

## Websites and sarcoma information

- [www.sarcoma.org.uk/publications](http://www.sarcoma.org.uk/publications)
- [www.gistsupport.co.uk](http://www.gistsupport.co.uk)
- [www.rarercancers.org.uk](http://www.rarercancers.org.uk)
- [www.cancerhelp.org.uk](http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk)
- [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)
- [www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial)

## Freephone telephone help services

- Macmillan Cancer Support  
0808 808 0000  
(Mon – Fri 9am – 8pm)
- Cancer Information Nurses  
0808 800 4040  
(Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm)

For more information on sarcoma, contact:



The bone & soft tissue cancer charity



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London N1 6AH



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[sarcoma.org.uk](http://sarcoma.org.uk)



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## Sarcoma Support Group Information



**Sarcoma Awareness Week is held each year in June**

This is a photo of members of our group at our Tea Party at The Grove in June 2015

Sarcoma UK operates an online support group where sarcoma patients and carers can talk to each other by writing email messages that are sent to all members of the group. To find out more information, visit [www.sarcoma.org.uk/Sarcoma-UK-Online-Support-Groups](http://www.sarcoma.org.uk/Sarcoma-UK-Online-Support-Groups)

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**Sarcoma South UK  
Support Group**

[www.sarcoma-support-south.org.uk](http://www.sarcoma-support-south.org.uk)

**Are you living with  
sarcoma?**

**Is someone close to you  
affected by sarcoma?**

**Come along and join  
us at our friendly  
support group**

# What is sarcoma?

**Sarcomas are rare cancers that develop in the muscle, bone, nerves, cartilage, tendons, blood vessels and the fatty and fibrous tissues**

- About 3,800 new cases of sarcoma are diagnosed each year in the UK
- 10 people every day are diagnosed with sarcoma in the UK
- There are around 13,000 people living with sarcoma in the UK
- Sarcomas make up 15% of all childhood cancers (0-14 years)
- Sarcomas make up 11% of all cancer diagnoses in teenagers and young people (15-24 years)

Please contact us directly by email at [info@sarcoma-support-south.org.uk](mailto:info@sarcoma-support-south.org.uk) or via Sarcoma UK on **0207 250 8271** and [info@sarcoma.org.uk](mailto:info@sarcoma.org.uk)



Lunch at Hotel Du Vin January 2015

## The Sarcoma South UK Support Group ([www.sarcoma-support-south.org.uk](http://www.sarcoma-support-south.org.uk))

We are a small number of sarcoma patients who have got together to make friends and support each other. Sarcoma is rare so it is difficult to meet others in the same position. This can be isolating for patients and carers and we want to improve that situation.

The group meets in Bournemouth.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday in **January, March, May, July, September and November**  
2.00 – 4.00pm at The Grove Hotel, 2 Grove Rd, **Bournemouth** BH1 3AU

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In between times we do meet up socially in Bournemouth, contact us directly at [info@sarcoma-support-south.org.uk](mailto:info@sarcoma-support-south.org.uk)