



Helping adults to read

We are the charity which helped Jay Blades (BBC tv *Repair Shop*) learn to read at the age of 51. The **Read Easy Chichester & Arun** group is very active and its trained volunteer coaches are helping adults in our area. We are seeing increasing number of applicants in our area and while we welcome more learners we are also actively looking for more volunteers to be coaches and coordinators.

What Read Easy offers:

- One-on-one, completely free, friendly coaching to adults using the proven 'Turning Pages' programme.
- Two 30 minute sessions a week with your coach for as long as it takes
- In a safe space like a library or quiet cafe

It's estimated that 8% of adults have severe difficulty reading which could be 10,000 people in our area – which presents huge problems in finding work and so many aspects of daily life.

If you know someone who might need help or you might consider volunteering please get in touch with us.

Our website where you can also see the Jay Blades documentary:

<https://readeasy.org.uk/groups/chichesterarun/>

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