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Read about how we are working together with Greenwich sight loss organisations on a pilot project to develop a local vision strategy. 14 May 2012

 [New Pocklington research team and structure](#)
Boosting our aim to improve the lives of people with sight loss through research in the areas of health and housing. 10 May 2012

 [Dementia and sight loss](#)
Have your say about national research priorities in this important area. 4 May 2012


 [Working together to develop and deliver a vision strategy for Greenwich](#)
A free half day seminar hosted by Blind Independence Greenwich in partnership with Pocklington, RLSB and RNIB on Wednesday 9 May. 27 April 2012


 [Dementia and end of life care: implications for people with sensory loss](#)
Read the report from a recent seminar jointly organised with Pocklington with a view to fostering links between research, design and sensory loss. 19 April 2012

 [Tea and a chat?](#)
Our telephone befriending project is up and running - this is your chance to register! 12 April 2012


 [In memory of Alison Wood](#)
Alison, one of our residents who died in 2011, recorded a Desert Island Discs session shortly before her death which we have made available on our website.


10 April 2012


 [Chief Executive's April blog](#)
Read the latest updates on the 'Three Tenners' Olympic Year sport challenges 4 April 2012

 [Finding Your Feet - Striding Out](#)
A programme on 28-29 April 2012 to be held at Pocklington Resource Centre, Balham to help you focus and discuss the aspects of sight loss you find most difficult.


March 2012

 [Lighting Design Awards 2012](#)
Pocklington is proud to have been the chosen sponsored charity at the Lighting Design Awards 2012. 22 March 2012


 [Halesowen Blind Association](#)
We welcome Halesowen Blind Association members into Pocklington following a formal merger. 2 March 2012


 [Sight loss and the power of gadgets](#)
Our new Assistive Technology Champions scheme will showcase technology 15 February 2012


 [Stourbridge Resource Centre is ten years old](#)
Time for celebrations in Stourbridge. 15 February 2012


 [Chief Executive's latest blog](#)
Catch up on the latest news ranging from strategy to Olympic challenges! 14 February 2012

 [Telephone befriending at Pocklington](#)
Read more about this newly launched project and how you can help. 25 January 2012

 [Wandsworth Talking News](#)
Improving the service to our users by going digital with this interesting round-up of South London events. 20 January 2012


 [Getting into the Olympic spirit](#)
Find out the latest news on the 'Three Tenners' challenge raising funds for sight loss charities 19 January 2012


 [Chief Executive's December blog](#)
Find out what our Chief Executive has to say about Pocklington's progress. 15 December 2011

 [EVOLVE-for Vision](#)
A new tool which will help housing schemes provide for people with sight loss. 8 December 2011


 [Call for research proposals](#)


 We are inviting calls for proposals from suitably qualified researchers on two new research topics. 6 December 2011


 [Pocklington's joint study with Kent University](#)
New 'embodiment' research seeks to reveal the 'lived experience' of sight loss in older age. 30 November 2011


 [Seeing it my way](#)
Help us to make sure every blind and partially sighted person has access to the same range of information, advice and practical support by taking part in 'Seeing it my way'.


25 November 2011


 [Peter Corbett's November blog](#)
Don't miss the opportunity to read and comment on our Chief Executive's latest blog 3 November 2011


 [New senior management appointment](#)
Sarah Buchanan has been appointed Research Director with immediate effect. 1 November 2011


 [Pocklington Impact Report 2011](#)
Our new 2011 Impact Report is now available for you to read. 26 October 2011

 [Peter Corbett's September blog](#)
We'd love to hear your views on our future strategy - so don't miss our Chief Executive's latest blog. 27 September 2011


 [Lighting for sight loss training](#)
Better lighting at home can make a dramatic difference to people's lives. Come and learn more at one of our forthcoming courses. 20 September 2011


 [Blind tennis](#)
Find out more about this growing sport by watching two video clips demonstrating what it's all about. 3 August 2011


 [Anyone for tennis?](#)
Our service users make the most of a unique opportunity to design unusual tennis racquets to celebrate 125 years of Wimbledon 1 August 2011

 [Vision Research News](#)
The latest issue of the collaborative publication on social research projects in the area of sight loss. Read more about developments in treatment for wet and dry AMD, impact of government cuts on visual impairment service provision and issues affecting education and employment opportunities for people with sight loss.


1 August 2011

 [Home Safety for People with Sight Loss](#)
Visually impaired people are at risk in their own homes because of a lack of home safety services that could protect them. 18 July 2011


 [Lighting improvements in the home for people with sight loss](#)
An opportunity to watch our video demonstrating lighting improvements made for Pocklington tenants and residents. 15 June 2011


 [Who has poor sight in your care home?](#)
Pocklington is taking part in an exhibition at the National Care Homes Congress with a poster which gives tips on how to improve detection of sight loss and residents' quality of life.

15 June 2011


 [New initiative to improve eye health in care homes](#)
As proud sponsors of National Eye Health Week, Pocklington is happy to announce new work on the importance of good eye health for care home residents.


13 June 2011

 [Pocklington Place Open Day](#)
Pocklington Place opens its doors to the local community on Thursday 16th June. 9 June 2011


 [Pocklington offers support to carers of people with sight loss](#)
Our Stourbridge Resource Centre is marking national Carers' Week with an event on Monday 13 June where carers of blind and partially sighted people can network and learn more about our new carers' support group. 24 May

2011


 [How telebefriending can reach out to people with sight loss](#)
Read more about this key challenge for telephone support services in our latest Research Discussion Paper. 20 April 2011


 [Bronwen Hall wins Mayor's Award](#)
We are thrilled to be able to announce that Bronwen has won the online voting competition for the prestigious Dudley Borough Council Mayor's Award. 30

March 2011

 [Bronwen Hall wins the Mayor's Award](#)
Bronwen Hall, Co-ordinator of the Pocklington-produced Black Country Talking Newspaper and Magazine has won the online voting competition for the prestigious Stourbridge Mayor's Award 30

March 2011


 [Report from first national conference on dementia and sight loss](#)
The Dementia and Sight Loss Interest Group, a coalition of leading charities which includes Pocklington, has released a report summarising the presentations and discussions delivered at their recent conference. 30 March 2011


 [Shared space and sight loss: policies and practices in English local authorities](#)
Local authorities use 'hearsay and assumptions' to develop shared space traffic schemes, but fail to engage early with people with sight loss, says Pocklington's new report on the subject. 2

March 2011


 [Stourbridge Resource Centre secures Lottery funding](#)
Our Resource Centre in the West Midlands has successfully achieved funding for expansion of its home support service for people with sight loss. 23


February 2011

 [Matching lighting to sight loss](#)
New research discussion paper sets new challenge to discover what specific lighting works best for different forms of sight loss. 13 February 2011


 [Our 2010 Annual Review document is now available to read](#)
The 2010 Annual Review outlines how Pocklington works with people with sight loss. It sets out our activities and achievements over the last year and our plans for the forthcoming year. 15


December 2010

 [Peter Corbett is named new Chief Executive as Ron Bramley takes retirement after twelve years in the post](#)
Peter Corbett, the current Deputy Chief Executive, takes over as Chief Executive on 1 January 2011. 15 December 2010


 [New study outlines steps to improve eye care for those with dementia](#)
Recently published guidelines relating to sight tests among people with dementia go some of the way to addressing the specific needs of this group. However, there is still a long way to go in terms of improving the provision of eye care services and optimising the visual health of this group, says a new study published by us today.

1 December 2010

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Read the latest news from Thomas Pocklington Trust. 2 November 2010


 [Neglect of sight loss impacts strongly on quality of life for our 'oldest old', says new research](#)
Members of the UK's "oldest old" – the fastest growing and most vulnerable sector of the UK population – often struggle to have lives worth living, says a new study released today


29 October 2010

 [Investors in People](#)
Following our recent Investors in People reassessment in July this year, we are proud to be able to say we have been recognised in the new 'Bronze' category. 27


October 2010


 [Pocklington signs new Dementia Action Alliance](#)
New dementia network will help make sight loss visible in dementia care 26 October 2010

 [New research publications](#)
Our latest research publications explore social inclusion, social circumstances and the quality of life of visually impaired older people. 18 August 2010


 [New lighting framework](#)
In a new framework document, Pocklington and eleven professional bodies call for lighting to be acknowledged as a vital aid for sight and to be a routine consideration in health and social care and housing. 22

June 2010


 [Good Practice Guide 5](#)
The latest in our Good Practice Guide series is just published, entitled 'Good Housing Design - Lighting: a practical guide to improving lighting in existing homes' 21 June 2010

 [Annual Review 2008/09](#)
Our newly published Annual Review outlines our achievements and activities during the year 2008/09. It also sets out some of our objectives for the year ahead.

19 January 2010

 [Specialist training on lighting the homes of people with sight loss](#)
A series of one day training courses will enable rehabilitation workers, occupational therapists and housing officers to undertake full lighting audits and develop a detailed specification for lighting adaptations.

5 November 2009

 [Two new studies show dementia care fails people with sight loss](#)
A sensory model of care practice should be developed, after two new studies revealed a widespread failing to acknowledge the importance of sight loss.

29 October 2009



[Emotional support to people with sight loss](#)

New study confirms sight loss is an emotional trauma but support is seriously neglected. 11 September 2009



[Good Practice Guide No 4](#)

In our latest Good Practice Guide, learn how to make home improvements count - six easy steps to safe homes for older people with sight loss. 24

June 2009



[Make the most of your sight: Improve the lighting in your home](#)

This booklet has been produced by Thomas Pocklington Trust and RNIB. It seeks to demonstrate good lighting practice by giving ideas, hints and tips on how to light your home more effectively.

20 April 2009



[GPs encouraged to spot the signs of undetected sight loss](#)

New research identifies those most vulnerable to undetected sight loss and suggests ways that GPs and practice nurses could help reach those at risk.

10 March 2009



[The changing needs of people with sight loss](#)

New study exposes failings in long-term support for sight loss 17 February 2009



[BME Good Practice Guide](#)

Eye Care for People from Black and Minority Ethnic Communities - New Guide highlights need for long-term projects 8 December 2008



[Sight loss compounds dementia but is neglected](#)

New research reveals that mental health professionals fail to recognise the importance of sight loss in dementia. 25 November 2008



[50 years of Thomas Pocklington Trust](#)

Thomas Pocklington Trust celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2008. 20 June 2008



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