

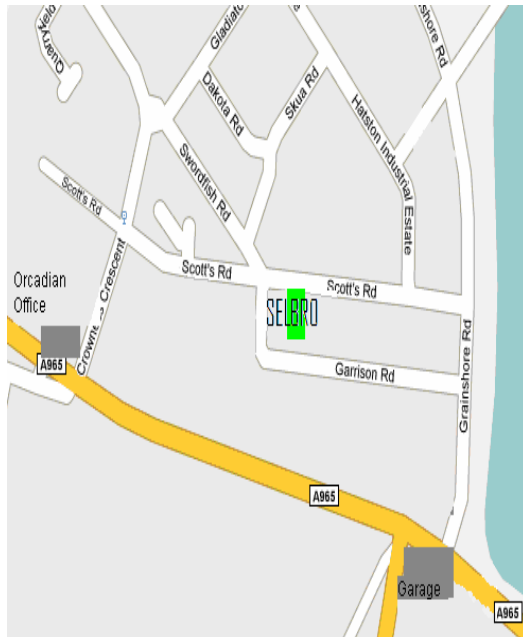
Selbro Resource Centre

Scotts Road, Hatston Industrial Estate, Kirkwall, KW15 1GR.

How to get there?

The Selbro Resource Centre (which used to be the Kynoch Plumbers Merchant building) has plenty of parking spaces if you drive yourself or come by taxi, Dial-a-Bus or with family/friends.

A public bus route stops on Crowness Crescent at the top of Scott's Road.



REHABILITATION OFFICER (RO) FOR SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS

If you have problems with your sight or hearing you can also ask for an assessment by the Rehabilitation Officer who is part of the OT Team. You can refer yourself in the same way as OT for a home visit. She is also usually available for informal advice and information when Selbro is open on a Wednesday afternoon. Please phone 873535 if you want to check if she will be there.

Suggestions or Complaints

If you have any comments, suggestions or concerns about the service, you may wish to contact the Complaints Officer, Community Social Services, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall, KW15 1NY. Telephone: 873535.

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Some minor adaptations can be carried out to help you cope at home - without the need for a visit from an Occupational Therapist.

If you have further difficulties or need additional works we are happy to visit to talk these over with you to see if there are other ways in which we can help.

Who is the Occupational Therapy service for and what can it provide?

This service is for people of any age who have problems managing their daily living tasks.

An Occupational Therapist can look at all aspects of your daily living routine and work with you to find ways of overcoming difficulties you may have because of your age or disability.

This might include how you manage your personal care tasks, doing your own domestic tasks or finding satisfying ways of spending your work/leisure time.

Advice can be given on improving how you manage and to help you stay more independent.

Information, Advice, Aids and Adaptations

Some equipment is available for long term loan. Information and advice can be given about other equipment which we do not actually stock. Occupational Therapists can also give advice and support for more major home adaptations to meet disability needs.

Where is it provided?

People are usually visited at home but you can also visit the **Selbro Resource Centre** without an appointment for general OT information and advice. The centre is currently open from 2 - 4 pm on a Wednesday. See map overleaf for further details.

How can I request this service?

Anyone can ask to be seen by an Occupational Therapist. Information or advice can be given by contacting the Occupational Therapy team via the Duty Worker for Community Care Services on 873 535.

Is there a charge?

There is no charge for an OT Assessment or for advice. Essential equipment is provided free on loan. Adaptations to properties are funded in a variety of ways and sometimes you may have to pay a contribution towards the cost.

How long will I have to wait for a visit?

Priority is given to people with an urgent need. If your needs are urgent you will be seen within 5 working days whenever possible or otherwise you will be informed by letter.