

RoadPeace

Supporting
victims after
road death
and injury in
the North East
and Yorkshire

"Words cannot express how grateful I am for the support of RoadPeace. For the first time in years I felt the trauma of my loss was understood."

Bereaved mother

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

We support bereaved families and those who have been seriously injured in road crashes in the North East and Yorkshire through our:

Support Groups

Local groups provide a safe space for crash victims to come together for mutual support.

"It helps to be with others who have been there and truly understand what you're going through."

Online support group meetings for injured victims are held bi-monthly on the last Wednesday of the month.

Thanks to the support of the North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner, we offer the following services in North Yorkshire:

- A resilience building programme for bereaved individuals to develop ways of coping with their sudden, traumatic loss
- Support group meetings for bereaved families, held bi-monthly on the last Tuesday, offering peer-to-peer support.



For more information about local group activities and meeting dates please visit our website or contact RoadPeace.





Ways of Remembering

RoadPeace understands the importance of remembering family and friends who have died in a road crash. We organise the following:

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

This is an annual event with services held across the UK on the third Sunday in November – please contact RoadPeace for your nearest service.



"The ceremony was very appropriate, thoughtful and peaceful – I'm so thoroughly glad I came to it."

August National Road Victim Month

During August, we organise the following Ceremonies of Remembrance:

■ RoadPeace Wood

This is an annual Ceremony of Remembrance held at the National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire on the second Saturday in August.

■ Remembrance of Diana, Princess of Wales and all crash victims, Liverpool

Organised by the RoadPeace North West local group, an annual service of remembrance is held on 31st August to remember Diana, Princess of Wales, who died on this day in 1997 in a car crash, and to remember all others killed on the roads.

Roadside Memorials

Remember Me plaques provide a roadside memorial that can be left to mark the site of a crash. Available from the RoadPeace office.



National Services

■ Helpline - 0845 4500 355

Provides emotional support, information about the justice system and signposting to other services.

Open Monday – Friday from 10am – 1pm

Calls will be charged at your standard network rate or local rate if calling from a landline. Calls from mobiles may cost considerably more.

■ Befriender Service

Offers ongoing telephone support through trained volunteers who have suffered a similar experience.

■ Information guides and casework assistance Helps families navigate the justice system with detailed guides on collision investigation, inquests, criminal prosecution and sentencing.

■ The RoadPeace Legal Panel

Helps crash victims and their families access justice and fair compensation through a panel of leading specialist personal injury solicitors. Your local legal panel members are:









About RoadPeace

Set up in 1992 by Brigitte Chaudhry MBE whose son was killed in a road crash, we are a membership organisation whose work is informed by the needs and experiences of road crash victims. RoadPeace is governed by a board of trustees, has a small staff team and a network of active members and volunteers.

Campaign for change

RoadPeace has pioneered the fight for justice for crash victims since we were founded in 1992. Our Justice Campaign calls for thorough investigations, effective inquests, appropriate prosecution and sentencing, fairer civil compensation, and rights and recognition for victims.

Join us

Please support our work by joining RoadPeace. Membership is by donation. The larger our membership, the stronger our voice will be for justice and safer streets. For more information please contact the RoadPeace office or visit our website:

www.roadpeace.org/get-involved/become-a-member/

Donate

RoadPeace relies on donations to deliver our vital support services. With your help and support we can really make a difference to the lives of people struggling with the aftermath of road death and injury. Please make a donation to support our work by contacting the RoadPeace office or visiting our website:

www.roadpeace.org/get-involved/donate/

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For more information about all our support services and activities, including meeting dates, please contact our helpline on **0845 4500 355** or **helpline@roadpeace.org**.

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