



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS
support group

NEWSLETTER

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



March

21st Afternoon Tea:- Celebration of all Mums and Grandmas 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

25th Around the World in 80 Days, Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee

29th 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.

April

3rd Jump 360 "Trampoline Park" — 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

4th * Fun Session "Easter activities:- treats and memento to take home with Lunch (Under 13) **11 am to 1.30 pm**
* Easter Session:- treats and memento to take home with Lunch (Over 13) **3.00 pm to 5.30 pm**

5th * Baby/Toddler Group with ball pool, sensory play and light room **10.00 am to 12 noon**
* Larry's Lanes, Seaton Carew **11.30 am to 2.30pm**

7th Pub Lunch @ The Stag and Monkey 12 noon (over 13)

11th * Fun Session "Silly Sloths Soft Play" with Lunch **11.00 am to 1.30 pm (Under 13)**
* Food and a game of Bingo @ The Black Olive, Marina **3.00 pm to 6.00 pm (over 13)**

12th * Baby/Toddler Group with ball pool, sensory play and light room **10.00 am to 12 noon**
* Pizza Hut and Cinema Meet 12 noon

14th "Dinosaur World Live" a mind expanding Jurassic adventure with a special meet and greet offer all our brave explorers the chance to make a new dinosaur friend, @ Darlington Hippodrome.—Matinee

20th Coffee-morning:- All Parents/carers come along for a cuppa and catch-up 10.30 am.

May

5th Film Night 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm (over 13)

16th Members Meeting, see overleaf — 1.00 pm

17th Spring Fayre @ Resource Centre 1.00 pm

31st Hair-larious Panto "Rapunzel", Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee

Sept

16th Cirque—The Greatest Show, Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee

Dec

17th Peter Pan, Hartlepool Town Hall—Matinee

29th Christmas Panto "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee

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

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

£409.00	Christmas Fayre and Raffle
£298.00	Christmas cakes — made, decorated and donated by P. Hunter
£50.00	Mr and Mrs Foster - Greg's Grandparents
£120.00	Hire of room via Hunter Family
£40.00	Hire of Room via Ward Family
£32.00	Oxford Road Baptist Church Via James Price family
£20.00	Sam Robson's Family
£20.00	Alfie Smailes' Family
£17.00	Youth Club "Tuck Shop"

Great North Run 2022

£291.00	Aran Hetherington
£207.00	Dominic Ellis

Christmas Jumper Day

£140.00	Waltons Business Advisors
£252.00	English Martyrs School and Sixth Form
£1410.00	Venator via Shaun McCabe (Thomas' dad) fancy dress collection
£95.00	HSNSG Clubs Collection
£1049.00	Race Night
£500.00	Hartlepool Masonic Benevolent Association via Race Night

We would like to give a huge "Thank You" to all who have continued to support us.

MEMBERS MEETING TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2023—RESOURCE CENTRE 1.00 PM

We would love your support. This will be a short meeting with refreshments.
Support for children and young adults available, places must be booked.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on Tuesday 28th February 2023

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. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee in the future please contact the office.

Trustees Annual Report 2021/2022 emailed to all, on view in resource centre or via the following link:-
<http://hsnsg.org.uk.wp.downloads/annual-report/>

Our Next AGM:- February 27th February 2024 — 6.00 pm

IMPORTANT — ALL MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND SUPPLY ANY EVIDENCE REQUESTED

- 1. Information Required** — Evidence of receiving DLA or PIP also cinema passes to be updated.
- 2. Personal Profiles**—Information must be updated and completed please call in for paper copy or we can email you documentation on request. If you need any help with this contact the office to make an appointment..
- 3. Over 18-** HSNSG is a provider and must be incorporated within individuals personalised budget, 18 years+ documentation must be completed to agree support costs etc to continue accessing our services . Please make an appointment 3 months prior to member turning 18.

Core Fundraising Group



Sunday 10th September

Would you like to take part in the world's greatest half marathon that is the Great North Run 2023?

We have a number of charity places available for the run in return for a £250 minimum donation commitment.

Please contact the office if you would like to reserve your place now.

CHRISTMAS

SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 25th November
@ Avenue, Lauder Street

We are excited to announce we are back this year.

Watch this space for further details!



NOTICE BOARD — Places available, contact the office for further details.

Resource Centre—Term Time

Children's Fun Club Ages 3 -12, or when appropriate **Monday 5.30 pm to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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.

Hydro-Therapy Swim Sessions: Warm pool with water and lighting effects

Thursday: 5.00 pm—6.00 pm - Baby/Toddler

Saturday: 10.00 am to 11.00 am and 11.00 am to 12 noon