

**nystagmus**



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## Membership and Publications

### Why join?

The Nystagmus Network (NN) has a membership scheme to meet our aims of helping people with nystagmus, supporting research and raising awareness. By joining NN you help others and become part of a community working towards better understanding of and treatments for this complex eye condition.

### Benefits

As a member of NN, benefits include our quarterly Focus newsletter, invitations to our Open Day and other events as well as access to experts and other people with nystagmus. You also receive discounts on our publications (see attached order form for details).

### Joining from outside the UK

We invite people living outside the UK to buy membership and publications online by debit/credit card at our secure shop <http://www.nystagmusnet.org>. If this is not possible please contact us at [info@nystagmusnet.org](mailto:info@nystagmusnet.org) for further advice on postage and payment. Please note the overseas prices.

Thank you for your support. Together we are making life better for people with nystagmus.

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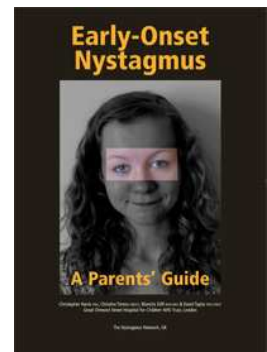
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## Publications

### Early Onset Nystagmus

Produced in 1998 by Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, London, in collaboration with the Nystagmus Network and written by Chris Harris PhD, Christine Timms DBO(T), Blanche Stiff RAN REV. & David Taylor FRCS FRCP.

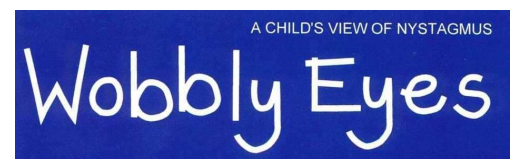


This clear and detailed book answers more than 90 questions of interest to parents and professionals working with people who have nystagmus. What does a nystagmus sufferer actually see? Can he/she control his/her eye movements? What are the patterns of inheritance? Does nystagmus improve with age? What should parents know about eye tests, treatments, benefits, education and living with nystagmus?

Early Onset Nystagmus is 47 pages long and includes a comprehensive index.

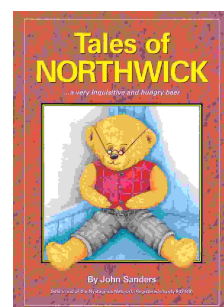
### Wobbly Eyes - a child's view of nystagmus

This eight page booklet explains nystagmus to children by answering simple questions such as "Is nystagmus catching?"



### Tales of Northwick

"Tales of Northwick" shows what it's like to have nystagmus through the eyes of a little boy, Frank, and his teddy bear, Northwick. Each of the nine children's stories was written especially for the Nystagmus Network by John Sanders, who has nystagmus himself. Many of the stories have appeared in the Nystagmus Network newsletter, but are illustrated here for the first time by Brian George. Comments on the book include:



"As a child I would have loved to have stories of a bear with wobbly eyes like mine, as I knew of no-one else like me!"

"My daughter loves hearing about Northwick's exploits and eagerly awaits each instalment."

'Tales of Northwick' is 43 pages long, in A4 format and printed in 14 point (this size). 'Tales of Northwick' is also available on audio CD Rom for the same price.

## Information packs

**Parents Pack:** Forty pages of advice and information from parents and adults with nystagmus. The Parent Pack draws on the Nystagmus Network's 25 years of experience of helping thousands of families come to terms with the fact that their child is visually impaired. It contains advice on education and how to help your newborn baby, plus personal accounts from parents whose children are now grown up. **This pack is free to new members with children.**

**Teachers Pack:** This unique source of information for schools is essential for teachers working with children who have nystagmus. Topics covered in the 40 page pack include; starting school with nystagmus, good ideas from children with nystagmus, ways to help in the classroom, working with parents and advice for Learning Support Assistants. **This pack is free to members who work in education and to schools and sensory support teams who join NN.**

**Adult Pack:** As well as explaining both early onset and acquired nystagmus, this information pack addresses the issues of most concern to adults who have nystagmus – driving, employment, emotional well-being and research and treatments. **This pack is free to new adult members of NN.**

## Fact Sheets & Cards

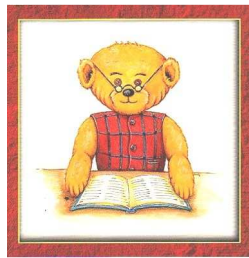
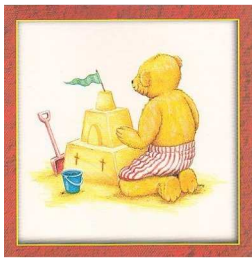
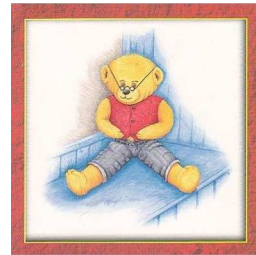
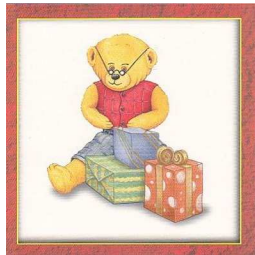
The following are free to members.

1. Nystagmus and Driving in the UK - answers some frequently asked questions about nystagmus and driving and includes personal experiences.
2. Computers and Nystagmus - information on using computers if you have nystagmus including members' personal experiences.
3. Acquired Nystagmus - information about nystagmus acquired (also known as late onset nystagmus) in later life due to stroke, multiple sclerosis, etc.
4. Registration as Sight Impaired - describes the UK process of becoming registered as blind or partially sighted.
5. A4 yellow card to give to teachers listing the main issues to consider when teaching a pupil with nystagmus.

## Greetings Cards

Brian George has produced five greeting card designs based on his illustrations in "Tales of Northwick". The cards are available in packs of five, (one of each of the designs below), with envelopes and are approximately 13.5 cm (5.25 inches) square, printed in colour and blank inside.

**Price including VAT and post/packing UK £4. Please contact [shop@nystagmusnet.org](mailto:shop@nystagmusnet.org) for overseas prices.**



## Publications and UK membership order form

<b>UK prices only</b>	<b>Member price</b>	<b>Non member price</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Books</b>				
Early Onset Nystagmus Audio CD Rom <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Cassette <input type="checkbox"/>	£6	£10		£
Wobbly Eyes Book <input type="checkbox"/> Audio CD Rom <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Cassette <input type="checkbox"/>	£2	£2		£
Tales of Northwick Book <input type="checkbox"/> Audio CD Rom <input type="checkbox"/>	£6	£10		£
Parents Pack: free to parents joining		£15		£
Teacher Pack: free to teachers joining		£15		£
Adult Pack: free to adults joining		£15		£
<b>Fact Sheets &amp; Cards</b>				
Nystagmus & Driving in the UK	Free (please send SAE)	£1 donation please		£
Computers & Nystagmus	Free (please send SAE)	£1 donation please		£
Acquired Nystagmus	Free (please send SAE)	£1 donation please		£
Treatments, Cures & Research	Free (please send SAE)	£1 donation please		£
Registration as sight impaired	Free (please send SAE)	£1 donation please		£
A4 yellow card for teachers	Free (please send SAE)	£1 donation please		£
Northwick Greetings Cards	£4	£4		£
<b>Sub Total</b>				£
Membership - £20 UK only				£
Optional Donation – this will help to fund our support and research work				£
			<b>TOTAL</b>	£

Please make cheques payable to Nystagmus Network and send with this form to John Sanders, 25 Pen-y-Lan Terrace, Cardiff, CF23 9EU

# Publications and UK membership order form

Please supply these items to

Name ..... Date .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Country .....

Telephone number in case of queries .....

Email address .....

## Membership Information

Our quarterly publication "FOCUS" is available on Large Print  Audio Tape   
CD Rom - audio  CD Rom - text  Please select your preferred format.

I/We agree/do not agree to being contacted by professionals seeking assistance with research.

How did you find out about us? .....

A) If YOU have nystagmus please fill in your date of birth and occupation

Your date of Birth ..... Your Occupation .....

Is your Nystagmus Congenital  Acquired

B) If you have CHILDREN or other RELATIVES with nystagmus, please give details:

Name/ Relationship	Date of Birth/ Occupation	Gender
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Thank you for supporting the Nystagmus Network