



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS
support group

NEWSLETTER

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



NOVEMBER

24th Coffee-Morning:- All Parents/carers come along for a cuppa & catch-up 10.30am

26th Stockeld Park, Enchanted Forest, Maze, Playhive, Ice-skating & Santa 10.30 am

30th Christmas Fayre 1.00 pm. If you have any donations for sale items, unwanted gifts for prizes or bake some cakes – all appreciated. Any support to help set up or serve will be welcome. Raffle tickets available.

DECEMBER

**Christmas Parties and a visit from Santa
Don't forget your Christmas Jumpers – All Donations Welcome**

13th Baby & Toddler Group
13th Friends Fun Club
14th Youth Club
15th Drama Club
19th Childrens' Fun Club



2nd Film Night – “Noelle”. Come along in your Christmas PJ's, onesie or bring a fleece, Festive treats 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm – over 13 years.

14th Mince Pie Afternoons served by our Get-Together Club 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. All welcome please come along and support us.

16th Mums/Carers Coffee-Time @ Costa (Next, Marina Way) 10.00 am to 12 noon

18th Jack and the Beanstalk, Hartlepool Town Hall - Matinee (last few places still available)

22nd Christmas Party @ Catholic Club 12 noon to 3.00 pm with buffet and a visit from Santa. We are happy to announce after a few years break and requests from families and helpers, we are holding our festive annual party for all.

29th Peter Pan Pantomime, Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee (last few places still available)

FEBRUARY

4th Race Night - See Core fundraising Group

28th AGM – See overleaf

Important:- The group 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

**We wish all our families, friends and supporters a
Magical Christmas and a Peaceful New Year xxx**

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

£110.00	Autumn Fayre
£3000.00	Quorum Development Ltd Via Jamie Allison
£380.00	Fisherman's Arms
£1000.00	The Teesside Charity via Pat Allison—Teesside Hero Award
£100.00	Mrs Sadler via Andrew Allison



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

Christmas Raffle:- Wanted Hampers, Bottles, Smellies and Goodies
(Tickets on sale now—please contact the office)

NOTICE BOARD — Places available

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.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday 28th February 2023—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 16th January 2023**.

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.

Core Fundraising Group



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS support group

HSNSG Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16th 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. 1031131

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:

English Martyrs School
Waltons Clark Whitehill

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



Cash Prizes

Charity Race Night

Saturday 4th Feb 2022
7pm arrival, first race 7:45pm
Avenue, Lauder St, Hartlepool, TS24 8AH

Tickets: £7 Includes Food
Hot Beef Bun, Loaded Hotdog or Chilli and Rice
Served with Homemade Roasties

To purchase tickets please contact
Jamie Allison on 07904 037 335
Brian Footitt on 07770 97 00 64
E-mail: fundraising@hsnsg.org.uk



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**All proceeds split between
Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group and
Haven of Rest Freemason Lodge Charity Fund**