

Banbury & District Samaritans

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting charities through our Charitable Metal Recycling Scheme, we were delighted to support Banbury & District Samaritans, nominated by wonderful our Banbury team.

Based in Albert Street in the heart of Banbury since its foundation in March 1974, the branch now provides emotional support to around 20,000 people each year. This is made possible by a dedicated team of around 80 volunteers, all giving their time to help others.

Banbury & District Samaritans provides a safe and confidential space for people to talk about whatever may be troubling them, seven days a week, including four overnight shifts. Thanks to donations, the branch has increased its number of duty stations from two to five, allowing more volunteers to be available during the nationally recognised “hours of need” between 10pm and 6am.



A volunteer fundraising at Banbury Pride

Powered by volunteers

Banbury & District Samaritans has no paid staff, with everyone at the branch volunteering their time, from the Branch Director, Secretary and Treasurer to listening volunteers, support volunteers and those involved in recruitment, training, outreach and fundraising. Volunteers also take on important roles in premises management, governance, rota coordination and shift leadership, helping to keep the branch running and ensure its services are available to those who need them.

The Samaritans logo, featuring the word 'SAMARITANS' in a bold, green, sans-serif font, with a small vertical line to the left and right of the text.

Making a difference

Fundraising is an important part of keeping the branch operating, with around £100 needed each day to cover its running costs. Volunteers organise fundraising activities and community events throughout the year, while donations help the branch continue its work and meet essential costs, including volunteer travel expenses.

We are proud that our Charitable Metal Recycling Scheme can help support Banbury & District Samaritans and the volunteers who give their time to be there for people when they need someone to listen. Our donation will help the branch continue providing this important service to people across Banbury and the surrounding area.

We would like to thank our Banbury team for nominating Banbury & District Samaritans, and the dedicated volunteers who give their time to support others.



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