



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS
support group

NEWSLETTER

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



FEBRUARY

- Saturday 7th** Meet and Mingle 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
- Thursday 12th** Parent/carers coffee-morning come along for a cuppa & catch-up 10.30 am
- Monday 23rd** Beauty and the Beast @ Billingham Forum @ 1.00 pm (no transport)
- Tuesday 24th** 11.00 am to 1.30 pm:- Fun Session:- Pets4People with food (under 13's)
2.30 pm to 5.00 pm:- Fun Session with food (over 13's)
- Wednesday 25th** Jump 360 "Trampoline Park" 10.30 am to 1.00 pm
- Thursday 26th** Larry's Lanes, Seaton Carew 11.30 am to 2.30 pm
- Friday 27th** Film Night with food 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm (over 13's)

MARCH

- TUESDAY 3RD** AGM — please see overleaf

DECEMBER

- Monday 28th** Panto "Beauty and the Beast" Darlington Hippodrome (matinee)

2027—upcoming shows (matinee performances)

- Saturday 23rd January:-** Annie the Musical @ Sunderland Empire

- Saturday 8th May:-** Back to the Future: The Musicals @ Sunderland Empire

Important:-The group try to heavily subsidise activities for families depending on funding, contact us for further details. When you have added names to any Activities-Trips-Theatre shows costs will be required prior to attending, this is to guarantee your place. We book and pay in advance for tickets/entrance costs therefore any cancellations—full costs will be due i.e. No group subsidy.

MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, DONATIONS ETC

£100.00 Mr and Mrs Shaw (Via Michelle)

£525.00 Modified Mayhem—Boxing Day Dip (Via Soloman Sullivan)

Christmas Fundraising

£622.00 Raffles

£80.00 Jumper Day

£14.00 Mince Pie Afternoon

£120.00 Cakes, made, decorated & donated by P. Hunter

£120.00 Hire of room via Hunter Family

We are delighted with the results of our fundraising events and would like to take this opportunity to give a huge “Thank You” to everyone who continues to support us.

Do you have ideas for future fundraising events or would you like to plan your own event?
Please contact the office, all suggestions welcome.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday 3rd March 2026 @ 6.00 pm Resource Centre

Trustees:- Jamie Allison (Interim-Chair), Karen Taylor (Treasurer), Shaun McCabe (Secretary), Marlene Barnard & Hayley Bouabda.

Nominations are open for the following positions:-
Chair of Trustees / Trustee. If you would like to be nominated or wish to nominate someone for either position please contact the office for the relevant documentation, which will need to be completed and returned by:

Monday 26th January 2026.

In the event of more than one nomination being received voting forms will be posted out to all our members and the candidate with the majority of votes will be elected.



Sunday 13th September

Would you like to take part in the world's greatest half marathon that is the Great North Run 2026?

We have a number of charity places available for the run in return for a £275 minimum donation commitment.

Please contact the office for further information.

IMPORTANT:-

It is time to renew your Annual Membership—please complete forms attached and return ASAP. Under 18's please pay **£25.00** fee via online banking.

Over 18's – Hartlepool Special Needs Support Group 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 at least 3 months prior to member turning 18.