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**9-Other Useful Information**

**British Red Cross** Telephone: 01905 450400

#### [www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk/)

Provides a variety of services throughout the county.

**Deaf Direct** Telephone: 01905 746301 www.deafdirect.org.uk

They work with deaf and hard of hearing people in Herefordshire and Worcestershire. They offer communication services, family and volunteer services, information, advice and guidance.

**Outside Clinic** Telephone: 0800 854477

#### [www.outsideclinic.com](http://www.outsideclinic.com/)

A national provider of home eye testing in the UK. For people who are unable to attend a High Street optician due to illness or disability.

#### RADAR Keys

These are free to Blue Badge holders and to people who are registered as blind or partially sighted. This key allows you to gain access to particular public toilets throughout the county which the general public cannot use. They are much larger and more accessible than ordinary public toilets. Please contact one of the local council hubs situated throughout the county.

**Blind Veterans UK**

Telephone: 0800 389 7979 (Applications and

Admissions) Head Office: 020 7723 5021

www.blindveterans.org.uk

Blind Veterans UK is a national charity that provides rehabilitation, training and life-long after-care for ex-Service men and women who have lost their sight. They are given support to overcome issues they experience due to their sight loss.

#### Worcestershire Association of Carers

Telephone: 0300 012 4272 www.carersworcs.org.ukProvides information, support services and promotes the needs of carers throughout the county.