



## Introducing DEBRA member services

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DEBRA is the national charity and patient support group for people living with or directly affected by epidermolysis bullosa (EB).



**Connecting and providing support and opportunities for people of all ages living with all types of EB, their families, carers and specialists throughout the UK.**

## Our Member Services

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- Our Community Support Team who offer information, practical, financial and emotional support, guidance and advocacy.
- DEBRA holiday homes.
- Member support grants.
- Bespoke events.
- Information updates.
- And ways to get involved.



## Practical and emotional support

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**Our Community Support Team are here to support you on the phone, via email, virtually and in person.**

- A listening ear or practical support when you need it most.
- Supporting goals and wellbeing.
- Experienced in disability rights and EB, we work with you to be heard.
- From diagnosis onwards, working in partnership with Paediatric & Adult EB Healthcare teams.



## Here for every stage of life

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**The Community Support Team offer support during times of change and times of difficulty and all the times in between.**

- From diagnosis to starting school or college, independent living, employment or bereavement support.
- Help with housing, accessing adaptations, equipment and social care.
- Help to access the services you need.



## Help with finances & benefits

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**Our Community Support Team share their expertise in benefits and EB to empower you and to increase skills and independence in your finances.**

- Support to access the benefits you may be entitled to, including disability benefits.
- Direct payments and other financial help.
- Signposting to other funding options and grant-giving organisations.





## DEBRA member grants and discounts

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- Grants to improve independence and quality of life for people living with EB.
- Discounts in our charity shops and selected product providers.





## Holiday homes for members

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- A choice of beautiful locations around the UK in award winning 5\* parks.
- Designed to be suitable for people living with EB.
- For adult getaways and family breaks.
- Highly discounted.







## Connecting the community

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A range of events for members throughout the year.

- Connecting face to face and virtually (online).
- Sharing experiences, hearing from EB experts and discussing topics relevant to EB.
- Enjoying social opportunities and building a sense of community.





## EB updates and information

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We share the latest research, news and information about EB via email, newsletters, podcasts, social media and in person.

We have a constantly growing hub of information and resources on our website.



## Get involved

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**Help guide DEBRA by getting involved in shaping our EB research, support, awareness and lobbying.**

- Join our lived experience groups.
- Share your stories and experiences.
- Become a trustee.
- Volunteer in one of over 100 of our retail stores.
- Support us to raise funds and awareness.



## Free membership

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DEBRA membership gives you access to everything on this leaflet (terms & conditions apply).

Find out how to join, make more of your membership or contact us for support.



### We are here to make a difference



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