



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 8th May 2023

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton, as well as other general information which you may find useful. You can find out more information on the [Halton Local Offer page online](#) or contact the [Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities](#) team too.

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halton SEND PARENT Carer's Forum
Your voice counts

- MAY 11**
COFFEE CAKE & CHAT - 10AM TO 12 (Noon)
The Community Shop, Priory House, Northway, Palace Fields, Runcorn WA7 2FS
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM OVERVIEW
PETER STYZAKER - 7.30PM - 8.30PM
Join us direct on zoom - [click here](#)
- MAY 18**
BRIDGEWATER PARK SCHOOL PARENT DROP IN 9.30AM
Bridgewater Park Primary School, Plantation Close, Castlefields, WA7 2LW
HSPCF AUTISM & PUBERTY - EMMA EAGER 7.30PM
Join us direct on zoom - [click here](#)
- MAY 19**
FAMILY PIZZA AND CRAFT NIGHT
FULL
- MAY 24**
LIVING IN A NEURODIVERSE WORLD
WOODVIEW AT 12 (Noon)
Join us direct on zoom - [click here](#)
- MAY 25**
COFFEE CAKE & CHAT - 10AM TO 12 (Noon)
The Community Shop, Priory House, Northway, Palace Fields, Runcorn WA7 2FS

www.wilton.gov.uk/0576110000 www.haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk - info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum have lots of activities and events planned across May, including their coffee cake and chat session on Thursday 11th May 10am-12noon at The Community Shop, Priory House, Runcorn, and the next parent drop-in session at Bridgewater Park Primary School Runcorn on Thursday 18th May from 9.30am.

Plus, don't forget the next Zoom meetings with professionals:

- Mental Health support with Peter Styzaker
– Thursday 11th May 2023 7:30pm
- Autism and Puberty with Emma Eager
– Thursday 18th May 2023 7:30pm
- Living in a Neurodiverse World with Woodview
- Wednesday 24th May 12noon

You can also visit [their Facebook page](#) or website: haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk to access the Zoom information. They have also announced their May activities and events calendar:

If you are not a member of the forum you can contact the team by emailing admin@HaltonSendPCF.org.uk or Kelly.Dace@Haltonsendpcf.org.uk.

Forest School sessions at CAFT



The Children's Adventure Farm Trust have family Forest School sessions running this May, 3 sessions over 3 consecutive Saturdays 13th, 20th and 27th May. You will need to be able to commit to come to all 3 sessions to apply – [click here for more information and applications](#).

Faraday Inclusion and Sensory Zone in Runcorn now open

FARADAY INCLUSION & SENSORY ZONE

Introducing Runcorn's newest and only opening daily Sensory room. Based in the Faraday Mobility Centre (Behind Weatherspoon's on Public Hall Street). An on-going project to offer the community a safe space for your child's developmental needs. Whether with a diagnosed condition or not, all are welcome, with no age limits. With a capacity of 6-8 children per session which can be booked via our facebook page or onsite. Sole use hire also available.



<https://www.facebook.com/FaradayInclusionSensoryZone>

The Faraday Inclusion and Sensory Zone is now open based in the Faraday Mobility Centre on Public Hall Street in Runcorn. All are welcome whether diagnosed or not with no age limits. For more information and to book your session [visit their Facebook page](#) or drop into the centre directly.

Daresbury Laboratory Open Day



Daresbury Laboratory Open Day

The Daresbury Open Day is back on Saturday 15th July 2023! The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) and the Sci-Tech Daresbury campus are throwing open their doors for a free day of fun for all ages.

Daresbury Laboratory and Sci-Tech Daresbury are holding their open day on **Saturday 15th July between 10am and 4pm.**

This is a rare chance to step inside one of only three national laboratories to find out more about the world-class science and research happening at the campus, and across the UK. Most areas of the campus are accessible and there will be designated safe areas and quiet spaces to enable those who need to, to self-regulate. [Click here for more information on the event.](#)

Although the event is free advance booking is strongly recommended – [click here to book your tickets.](#)

Celebrate Eurovision with Inclusivitee



COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME EURO FUN

INCLUSIVITEE CIC

MOON MEADOW
SCOUT HUT,
FARNWORTH ST,
WIDNES,
WAB 9LH

SATURDAY 20TH MAY
SATURDAY 27TH MAY
12.30 - 4.30PM

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (CYP) AGED 10-19

LETS CELEBRATE THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST COMING TO LIVERPOOL

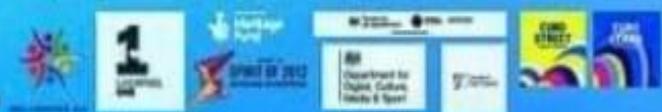
FOR CYP AND FAMILIES WITH SEND LIVING IN HALTON

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN, SAMPLE EUROPEAN FOODS, FUN QUIZZES WITH PRIZES, EUROPEAN FLAG PAINTING, LEARN FAMOUS EUROPEAN LAND MARKS AND LOTS MORE OF OUR USUAL FUN.

Sample some European cuisine all needs will be met for all CYP and own food and drink can be brought if required

Spaces are limited, please email to register for a place
Inclusiviteeuk inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com

 Inclusivitee CIC
[email: inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com](mailto:inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com)



Don't forget to join the team from Inclusivitee on **Saturday 20th and Saturday 27th May 12.30pm-4.30pm** to celebrate Eurovision coming to Liverpool! Come along and have some fun at Moon Meadow Scout Hut, Farnworth St. Widnes, the 'all needs met' inclusive session is open to all children and young people aged 10-19.

Spaces are limited so register for a place by emailing inclusivitee@gmail.com or [check out their Facebook page for more details.](#)

Half-term activities with Everton in the Community



Everton in the Community will be holding several activities for young people aged 7 to 17 during May half-term including bowling, Velocity and Planet Ice. Please see the dates and details below.

| Date | Timings | Activity | Pick up | Pick up | Drop off | Drop off | Places available | Cost |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| | | | Brindley Theatre | Halton Stadium | Halton Stadium | Brindley Theatre | | |
| Tuesday 30 th May | 11am-12.15pm | Superbowl UK, Widnes WA8 OTA | No pick up | No pick up | No drop off | No drop off | 18 | £2 |
| | | | Brindley Theatre | Halton Stadium | Halton Stadium | Brindley Theatre | | |
| Wednesday 31 st May | 11am – 12pm | Velocity, Widnes WA8 OGW | No pick up | No pick up | No drop off | No drop off | 15 | £2 |
| | | | Brindley Theatre | Halton Stadium | Halton Stadium | Brindley Theatre | | |
| Thursday 1 st June | 10am-12pm | Planet Ice, Widnes WA8 OTA | No pick up | No pick up | No drop off | No drop off | 10 | £2 |

Places are limited with a small cost, please call the team on **07975784613** or email- mark.dolan@evertonfc.com. They will need to take some details of the young person and parent / guardian for consent.

Please note, lunch is not provided and if for any reason you cannot make one of the activities you have booked on to please try to inform the team with enough notice where possible in order for them to arrange for someone else to attend and save the place going to waste.

After school Activity Hub with Positive Future



<https://www.positivefutureltd.co.uk/>

Open to ages 11-17
Come and join us in a safe and all-inclusive Activity Hub on ...
The Hub will be open weekdays Monday to Friday 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm each day.

Activity Hub

The activity hub is aimed at giving children a safe and caring environment, whilst developing and learning new skills, socialising, and relaxing after a challenging day at education. Parents will have the reassurance of knowing their children are enjoying their activities in a safe and positive environment.

Speak to your family support worker about funding.



Zone 1 – will be a social space to relax, talk to friends, YP will be able to bring their own electronics i.e., switch, IPad, phones etc. This space will also have timetabled Movie, pool, table football time etc.



Zone 2 – Craft room, YP will be able to use the craft room for a multitude of crafts ranging from Jewellery making, painting, drawing, paper quilling, papermaking, soap, and candle making etc.

Zone 3 – many board games will be available throughout the session.

Zone 4 – Kitchen will be available for bookable slots for cooking skills.



Zone 5 – Gaming room 1 hr booking slots, Wii, PS available.



Refreshments will be available throughout.

The hourly rate £10 per hour [We can supply 1-1 support at additional cost]

You will need to pay 4 weeks in advance to secure your child/ dependents place.

All dates subject to availability and number of clients

Launch Date: Monday 6th February!

Hallmark House
Waterloo Road
Widnes
WAB 0QR
0151 4220111

gail@positivefutureltd.co.uk

Call or email to book your place

S- SEND Friendly
SA- SEND Accessible



Don't forget that Positive Future hold their after-school Activity Hub each weekday from 3.30pm to 6.30pm at their base in Waterloo Road Widnes.

Call the team for more information on 0151 422 0111 or drop them an email at gail@positivefutureltd.co.uk

**Down Syndrome Liverpool Family Fun Day –
Sunday 21st May**



**DOWN
SYNDROME
LIVERPOOL
FAMILY
FUN DAY**

Fun Activities
Raffle, Arts & crafts, Tombola, Cake sale,
Hook a duck, Sweet treats, Play for
prizes, Music, Refreshments... and much
more!!
Entry cost: Adults £1
& Children 50p
CASH ONLY



**Down Syndrome
LIVERPOOL**
Registered Charity
No. 1072716

SUNDAY
21st of May
2023

**LIVERPOOL IRISH
CENTRE**
6 Boundary Ln,
Liverpool L8 5JG

12-4PM

www.downsyndromeliverpool.org.uk

Join the team at Down Syndrome Liverpool for their Family Fun Day on Sunday 21st May 12pm-4pm at the Liverpool Irish Centre. Entry is just £1 for adults and 50p for children with lots of fun activities planned. Check out [their website for more information](#) or follow them on social media.

Team Oasis activities



Team Oasis are a children's charity based in Liverpool offering inclusive opportunities for children and young people of all abilities and circumstances to engage together in a variety of activities and projects.

They have a full calendar of weekly activities and events plus a range of online tutorials – check out [their website](#) or [Facebook page](#) to find out more.

MONDAY

17.30 – 18.45: JUNIOR KUDO

19.00 – 20.00: ADULT KUDO

TUESDAY

10.30 – 12.00: PARENTS & TODDLER

17.00 – 20.00: FOOTBALL TOTS, U7S, U8S, U9S, U10S

15.30 – 17.00: AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB

WEDNESDAY

11.00 – 12.30: FREE FOOD MARKET

16.30–17.30: DANCE FOR TINIES

17.30–18.30: DANCE FOR JUNIORS

18.30–19.30: DANCE FOR SENIORS

16.00 – 18.40: MUSIC

THURSDAY

10.30 – 12.00: PARENTS & TODDLER

15.30 – 17.00: AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB

16.00 – 18.40: MUSIC

FRIDAY

16.15 – 17.15: ADULT LADIES KEEP FIT

17.15 – 18.00: ADULT LADIES BOXING

15.30–16.15: YOUTH BOXING

SATURDAY

10.30 – 11.30: SHOW DANCE FOR TINIES

11.30 – 13.00: SHOW DANCE FOR SENIORS

13.30 – 15.00: DANCE FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

09.00 – 12.30: FOOTBALL MATCHES

SUNDAY

11.00 – 15.00: FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

11.00 – 12.00: OPEN AGE FOOTBALL

10.00 – 12.00: BRAZILIAN JU JITSU (AGE 16+)

MS Society Everton Walking Football



Liverpool Halton
and Knowsley

Everton Walking Football

The MS Society and Everton in the Community are hosting a Walking Football session for anyone affected by MS (including family and friends).

Walking Football is a great way to keep active, make new friends and learn new skills. This is a fun, inclusive session for people affected by MS. Sessions are open to all regardless of age or ability.

The session is suitable for people of limited mobility but you may need to seek medical permission beforehand.

Contact Paul Smithson: paul.smithson@mssociety.org.uk T: 07827 281109

Monday May 22nd 12-2pm
at the Peoples Hub,
Spellow Lane, L4 4DF.

As places are limited you must register via [Eventbrite.https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ms-society-walking-football-taster-session-tickets-604940492297](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ms-society-walking-football-taster-session-tickets-604940492297)

[f /MSSociety](#) [@mssocietyuk](#) [/mssocietyuk](#) mssociety.org.uk

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The MS Society and Everton in the Community are hosting a Walking Football session for anyone affected by MS including family and friends on **Monday 22nd May 12pm-2pm** at the Peoples Hub. Places are limited so **register using this link** or contact Paul Smithson for more information: call **07827 281109** or email **paul.smithson@mssociety.org.uk**

MAX cards



As the weather hopefully starts to improve don't forget that Max Cards are available for our families in Halton.

The card is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys and more.

You can visit the **MAX Card website** for further details or check out **the Local Offer**. Cards cost £2.50 and can be collected from Warrington Road Children's Centre in Widnes, or Glendale Family Centre in Runcorn (available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm – please note, it is cash payments only).

You can email **AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk** or call 0151 511 6560 for more details

This newsletter provides general information and resources, though not all of it will be relevant to everyone included in the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service please let me know and I will try to include next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let me know.

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