



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS  
*support group*

# NEWSLETTER

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**Trips: - Please contact the office to book your places.  
Open to all ages unless specified**



## Nov

30 Members Meeting—see overleaf

## Dec

- 3 Film Night *“Home Sweet Home Alone”* - Come along in your Christmas PJ's, onesie or bring a fleece. Seasonal hot sandwiches, roasties and treats. 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm — over 13 years.
- 8 Festive Refreshments Afternoon served by our Get-Together Club 1.00—3.00 pm, would be lovely to see you, come and support our young adults — **£2.00** Raffle, Christmas stall and new toys for sale.
- 13-16 Childrens Fun, Friends Fun, Youth and Drama Group will be having their Christmas Parties. Parent Baby & Toddler session will also have a visit from santa.  
*Don't forget this is also our Christmas Jumper Week.*
- 16 Mums Christmas Coffee-Time 10.00 am to 12 noon Costa (Next, Marina Way)
- 19 Cinderella Pantomime, Hartlepool Borough Hall—Matinee (**Book ASAP**)
- 28 Cinderella Pantomime, Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee

## Jan

11 Parents/Carers Lunch—Start the year with time for yourself, come along and join us.

## Mar

8 AGM Meeting— further details to be confirmed

Bookings—The group do try to heavily subsidise activities for families depending on funding , please give us a call for details on any costs. When you have added names to any Activities-Trips-Theatre & live shows costs will be required asap. This is to guarantee your place otherwise we will remove your name from the list. We book and pay in advance for tickets/entrance costs. Any cancellations—full costs will be due i.e. No group subsidy

**Please help us raise much needed funds by supporting our Christmas events-**  
Order your Cakes, small, medium or large—all beautifully wrapped.  
Can each member please donate a goody item for our hampers, all contributions appreciated.

*We wish all our families, friends and supporters a  
Christmas full of happiness and the new year brings a brighter 2022  
Love and hugs to all xxx*

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

£157.00 Autumn Fayre  
£339.00 Mrs A Carne—In lieu of flowers

### Great North Run 2021

£277.55	Andrew Allison	£330.00	Claire Harrison
£425.13	Emma Allison	£260.00	Mark Harrison
£658.10	Jamie Allison	£90.00	Phillipa Harrison
£556.48	Marlene Barnard	£275.00	James Hewittson
£280.00	Kieran Brimm	£150.00	Marc Liddle
£317.00	Julie Butler	£295.65	Daniel Robinson
£336.00	Ruth Coxon	£295.65	Graham Robinson
£295.65	Stuart Dixon	£275.00	Joanne Ryce
£277.55	Mikey Gatenby	£650.00	Chris Shepherd
£224.00	Craig Coult	£130.00	Alan Wright
£298.00	Anne Grieves	£675.00	HSNSG
£525.48	Kristina Hamilton		
£285.00	Alice Dunn—due to injury will complete a run at a later date		

Total raised £5362.26 after expenditure

Total includes on-line Gift Aid, we will claim remaining via office .

**A BIG “THANK YOU” TO ALL OUR RUNNERS — WELL DONE!**



**HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS support group**

**HSNSG Christmas Jumper Day**  
Friday 17th 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](mailto:fundraising@hsnsg.org.uk) or pop into our resource centre, 109 Park Road, Hartlepool, TS26 9HR



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**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  
Waltons Clark Whitehill  
West View Primary School

**Email:** [fundraising@hsnsg.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@hsnsg.org.uk)  
for more information

## NOTICE BOARD

All our clubs are up and running, we will continue with the additional procedures in place to help keep everyone safe. We are now in a position to offer places for the following, if you are interested please contact the office for further details:

### Resource Centre—Term Time

**Childrens Fun Club** Ages 3 -12, or when appropriate **Monday 5.30 pm — 7.30 pm**

Some of the activities include table top games, multi sensory room, art and crafts and a physical game to finish.

**Baby/Toddler/Parent Club Tuesday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm**

Multi-sensory session — Assistance will be in attendance to help with use of equipment and you will also have access to a small play area with toys and refreshments available.

**Friends Fun Club** Age 3—13, or when appropriate (*note new day & time*) **Tuesday 5.30pm — 7.30 pm**

Practise singing on the microphone and dancing whilst working towards performing with Drama Club “Constellation”, there’s always free time for fun and games

**Get Together Club** Age 18+ **Wednesday 11.00 am—3.00 pm**

To complete various work tasks with time to chill by participating in social opportunities.

**Youth Club** Age 12 onwards **Wednesday 6.00 pm—8.00 pm**

Evening starts with an exciting planned activity, also with time to chill and chat with friends. Members always making their own choices.

**Drama Club “Constellation”** Age 13+ (or when appropriate) **Thursday 6.00 pm—8.00 pm**

Lots of individual and group work, practising dancing, singing, mime and signing, working towards showcasing their talents on stages within our local and wider community. **(Reserve list only)**

### **Members Meeting - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 @ 1.00 pm**

We know the previous meetings held via Zoom due to the pandemic, were difficult for some to access. We are hoping the meeting being held at our base will make it easier for all to attend. This will give you the opportunity to meet with others, have a catch-up and cuppa.

Our trustees are a dedicated team made up of 5 parents and 1 volunteer. In their already busy lives, their aim is to help make services better and further the groups developments so that your children, young adults and your family can participate and enjoy the many activities on offer. we would always welcome any new faces. We know you are very busy so we try to keep meetings short.

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday 8th March 2022—Resource Centre 6pm**

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

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 17th January 2022.**

In the event of more nominations received voting forms will be posted out to all our members and candidates with the majority of votes will be elected.