



Derbyshire Autism Services

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What's On! January 2019

Please be aware that we publish information that we think might be of interest/benefit to our readers, but we have no direct connection or responsibility for services advertised by others.

Adult Social Group Dates

Chesterfield and Derby

Date/Time	Activity	Venue
26th January 13:00 to 17:00	Social Group Meeting	DAS Office, Ripley
9th February 13:00 to 17:00	Social Group Meeting	DAS Office, Ripley
23rd March 13:00 to 17:00	Social Group Meeting	DAS Office, Ripley

Useful Numbers

DIASS (Derbyshire Info, Advice & Support for SEND)	01629 533668
Derbyshire Safeguarding	01629 532600
Call Derbyshire (Derbyshire Adult Social Care) (Support Assessment)	01629 533190
Derby City Adult Social Care (Support Assessment)	01332 640777
Derventio Housing Trust (Housing,Employment)	01332 292776
DBC (Training, Employment)	01332 295588
Derbys County Council Support Services for Special Educational Needs	01629 532722
STEPS Derby City Childrens Support	01332 641400



Frantic Families

The Frantic Families group offer support to families with children who suffer ASD / ADHD. They provide a non-judgemental safe place where families can share experiences so they understand they are not alone. The group will be meeting from 10.00am at the Langley Mill Welfare.

To find out more about the group, contact: Tracey: 07811 250555, Leigh: 07903 500233 or Gary: 01332 623700

Understanding Eating Difficulties and Disorders



First Steps is Derbyshire's only eating disorder charity. We support those affected by eating difficulties and disorders - this includes parents, partners and families - via support groups, online and telephone support and complementary therapies. Our support groups are non judgemental, welcoming and there is no pressure to participate.

t: 01332 367571 e: info@firststepsed.co.uk <http://www.firststepsed.co.uk>

FREE HELP FOR CARERS OF PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY Go Get It.

Offers carers the choice of 'one to one' coaching in stress and anxiety management, career development, health improvement and/or up to 10 hours home based training on how to best use tablet devices, smart phones, social media, getting online and I.T. training.

Get It Together. Offers Carer groups free 'start up, or grow packages'.

Our development packages provide groups with promotional support, including free web page set up and design, group speakers, constituting and membership development 'One to one' sessions 'Go Get IT', and group support service 'GET IT TOGETHER', are free.

Register your interest by calling the Helpline on 0845 8150139 or online at www.ldcarersdirect.com.

Free legal advice for residents in Derbyshire

Chesterfield Law Centre is a registered charity that was set up in 1989 to provide free legal advice to Derbyshire residents. With funding from Derbyshire County Council, Legal Aid Agency and the Big Lottery Fund (Advices Services Transition Fund), Derbyshire residents will now be able to get free legal advice from eight offices throughout Derbyshire – Alfreton, Bolsover, Buxton, Clay Cross, Ilkeston, Matlock, Ripley and Staveley.

The Law Centre has a team of solicitors and advisers who provide free legal advice, assistance and representation on a range of housing and employment issues to tenants and employees such as prevention of homelessness and evictions, redundancies and dismissals.

John Duncan, Chair of Chesterfield Law Centre's Management Committee said: "With funding from Derbyshire County Council, Legal Aid Agency and the Big Lottery Fund, we are proud to be able to provide free specialist legal advice in housing and employment across Derbyshire."

For free advice on employment, housing and homelessness matters, contact **freephone 0800 707 6990**. For more information about this article, please

Derby Adult Learning Service

Learning Opportunities for Adults

Mindfulness and the Art of Drawing

Becoming more aware of the present moment can help us enjoy the world around us more and understand ourselves better. On this course you will be introduced to drawing for relaxation and focusing the mind.

You will learn about observation skills, drawing techniques, subjects and materials you can use in drawing for relaxation.

You will engage in focusing the mind to express yourself and your ideas through drawing.

Starting on Tuesday 12 February from 1pm till 3pm at the Rycote Centre, Parker Street, Derby, DE1 3HF for 5 weeks.



For more information please call our Learner Helpline

Tel: 01332 717900

Email: enquiries@derbyals.org

Website: www.adult-learning-derby.org.uk

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Derby City Council

A Nightclub Event for Adults with Learning Disabilities

JUST GOOD FRIENDS NIGHTCLUB EVENT

Tuesday 15th January

7pm – 11pm

Tickets £5 on the door



The Cross Keys

35 MARKET PLACE,
BELPER
DE56 1FZ



If you want to book a ticket or for any queries
please ring 01246 913267 or 07599076866

Just Good Friends Nightclub event is a friendly,
inclusive evening, we can't offer one-to-one support,
so if you need assistance, your friend or carer will

need to buy a ticket too.

****Carers Half price £2.50****

Fully accessible for wheelchairs



OVER 18's ONLY



find us on facebook



Support Meetings What's on:

Welcome to the Grapevine Wellbeing Centre

The Grapevine Wellbeing Centre is open to all people who want support and help with their mental wellbeing. It is a resource centre providing access to a wide range of helpful services, activities and support.

At the Wellbeing Centre we have experienced volunteers who are always happy to listen and help out where they can. If they can't help they will point you in the right direction and guide you to the most suitable alternative services.

The Grapevine Wellbeing Centre is located at:

15, Scarsdale Place, Buxton and is **open every weekday from 12.30pm to 3.30pm.**

Drop in for a drink, a chat and to catch up with Grapevine news, events and group activities.

Help and advice is always on hand.

Cypress Support Groups

Supporting Parents and Carers of children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities. To find out more about Cypress Support Groups and the times, venues and upcoming dates of your nearest group visit the website at: www.cypress.org.uk or call: 07990731477

Parent /Carer support group for ASD/ADHD in Chesterfield

This group is run with the support of Derbyshire Carers.
We meet at **St Thomas's Centre in Brampton, Chesterfield S40 3AW**
on a Tuesday once a month 9.30 - 11.30am.
We are quite an informal group and sometimes have speakers to come and talk to us.

For more information please contact Clare Griffiths on:
claree73@gmail.com or Derbyshire Carers at 01246 222373

Derby City Parent Carer Forum

We are a group of parents and carers of children & young people with disabilities and additional needs from Derby City. Our children are of various ages ranging from new born to 25 years of age. We are interested in making a difference and ensuring our children have the best future possible.

For more information call: 07733500336
or visit <http://www.derbycityparentcarerforum.org.uk>

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Why not use Virgin Money to promote your fundraising activity and ask your friends and colleagues to donate to the DAS on-line. **Direct Debits can also be set up, for further details please contact the office on: 01773 741221.**

Thank you once again

Autism Friendly
Water Meadows Swimming Club Water Meadows
Mansfield NG18 1BA

This Saturday Swimming Club is organised by one or our Parents and has been running for the past 6 years. The cost is £12 per group of up to 5 people. If you would like to join please contact: Kathryn Brown on 07825 396 378. **Dates are as follows:**

5th Jan and 2nd Feb 2019 6.45pm-7.45pm

Derbyshire Independent Community Advocacy Service

Contact Us:

Telephone: 01332 623732

Email: enquiries@derbyshireindependentcommunityadvocacy.org.uk

Website: www.derbyshireindependentcommunityadvocacy.org.uk



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When you download "Give as you live" and sign in using your Everyclick account, or create a new one nominating "Derbyshire Autism Services Group" as your preferred charity. When you shop directly with one of the retailers listed they will donate a percentage of your purchase to us. The average internet shopper can raise £25 in one year, without any extra cost to themselves. It's quick to install and is 100% secure, so why not give it a try.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO

TRAMPOLINING SESSIONS AT RIPLEY

For young people with additional needs. Qualified and experienced coaches. General supervision to be provided by parent/carer.

At Ripley Leisure Centre, Derby Road, Ripley. Saturday at 11.15 am, only £4.00 per session. Please contact Vanya Currell or Ripley Leisure Centre on: 01773 514727 and leave a message for Tracy to call you.



Ilkeston 1st Bowl

DASG members can bowl at the reduced cost to them of £2.50 each, per game, Monday – Sunday at anytime

Social Night—Over 18s

A social evening is held for the over 18's with additional needs at Hacketts, 8 King Street Belper (behind Boots) on the third Wednesday of each month between 7pm and 10pm.

There is no entrance fee.

A typical evening will be a disco, karaoke and an ever popular raffle. Drinks are available to purchase at the bar.

Further details are available from Elaine 07527364947.



Dimensions

Disco (Over 18s only). Disco for people with learning disabilities at

The Venue Night Club, Abbey Street, Derby. The 1st Monday of the month from 7pm-10:30pm. Contact: Shelly Burton on 07721 384920 or

Discos

Social Night at Hacketts Bar in Belper - social night for adults (18+) with learning disabilities. The 3rd Wednesday of the month 7-10pm. No entrance fee. A typical evening will be a disco, karaoke and an ever popular raffle. Drinks are available to purchase at the bar. Contact Elaine on 07527364947.

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or michelle.burton@dimensions-uk.org

Just Good Friends - night club event for people with learning disabilities at Escapade, Cavendish Street, Chesterfield. Over 18s only. Contact 07599 076866 or 07599 076868.

Derby Adult Learning Service

Learning Opportunities for Adults

Mindful Crafts

On this course we will try a range of different crafts from fabric crayoning and painting to simple embroidery and applique, beginners crochet or something that you want to explore which we can incorporate into the sessions.

These sessions are about being creative, making new friends and being inspired to do more than you thought you could, so come along and have some 'you time' and creativity, it can do you the world of good.



At the Village Learning Centre, Browning Street, Derby, DE23 8DN.
Starting on Thursday 10 January 2019 from 1pm till 3pm for 10 weeks.

For more information, please contact our learner helpline on:

Tel: 01332 717900

Email: enquiries@derbyals.org

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Hi,

I wanted to let you know about a community support group that is operating for adults with ASD. It is a relatively new group that I set up to offer informal support to people in the community around Mackworth, Derby. It currently has around 6 adults who meet Fridays between 1.30pm and 3.30pm at Streatham Road Community Room on Streatham Road, Mackworth. It is very informal and gives people a chance for a cup of tea, a chat and a chance to meet new people.

No need to book, just turn up.

If anyone wants to know more or possibly need a bit of moral support to try it for the first time then please pass on my contact number.

Many thanks,

Kind regards,

Sally Robertson

Local Area Coordinator

Mackworth

07812300105

SPECTRUM

Autism Friendly Festivals 2019

1ST - 2ND JUNE / 21ST - 22ND SEPTEMBER - 10AM - 5PM

LEA GREEN, MAIN ROAD, MATLOCK, DE4 5GJ



Tickets available at
www.peaksGO.com

Adults £12.50
Children £7.50
Under 3 Free

Supportive Environment Screenings

Film screenings suitable for adults and children with specific needs and people from within the autistic spectrum.

This is an adaptable environment screening with house lights slightly raised, sound lowered, and includes no adverts / trailers.



Ralph Breaks The Internet: Wreck It Ralph 2 (PG)

Thursday 10th January 2019 at 11:00am

USA | 2018 | Dir. Phil Johnston & Rich Moore | 112 minutes

Former Video game bad guy Ralph and fellow misfit Vanellope von Schweetz must risk it all by traveling to the World Wide Web in search of a replacement part to save Vanellope's video game, Sugar Rush.

In way over their heads, Ralph and Vanellope rely on the citizens of the internet, the netizens, to help navigate their way, including an entrepreneur named Yesss, who is the head algorithm and the heart and soul of trend-making site BuzzTube.

Just Good Friends

A nightclub event for Adults with Learning Disabilities

NIGHTCLUB EVENT

Tues 8th January

7.00pm - 11.00pm

The **Vibe**, Chesterfield

**** £5.00 each ****

If you want to book a ticket or have any queries please ring

Tel: 01246 913267

075990 76866 or 075990 76868

Quotes from some 'clubbers' "Nice to meet up with my friends"
"A brilliant night" "Best night ever" "Wicked" "Fantastic"

OVER 18's ONLY

Just Good Friends Nightclub event is a friendly, inclusive evening, but we can't offer one to one support, so if you need assistance, your friend or carer will need to buy a ticket too.



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