



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS
support group

NEWSLETTER

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Trips—Open to all ages unless specified

MAY

- 21 Members meeting — see overleaf
- 24 Film Night—hot dogs, donuts etc Over 13 years.
- 28 Larry's Bowling, Seaton Carew 11.30 am
- 29 Pizza Hut & Cinema 12 noon
- 30 Silly Sloths, portable soft play and Lunch 11 am—1.30 pm up to 12 Years
- 30 Sambuccas, 3.30 pm—6.30 pm Over 13 years

JUNE

- 25 Parents/Carers—Gelato Jojo, Seaton Carew Afternoon Tea, 1 pm - 3 pm

JULY

- 6 & 7 Constellation & Friends Annual Show—see overleaf
- 9 Family BBQ Night, Come along for a fun night to meet friends includes food and bingo



SUMMER SCHEME — 23RD JULY TO 8TH AUGUST

Under 18's Application form enclosed — Must be returned by Tues 12th June 2018

Important — Over 18's Forms available from office.

SEPTEMBER

- 28th 30th Year Celebrations—Belle Vue 7.00 pm

OCTOBER

- 6 Disney on Ice "100 Years" Matinee—Utilita Arena, Newcastle

NOVEMBER

- 16 Christmas Shopping Extravaganza—*See Core Fundraising*
- 24 Marvel Live—Superhero, Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle-matinee—BOOK NOW!

DECEMBER

- 14 Beauty and the Beast, Hartlepool Town Hall—Matinee
- 28 Jack and the Beanstalk, Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee

Bookings—The group do try to heavily subsidise activities for families depending on funding, please give us a call for details on any costs.

Please Vote for Us — 1st May until 30th June

Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group have been nominated for Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. Please ask for the tokens at the check out and support us by placing them in the pot on the way out of the store. The project with the highest number of tokens will have the chance to be awarded a prize fund of **£4000**. Participating stores are: Tesco Extra Belle Vue Way, Tesco Express Catcote Road and Tesco Express Throston.



“CIRQUE DE CONSTELLATION & FRIENDS”

Hartlepool Town Hall Theatre

Saturday 6th July 6pm

Sunday 7th July 2pm

Please contact Resource Centre to book your tickets

MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CORE FUNDRAISING GROUP EVENTS, DONATIONS ETC

£50.00 Easter Raffle

£65.00 Disco and video camera, loaned and manned Via Jamie & Andrew Allison and Shaun Potts.

Wanted:- donations of bottles of plonk, soft drinks, sweets, smellies would be welcome for our future fundraising events.

Please continue to help and support us, all donations enable the group to raise funds towards all services provided.

Members Meeting:- Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 6 pm

Please come along it is always lovely to see you continue to support us and we would always welcome any new faces. We know you are very busy so try to keep meetings short, just making time for a cuppa and a biscuit.

Crèche available –please book through office.

Thank You

To all our members helping us by making payments via direct bank where possible. If you are not already and would like to start making payments direct please contact the office for more details .

Volunteer Hours

January & February 291 - March 145

Core Fundraising Group



Race Night Thank You!



We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all who sponsored a race or donated bottles/sweets.

It was a fabulous night with family and friends, it was lovely to see so many new faces.

We all had a great time and in the process raised a whopping **£1133**.

We are absolutely delighted.

Once again thank you for all your help and support.



“Thank You”

for all your continued support with our Core Fundraising Events.

Please keep a look out for any other forthcoming dates on our future newsletters.



Great North Run 2019

We have 28 entrants part in the world's greatest half marathon.

Please sponsor our team of runners forms available in the office.

Or online @
www.hsnsg.org.uk/greatrun

Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group Christmas Shopping Extravaganza



Saturday 16th November 2019

11am-3pm

At Avenue

Lauder Street Hartlepool



60 Stalls
Available



Visit our Facebook page
for more information

Slots also available for performances

From....

Local Choirs, Dance Schools
And Singers



HSNSG

Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group

Support and Care Staff Paid Staff or Volunteer

£7.00 - £8.21 per hour Total – 9 days, 5.5hrs per day - Plus induction

(For the purpose of this document children and vulnerable young adults will be defined as members)

Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group is a charity that supports its members who have various disabilities and complex needs and their families and carers. We are looking to appoint caring and enthusiastic support and care staff to work during our 3 week summer program.

We are looking to recruit both paid staff and volunteers to support our members with additional and complex needs in a fun environment including swimming, games, group activities and outdoor play. Applicants must be at least **18 years of age**, honest, caring and strongly motivated.

Must be available to work **10.00 am to 3.30 pm** on:

**July: Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th
 Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st**

August: Thursday 1st, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th

To apply please send the following:- Covering letter of application , CV (Curriculum Vitae), Two references from previous/current employer, character or academic reference (to be acquired by the applicant due to the short term employment). Enhanced DBS – Disclosure Barring Service. Must be valid with remaining 6 months (can start procedure after your application if you do not presently have one) Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its members and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please send documents to: Mrs P Allison – Manager

Closing Date: Monday 17th June 2019 @ 12:00pm— Interview dates will be 25th and 26th June 2019

COMING SOON

****NEW** Parent- Children Group (birth up to 10 years)**

Every **other** Saturday at the Resource Centre 10.30 am to 12.30 pm
(staff member in attendance, refreshments available)

Use of the sensory room and hall area with games and toys.

Come along with your children and have fun in our relaxed, playful environment.

****NEW** Saturday Club ages 10-16 (or when appropriate)**

Every Saturday at the Resource Centre Saturday 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

We are looking to set up a new club and open to ideas around what our 10 to 16 year old would like at the club. The club will have full access to the sensory room and hall. We would welcome ideas and suggestions, or what attendees would like at this club i.e. games, sensory room, crafts, chill time etc.

We are looking to set up as soon as possible if you are interested please register with the office now.

IMPORTANT— ALL MEMBERS

1. **Information Required** — Evidence of receiving DLA or PIP also cinema passes to be updated.
(This is to help us with future bookings).
2. **Personal Profiles**—Information must be updated and completed please call in for paper copy or we can email you documentation, please confirm. If you need any help with this contact the office to make an appointment..
3. **Cancellations Activities** -Trips-Theatre & Live Shows- HSNSG have to pre-book tickets-entrances and pay in advance. iTherefore any individual who has booked and cannot attend or do not turn up on the date in question must pay full costs.

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