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Birdshot is a rare disease and it is not known how many people have it. Research has been difficult because of the lack of patients to study. Many people have struggled to get a correct diagnosis and adequate treatment. You can help us to help others with birdshot and prevent needless loss of vision by joining the Birdshot Uveitis Society.

Please fill in the on-line registration form or get in touch with us by telephone or email.

### Further support/information

by email: [info@birdshot.org.uk](mailto:info@birdshot.org.uk)

by phone: 0845 605 1995

### Facebook support group

Birdshot Uveitis Society (International):  
<https://facebook.com/groups/Birdshot>

### Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/birdshotcharity>

### Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Birdshot100>

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BUS is a registered charity run by volunteers with birdshot for people with birdshot.

It supports patients and their families, provides information, raises the profile of birdshot and works in partnership with leading ophthalmologists and the NHS to ensure birdshot research is carried out.

It also holds 'Birdshot Days' which bring together patients and healthcare professionals to learn from each other.

## About birdshot

Birdshot chorioretinopathy, also called birdshot uveitis, is a rare, autoimmune, chronic, potentially sight-threatening form of posterior uveitis.

'Posterior' means it affects the back of the eye. 'Uveitis' means inflammation of the uvea: the part of the eye that is made up of the iris, the choroid layer and the ciliary body.

Birdshot is a relatively new eye condition, first described in 1949.

## BUS aims to:

- Support people diagnosed with birdshot
- Provide clear information for patients and professionals
- Improve services for people with birdshot
- Enable research to be undertaken
- Raise awareness to improve early diagnosis and appropriate treatment

## Information and support

The BUS website contains information on birdshot for patients and professionals. It also contains a range of downloadable factsheets to help patients understand their eye condition better and help them to discuss their case with their doctors.

If you have been diagnosed with birdshot and you need more information, we are here to support you. If you want to talk to someone, please give us a call and we can call you back. For further information, please visit our website.

[www.birdshot.org.uk](http://www.birdshot.org.uk)

## Registration

- I would like to register on the Birdshot Uveitis Society's database.

## Sign up for events

- Please add my name to the mailing list to receive birdshot updates by email.

## Donations

We want to find better ways of treating birdshot uveitis. Your donation will help to bring about change in the lives of people with birdshot.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate, at no cost to yourself, simply by completing the Gift Aid declaration.

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