

Reaching out into Upper Nithsdale

New funding extends reach of advice service to Sanquhar.

We are delighted to have secured a new source of funding, enabling us to expand our outreach provision across Upper Nithsdale, adding to our established outreach in Kelloholm.

Lee Totti, Dumfries Bureau Manager is looking forward to getting the new outreach up and running, "This funding will enable us to deliver regular clinics in Sanquhar, making our services more accessible to local people and strengthening our support for residents across the area. We will be working closely with local councillors, the Community and other key partners to ensure we reach those who are most vulnerable within the community and provide access to the services and support they need."

Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service (D&G CAS) run regular outreaches throughout the region, from Annan and Moffat in the east, to Newton Stewart and Whithorn in the west, our commitment to ensuring our services are accessible in the right place, at the right time and in the right way is evident.

Operations Manager Christine



Main pic: The Toolbooth on Sanquhar High Street. **Inset pic:** 106 High Street, the former library and venue for the new D&G CAS outreach clinics.

Sinclair explains the importance of delivering outreaches, "Dumfries and Galloway is a very rural place, with many hard to reach, remote communities. We offer a number of ways of accessing our services remotely, via phone, email, video link and on our website, but it is our face-to-face service that our clients really value. You can't put a price on the ability to sit down and talk your problems through, with someone who understands and can help you to overcome what can be a very dark time for many people."

Councillor Jim Dempster, Mid and Upper Nithsdale Ward added, "I am delighted to learn of this new outreach service which will support the residents of Sanquhar and

District. The service will be provided from the Old Library 106 High Street, Sanquhar, which is now occupied by the Sanquhar Enterprise Company, and the Sanquhar Enterprise Company are delighted to be working in partnership with Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Bureau supporting the local community."

Details of the commencement date and times for the new outreach will be published shortly. For more details, call **0300 303 4321**.

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This month's outreach clinics

SEPTEMBER 2026

Each month, we hold a series of outreach clinics at various locations throughout Dumfries and Galloway, as part of our commitment to offer our services in the right place, at the right time and in the right way. Please be aware that sometimes arrangements can change at short notice and it is always worth checking with our Facebook page before travelling.

CASTLE DOUGLAS OUTREACH

Every Wednesday: 10-12.30 1-4 (Drop-In)

Every Friday: 9.30-12.30 1.30-4 (Appointments)

Castle Douglas Parish Church, Lower Church Hall, Queen Street DG7 1EG.

Upcoming dates:

Weds 2nd, Fri 4th, Weds 9th, Fri 11th, Weds 16th, Fri 18th, Weds 23rd, Fri 25th, Weds 30th September.

UPPER NITHSDALE OUTREACH

Every Thursday: 10-12 Drop-In, 12.30-3 Appointments

Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Development Trust, Good Share Food Share, Nith Buildings, Kelloholm DG4 6RX.

Upcoming dates: Thurs 10th, 17th, 24th September.

Sanquhar: Details TBC

KIRKCUDBRIGHT OUTREACH

2nd and 4th Monday of each month: 10-2

The Johnston, St Mary Street, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4EG.

Upcoming dates: Mon 14th and 28th September.

NORTH WEST DUMFRIES OUTREACH

Every Weds: 10-12 Drop-In, 12.30-3 Appointments

North West Resource Centre, College Drive, Dumfries, DG2 0BX.

Upcoming dates: Weds 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September.

ECCLEFECHAN OUTREACH

1st Friday of each month: 10.30-12.30

Ecclefechan Surgery, Main Road DG11 3BT

Upcoming dates: Fri 4th September.

WANLOCKHEAD DIGITAL OUTREACH

Video appointments every Weds and Thurs:

1.30, 2.30 and 3.30pm

Wanlockhead Community Centre ML12 6UT

Upcoming dates: Weds 2nd, Weds 9th, Thurs 10th, Weds 16th, Thurs 18th, Weds 23rd, Thurs 24th, Weds 30th September.

LOCKERBIE OUTREACH

1st and 3rd Tuesdays: 11-4

Library, 31-33 High Street, Lockerbie DG11 2JL.

Upcoming dates:

Tues 1st and 15th September.

MOFFAT OUTREACH

1st and 3rd Wednesdays: 1.00-4.00pm

Upper Annandale Parish Church, Church Place, Moffat, DG10 9ES.

Upcoming dates:

Weds 2nd and 16th September.

WIGTOWNSHIRE OUTREACH

Please note changes to our Wigtownshire Outreach Clinics, due to changes in our funding.

Fortnightly Fridays: 10-4 (appointments only).

Newton Stewart Library, DG Customer Services, Church Street, Newton Stewart, DG8 6ER.

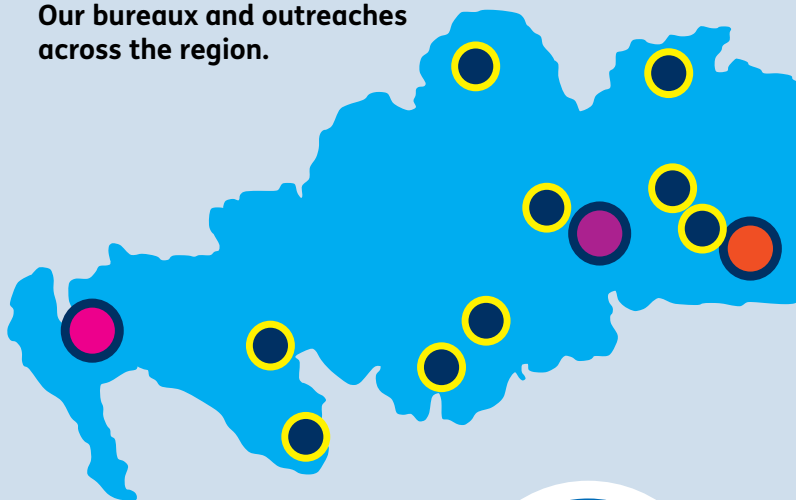
Upcoming dates: Fri 4th and 18th September.

Monthly* on Thursdays: 10-4 (appointments only).

Whithorn: South Machars Community Centre, Castle Hill, Whithorn, DG8 8PN. **Upcoming dates:** Thurs 24th September.

** We are looking to find additional capacity to run an extra outreach in Whithorn each month in future.*

Our bureaux and outreaches across the region.



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