris Community Hub is a great addition to the Peary House Centre for the Visually Impaired, as it expands the reach and impact of the charity in North Tyneside. The hub is a place where visually impaired people can find support, friendship, and fun. This is also a place where people can learn more about the services and resources available to them in the area.

If you are interested in visiting or joining the Iris Community Hub, you can contact them through their Facebook page or by calling 0191 340 0410. You can also visit their website to learn more about their history, mission, and vision. You can also find out how to donate or fundraise for the charity if you want to support their work.

The Peary House Centre for the Visually Impaired with the Iris Community Hub is an example of how a charity can make a difference in the lives of visually impaired people in North Tyneside. The Hub is a place where people can find hope, happiness, and community, the place where people can see beyond their limitations.

Related Links

- [The Peary House Centre for the Visually Impaired](#)
- [Iris Community Hub](#)

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