



Need a little help?

Handyperson & Gardening Services for Older Persons (North & West Belfast)

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Organisation	Wishing Well Family Centre
Telephone	028 9074 0454
Services	Small volunteer gardening service for older persons offered within 1 mile radius of the Deerpark area
Geographical coverage	It operates mainly in the upper North Belfast area including Ballysillan, Cliftonville and Oldpark areas
Costs	Small gardening jobs undertaken for a nominal charge

Organisation	Good Morning Ballysillan
Telephone	028 9071 9200
Services	Small gardening and minor repair jobs undertaken for clients of the Good Morning Ballysillan Service. Please note that you need to register with the Good Morning Ballysillan service to access the gardening and minor repairs service. Good Morning Ballysillan provides a range of support services for vulnerable older persons in the Greater Ballysillan area.
Geographical coverage	Greater Ballysillan area
Costs	Free to clients of Good Morning Ballysillan

Organisation	HandyVan
Telephone	FREEPHONE 0808 808 7575
Services	Home security service and minor household repairs.
Geographical coverage	Belfast Wide
Costs	This service is free for older people who have less than £10,000 savings

Organisation	Greater Shankill Alternatives
Telephone	028 9031 1420
Services	Telephone and support services; home security checks and equipment; personal safety alarms;
Geographical coverage	Greater Shankill area
Costs	Services available are free of charge to all living in the Greater Shankill area, regardless of age, income or personal circumstances.

Organisation	Ardcomm Maintenance
Telephone	028 9024 5943
Services	Building, repair and maintenance services undertaken by core staff. More complex jobs are undertaken by locally based tradespersons that have been quality assured. This is a social economy business and all profit is re-invested back into the service
Geographical coverage	Belfast wide
Costs	Free quote for jobs at affordable rates

Organisation	Ligoniel Improvement Association
Telephone	028 9039 1225
Services	Offers gardening, painting, decorating and house clearance services Gardening services include seeding, laying turf, erecting fences, power hosing, tiling through to garden design and landscaping
Geographical coverage	North Belfast with priority on clients living in the Ligoniel area
Costs	Discounted service for older persons e.g. small gardening jobs cost e.g. £10 - other jobs will be separately priced

Organisation	Broadleaf Gardening Services
Telephone	Len McMaster 07776 396 861 or Gary McMaster 07515 703 375
Services	General garden maintenance, hedge trimming, pruning, weeds sprayed, etc.
Costs	Fortnightly service from £15 to £25 Contact Len or Gary for a quote

Please Note: anyone using the services in this leaflet does so at their own discretion as it is for information purposes only. It is not an endorsement of these services or organisations and liability for using these services remains between the client and the service provider.

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If your organisation provides a community gardening and/or handyperson service and you would like to be included on this leaflet — please contact Frank or Deirdre at VSB on 028 9020 0850 or e-mail frank@vsb.org.uk

