

Holidays and Holiday Grants

Are there any grants to help me have a holiday?

Kingston Centre for Independent Living (KCIL) administers a fund on behalf of RBK which enables disabled people who are resident in the Borough to take holidays. The maximum amount of grant that can be offered is presently £175. Contact details below.

To qualify for a grant, an applicant must:

- Be a resident of the Royal Borough of Kingston
- Be aged over 16
- Have a long term and substantial illness or impairment that is likely to last 12 months or more, which severely affects daily life

For an application form contact Robert Reilly at KCIL:

- Write to: KCIL, River Reach, High Street, Kingston, Surrey KT1 1LF
- Phone: 020 8546 9603
- Download: www.kcil.org.uk

Kingston Association for the Blind runs a grant scheme for visually impaired people resident in the Royal Borough of Kingston. Contact 020 8605 0060.

What other organisations can I contact about holidays for disabled or older people?

- **Holidays with Help** – local charity that specialises in respite care breaks and has accessible sites in Blackpool and on the South Downs. Contact: Rosemary McIntyre 020 8390 9752, www.holidayswithhelp.org.uk
- **Holiday Care Service** – charity that aims to enable disabled people to go on holiday. Contact: 0845 124 9971, www.holidaycare.org.uk
- **Holidays for All** – a group of UK disability organisations promoting accessible holidays in the UK and abroad. Contact: www.holidaysforall.org.uk

Where can I get more advice?

- Kingston Centre for Independent Living: 020 8546 9603
- Age Concern First Contact Telephone Helpline: 020 8408 8170
- Kingston Association for the Blind: 020 8605 0060

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