



Enabling independent lives

St Dunstan's is a national charity providing crucial assistance to blind ex-Service men and women and their families. We help St Dunstaners regain their independence and make the most of the opportunities available to them through rehabilitation, training, support and advice.

Quality of life, for life

By providing lifelong welfare support, rehabilitation, training, long-term nursing/ residential and respite care, we seek to enrich and enhance the lives of our beneficiaries.

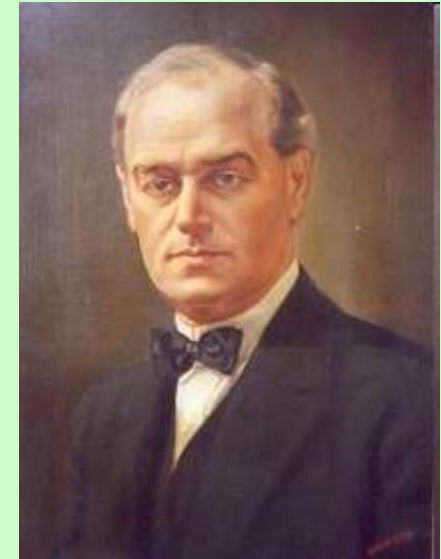
Our centres

Our centre in Ovingdean, near Brighton holds introductory training and rehabilitation weeks as well as offering respite care, holidays and a range of recreational and social activities.

St Dunstaners in the North of the country can take advantage of our residential centre in Sheffield which offers introductory weeks, computer and rehabilitation courses. Our new Llandudno centre is due to open once design and refurbishment has been completed, offering excellent facilities to help meet the needs of ever-increasing numbers of St Dunstaners.

The Beginning

'I shall soon be blind but I will never be a blind man, I am going to be the blind man'. These are the words, spoken in 1913, by Arthur Pearson who went blind through glaucoma. He was a newspaper proprietor, owner and founder of the Daily Express and Pearson's Weekly and also a great supporter of the Boy Scout Movement. In the same year Pearson joined the council of the National Institute for the Blind (now Royal National Institute of Blind People) and in 1914 became their first President and Treasurer.



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