



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS  
*support group*

# NEWSLETTER

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**Trips:- Please contact the office to book your places.  
Sessions are open to all ages and held at Resource  
Centre unless specified**



## APRIL

- 6<sup>th</sup>** Easter Treats served by our Get-Together Club 1.00pm—3.00pm.  
Parents, carers and friends please come along for a cuppa and a chat.
- 8<sup>th</sup>** Film Night 6.00pm - 9.00pm (13 years+)
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Bingo, Games, Sensory Room with lunch 12.00pm - 3.00pm (13 years+)
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Fun Session “Pets4people” with lunch 11.00am - 1.30pm (up to 12 years)
- 13<sup>th</sup>** Easter Craft Afternoon — Stuff a fluffy, Paint a money box and enjoy treats  
1.00pm to 3.30 pm (13 years+)
- 14<sup>th</sup>** Easter Craft Afternoon — Paint a rabbit or chick, Stuff a fluffy with lunch .  
11.00am - 1.30pm (up to 12 years)
- 15<sup>th</sup>** Pub Lunch 12.00pm - 3.00pm (13 years+)
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Jump 360 10.30am - 1.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Pizza Hut and Cinema, meet at 12 noon
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Larry’s Lanes 11.30am - 2.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Coffee-Morning - All parents/carers welcome to join us for cuppa & catch-up 10.00am

## MAY

- 17<sup>th</sup>** Members Meeting — please see overleaf
- 25<sup>th</sup>** Spring Fayre 1.00pm. Wanted:- any donations for sale, unwanted gifts for prizes or bake  
some cakes — all appreciated. Any support to help set up or serve will be welcome..  
Raffle tickets available soon.

## DEC

- 29<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Panto:- Aladdin, Darlington Hippodrome Matinee — Book now!

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

£2374.00	Christmas Jumper Day
£189.00	Christmas Raffle
£160.00	Christmas Cakes and Masks—P. Hunter
£20.00	Alfie Smailes' Family
£25.00	Greg Fosters' Grandparents
£20.00	Pam and Barry Currell

We would like to give a huge thank you to all that have continue to support us.



**Sunday 11th September 2022**

Join **#TeamHSNSG** now and experience the biggest half marathon in the world. The Great North Run is the premier event in the Great Run series and firmly established as Britain's biggest participation event. From just 12,000 runners at the very first staging in 1981, the event has now grown to the biggest in the UK and the world with over 57,000 runners.

Starting in Newcastle, the course takes in the iconic Tyne Bridge, goes through Gateshead passing the famous international athletics stadium and finishes in the coastal town of South Shields. Live music, on course refreshments and thousands of cheering supporters will keep you motivated every step of the way. As part of **#TeamHSNSG** you will receive a technical training top for the day. Support with training and all the help with sponsorship required.

**Unfortunately this year transport will not be provided.  
Please contact the office for further details.**

### REPEAT FOR KIDS

We were delighted to receive a generous donation of £100 from RepeaT for Kids, raised by the children themselves via their Tuckshop. Myself and the children representing our Group were given a very warm welcome when we made a visit to their venue. The children visiting with me were excited to join in and enjoy the varied activities on show.



## 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

**Children's 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 **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)**

## 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. Therefore any individual who has booked and cannot attend or do not turn up on the date in question must pay full costs.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 8th March 2022 held at Resource Centre**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all members who came along or sent in their apologies.

**Trustees:-** Jayne Shepherd (Chair), Julie Carter (Secretary), Karen Taylor (Treasurer), Marlene Barnard and Ami Carroll. **Co-opted:-** Jamie Allison. Our trustees are made up of parents and volunteers who continue to work with us to help improve services for all our children and young adults.

Trustees Annual Report 2020/2021 on view in resource centre or via the following link:-  
<http://hsnsg.org.uk.wp.downloads/annual-report/>

**Our Next AGM:- Tuesday 28rd February 2022 — 6.00 pm**

Next Members Meeting:- **Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 1.00 pm**, this will be a short meeting with refreshments. Support for children and young adults available, places must be booked.