

If you're asking 'why me?' why not call Victim Support?

Shock, anger, helplessness, guilt, confusion... If you've been a victim of crime you not only have to deal with the emotional impact, which can be devastating, but the practical concerns too, from handling insurance claims to coping with court proceedings.

But you're not alone. Victim Support is here to give you all the help, support and advice you might need, free of charge, without obligation and in total confidence. A national, independent charity providing a comprehensive service to victims of crime, we work with the Home Office, the Police, the Probation Service, local authorities and others to make sure that the views and needs of victims are fully met by the criminal justice system.

All our personnel are specially trained to provide practical help to victims. We're here, not only to make sure that you are properly looked after but to provide a friendly face, a listening ear and sympathetic support whether or not the crime was reported to the police.

What people say about Victim Support

“Thank you all for the sympathetic and totally professional way you helped and guided us through the court ordeal.”

“I didn't realise just how much help I needed, but you were there as and when I wanted it.”

“If it wasn't for Victim Support, I don't know what my husband and I would have done.”

We're on your side.

Throughout Surrey in Victim Support we have over 170 trained volunteers plus very many valuable contacts with other statutory and voluntary agencies, which we can pull together for you, entirely free of charge. For example, we can give you:

- Step by step guidance for insurance or compensation claims
- Help with Victim Personal Statements
- Special support for serious crime, such as rape, racial harassment, assault or domestic violence
- Advice and information on a range of related matters
- Contacts with other local organisations who can help you

Or simply someone to talk to regardless of the type of crime, when it was committed or any police or court action. In addition should you need to attend any criminal court, we are there to help you through our dedicated Witness Service, which provides:

- One to one witness support for both Magistrates' and Crown Courts including the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey)

Here to help...

With a network of local Victim Support schemes across Surrey, we're close to hand and happy to help whenever and however you need us. Call one of our local numbers opposite or our national helpline number **0845 3030 900**.

Victim Support. Local contact numbers.

Addlestone	01932 855110
Cobham	01932 589599
Dorking	01306 875866
Epsom	01372 743650
Guildford	01483 503173
Reigate	01737 766323
Staines	01784 446202
Waverley	01428 651159
Woking	01483 770457

Witness Service. Court contact numbers.

Magistrates' Courts

Dorking	01737 768844
Guildford	01483 300974
Reigate	01737 768844
Staines	01784 492299
Woking	01784 492299

Crown Courts

Guildford	01483 300974
Old Bailey	020 7748 3277 Ext. 2423