

# *HENLEY VISUALLY IMPAIRED GROUP*

## *Rotherfield Greys Village Hall, Rotherfield Greys*

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*For over 20 years the self funding group is run by volunteers now under chairmanship of Mike Pooley for 14 years.*

*It meets at 2.00pm till 4.00pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Rotherfield Greys Village Hall. The members are collected taken to the meeting and returned home by volunteer drivers. Members are greeted with a glass of sherry, take part in a table quiz, enjoy some form of entertainment, usually a musician or given advice by a visiting specialist.*

*Tea, sandwiches and cakes are served and all get great pleasure in talking with other members. The group is funded by charging members £2 entry, with a £5 drawer winner and all members bring a simple prize for the £1 per strip raffle.*

*Membership has fallen due to age and is now 15 strong. It is difficult to recruit new members as visually impaired, mainly elderly do not have the confidence to join a group with new people but once they have visited they stay and look forward to each meeting.*

*We get the odd write-up asking for people to join us, in the Henley Standard and Herald and the Henley Talking Newspapers. Also Social Services recommend people to our group.*

*We could not operate without our magnificent volunteer helpers and drivers.*