



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS
support group

NEWSLETTER

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Trips—Open to all ages unless specified

DECEMBER

- 3 Festive family night, sweet treats, sherry with bingo, goody bags & games etc - 6.00 pm
- 6 Film Night:- Surviving Christmas with the Relatives.
Seasonal hot sandwiches, goodies 6 pm — 9 pm over 13 years
- 8 Stockeld Park Wetherby, Enchanted Forest, Maze, skiing & ice skating 11.30 am.
- 11 Festive Refreshments Afternoon served by our Get-Together Club 1-3 pm, would be lovely to see you, come and support our young adults — £2
- 14 Beauty and the Beast, Hartlepool Town Hall—Matinee (places still available, book now)
- 20 Mums Christmas Coffee-Time 10 am — 12 noon Costa (Next, Marina Way)
- 21 Christmas Party, Catholic Club 12.30 pm
- 28 Jack and the Beanstalk, Darlington Hippodrome — Matinee (places still available, book now)



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JANUARY

- 21 Parents/Carers Lunch at Sambuca's, Church Street 12 noon

FEBRUARY

- 17 Larry's Bowling, Seaton Carew—11.30 am
- 18 Silly Sloths, Portable Soft Play and Lunch 11.00 am — 1.30 pm, up to 12 years
- 19 Pizza Hut & Cinema 12 noon
- 20 Jump 360 - 10.30 am to 1.30 pm
- 25 Annual General Meeting—All members welcome, see overpage.

Volunteer Hours

September — 124.5

October — 190.50

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

£115.00 Autumn Fayre & Sweet Jar
£200.00 Constellation & Friends Show DVD
£65.00 30th Celebrations Raffle
£152.50 Curry Night

GREAT NORTH RUN 2019

£422.00	Andrew Allison	£354.40	Michelle Kearney
£451.34	Jamie Allison	£320.00	Paul Lodge
£680.00	Gemma Askew, David Mew, Lewis Thompson	£320.00	Terri Lodge
£758.00	Marlene Barnard	£421.00	Andrew Mayson
£150.00	Julie Carter	£300.00	Chris Shepherd
£1047.18	Andy Douglass	£300.00	Chris Shepherd
£818.00	Mikey Gatenby & Leanne Geritz	£230.00	Piran Watson
£295.00	Sue Harrison	£335.00	Jill Whelan
£365.00	Mark Harrison	£335.00	Mark Whelan
£285.00	HSNSG Collection	£230.00	Ashleigh Wood
£115.00	Non-runners		

Total Raised £6505.62 - after expenditure

A huge thank you to "The Gym" for funding the runners T-Shirts and to all our runners who completed and raised sponsorship also all our supporters who donated monies — Well Done!

£1,171.93 Shopping Extravaganza, The Avenue

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

Homemade Christmas Cakes decorated beautifully either iced or covered in nuts.

Donated by P. Hunter to help raise funds for the group £10 each, please place your order.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 26th February 2020—Resource Centre 6pm
Crèche available must be booked

Trustees—Jayne Shepherd (Chair), Julie Carter (Secretary), Karen Taylor (Treasurer), Marlene Barnard, Ami Carroll, co-opted – Jamie Allison, Grace Brock.

One trustee place is available if you are interested and would like to be nominated or wish to nominate someone for this position please contact the office for the relevant documentation, which will need to be completed and returned by

Monday 13th January 2020.

In the event of more nominations received voting forms will be posted out to all our members

WANTED – PERSONAL ASSISTANT

A sociable, bubbly 20 year old young lady who loves to chat and is very inquisitive requires a Personal Assistant to help her enjoy and participate in social activities. 4 hours a week (Mondays or Wednesdays) to pick up from Catcote Futures, would love to go swimming followed by tea — **Please contact office for further details.**

Core Fundraising Group



Can we take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed in making our Christmas Shopping Extravaganza at The Avenue another huge success. Helping in preparation, making posters, advertising, sorting tombola, guess the penguins, sweets and booking stalls to name just a few tasks.

Our host of helpers on the day made the event run smoothly. Thank you for your support we raised over £1,170 which will go into the fundraising pot with all of the other funds raised throughout 2019.

Christmas Raffle will be drawn at a later date, thank you again for all your donations and continued support.



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HSNSG Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December

We're asking people to make Hartlepool better with a sweater by wearing a Christmas jumper for the day and donating to Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group

So dig out your winter knitwear and join us!
If you don't own a festive sweater you could tinsel up an ordinary jumper, go all out with sequins and snowmen, or even knit your own

We're asking grown-ups for a suggested £2 and schools and children for £1 per woolly

For more information or to register your interest contact us in the office on 01429 863766, via email fundraising@hsnsg.org.uk or pop into our resource centre, 109 Park Road, Hartlepool, TS26 9HR



Scan to find us on **facebook** or visit www.facebook.com/hsnsghartlepool

Registered Charity No. 1031151

Do you know any business or schools that would like to get involved in our Annual Christmas Jumper Day?

We already have a list of people joining in this year including:

**Clavering Primary School
English Martyrs School
St. Begas Primary School
Walton Clark Whitehill**

**Email: fundraising@hsnsg.org.uk
for more information**

NOTICE BOARD

If you are interested in any of the following places are still available- further details contact office.

Resource Centre—Term Time

Childrens Fun Club Ages 3 -12 (or when appropriate) Monday 5.30 pm — 7.30 pm
Some of the activities are table top games, multi sensory room, art and crafts etc.

Get Together Club Age 18+ Wednesday 11.00 am—3.00 pm
Work tasks and social opportunities.

Youth Club Age 12 onwards Wednesday 6.00 pm—8.00 pm
Simply chilling and chatting with friends making their own choices during evening.

Drama Club Age 13+ (or when appropriate) Thursday 6.00 pm—8.00 pm
Working towards performing.

Friends Fun Club Age 3—13 (or when appropriate) Sunday 4.00 pm—6.00 pm
Choice time for fun and games, whilst working towards performing with Drama club “Constellation”.

Multi-sensory Room is available for bookings. Encourages rhythmic movement and dancing while listening to various types of sounds learning choices, differences, relaxing etc.

Private Parties booking available on request—Children’s birthdays, Get-togethers, Christenings etc.

Blue badge guide lines on how to apply:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/people-with-hidden-disabilities-can-access-blue-badges-for-the-first-time-from-today>

Hidden disabilities sunflower lanyard can be found in many stores in Hartlepool Argos and Sainsbury’s and many airlines proved them to customers to find out more follow the link
<https://www.hiddendisabilitiesstore.com/about-us>

Merlin’s wand how members can apply for a family pass to a Merlin attraction follow the link to find out more :-
<https://www.merlinsmagicwand.org/apply-for-a-day-out/making-an-application.aspx>

SEASONS GREETINGS

**We would like to wish all our members a magical and happy
Christmas followed by a peaceful 2020**

Love from

Trustees:- Jayne, Julie, Ami, Karen, Marlene, Jamie & Grace
Staff:- Pat, Julie & Michelle

supporting local families since 1989

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