

Amputees

What's the groups name?

- Midland Association for Amputees and Friends (MAAF).

Where and when do they meet?

- St Thomas Church Centre, Chatsworth Rd, Chesterfield – once a month – March to November.

How many people are members?

- 60+

Who's invited?

- People who have lost limb(s), their family members, friends and carers.
- Members of the medical and nursing professions also attend.
- People with vascular disabilities.

What does the group do?

- Helps people and their families to come to terms with the loss of limb(s).
- Provides help and support plus educational and social activities.
- Visits people in hospital who have had, or who are about to have an amputation (wards and physiotherapy/occupational therapy departments).
- Offers help and advice about benefits, housing aids and housing adaptations.
- Provides a form filling service and telephone help line.
- Offers and advice and information on aspects of disability

Would the group meet staff to talk about the work they do?

- Yes. The group is happy to meet staff and give a talk or presentation.

How do we find out more information?

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