



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 3rd October 2022

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton, as well as other general information which you may find useful. You can find out more information on the [Halton Local Offer page online](#) or contact the [Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities](#) team too.

Mako Create Creators Courses

**MAKO
CREATORS CLUB**

**FOR RESIDENTS
OF HALTON
AGED 10-17**

Transform Widnes
St Paul's Church Hall,
Victoria Rd,
Widnes
WA8 7QU

6 Week Course
Starting 5/10/22

Wednesdays
4pm - 6pm

info@digitalarts.org
0151 433 2223

BOOK YOUR
FREE
PLACE NOW

**Make
CREATE**

ANIMATION CREATORS CLUB

FOR RESIDENTS OF HALTON AGED 10-17

Grangeway Community Centre,
Grangeway, Runcorn WA7 5HA

6 Week Course starting 4/10/22

Tuesdays 4pm - 6pm



Mako Create are running two courses for children and young people across Halton aged 10 to 17.

- The Mako Creators Club starts on Wednesday 5th October 4pm-6pm for the next six weeks at Transform, St. Pauls Church Hall Widnes – [click here to book](#)
- The Animation Creators Club starts Tuesday 4th October 4pm-6pm for the next six weeks at Grangeway Community Centre Runcorn – [click here to book](#)

Find out more on the [Mako Create website here](#), email info@digitalarts.org or call 0151 433 2223

Half Term Health and Wellbeing Camp at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy



Our Health and Wellbeing activity camps are designed with parents and children in mind, we aim to provide an enriching experience for all children and young people that engage with our camps ensuring they learn, remain active and make friends

Running across half-term from Monday 24th to Friday 28th October, you can book individual days or the full week according to your needs and budget, starting from £30. Find out more on [the website](#) and you can [click here to book](#).

Sensory Workshops with Halton Carers Centre and Shine Therapy



HALTON CARERS CENTRE A Network Partner of **CARERS TRUST**

Shine THERAPY

SENSORY WORKSHOP

Thursday 3rd November

9.15am - 2.45pm Held at St Michael's Church Grangeway.

To add your name on to the list please email: tracey.strain@haltoncarers.co.uk or call us on 01928 580182.

Places are limited so please only add your name if you are caring for someone who has Sensory difficulties. Tickets will be priced at £5.00.Refreshments provided.

The course is being delivered by Lisa Hamer, an Advanced Practitioner in Sensory Integration and Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist.

Halton Carers Centre are holding a Sensory training workshop hosted through Shine Therapy and delivered by Lisa Hamer an Advanced Practitioner in Sensory Integration. This will be held at St Michael's Church, Grangeway Runcorn on Thursday 3rd November.

Email tracey.strain@haltoncarers.co.uk or call 01928 580182 for more details and to add your name to the list.

You can also visit the [Halton Carers Centre page on Facebook](#)

Kidz to Adultz North Event Tuesday 1st November



Kidz to Adultz North is back in Manchester this year. The event will be held at **Manchester Central** on Tuesday 1st November between 9.30am and 4.30pm.

The Kidz to Adultz events are held across the country and are dedicated to children and young adults with disabilities and additional needs, their parents, carers and the professionals who support them. They feature more than 180+ exhibitors offering advice and information on a huge variety of topics.

Click here to find out more, or you can email the Kidz to Adultz team: **info@disabledliving.co.uk** or call **0161 214 4592**

Caudwell Children – funding available



Thanks to a successful fundraising campaign and the generosity of supporters, from 1st October Caudwell Children are temporarily making 100% funding available for powered wheelchairs and specialist sports equipment.

Funds are limited and will only apply to applications made before Tuesday 20th December.

Click here to check eligibility and apply now

Drum-A-Long at Brookvale Community Centre



Drum-A-Long

Saturday 8th October at
Brookvale Community Centre
3pm-4pm

Come and have a Drum

Drum-A-Long is a form of physical and mental exercise which increases your BPM. It is great for mental wellbeing, it's enjoyable and brings people together

Message us via Facebook at SEND R US CIC to book your place as spaces are limited

For people of any age living in Halton with SEND, long-term or chronic illnesses

Brookvale Community Centre
Northwich Road
Runcorn
WA7 6PE

All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer

SEND R US CIC
Bringing Families Together in Halton

ALL OF US
VERSUS
ARTHRITIS

Come along and have a drum with the SEND R US CIC team at Brookvale Community Centre on Saturday 8th October between 3pm and 4pm

Drum-A-Long is a great form of physical and mental exercise and it's good for mental wellbeing too!

[Click here to message SEND R US CIC on Facebook](#) to book your place.

Free cooking classes with SEND R US at Ashley High School start this week



Free COOKING CLASSES

For individuals & families in Halton with SEND

Thursday 6th October & Thursday 13th October
5pm-8pm

Places are limited so Direct Message us on Facebook or email sendrus@mail.com to book

Ashley High School
Cawfield Ave
Widnes
WA8 7HG

Please inform us of any food allergies or intolerances when booking

SEND R US CIC
sendrus@mail.com

All children/young persons must be accompanied by a family member/carer

COMMUNITY FUND

SEND R US are hosting free cooking classes at Ashley High School in Widnes on Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th October 5pm-8pm.

As always, places are limited so please email sendrus@mail.com or send a direct message through [Facebook](#).

Sustainable Warmth Fund

SUSTAINABLE WARMTH FUND

Grants to help you save energy, keep your home warmer and reduce carbon emissions

The Sustainable Warmth Fund is being delivered in Halton, Knowsley, St Helens and Wirral by the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (**LCRCA**) in partnership with the local authorities, Everwarm and Next Energy.

The scheme aims to improve the energy performance of homes in order to save energy, keep homes warmer and reduce carbon emissions

It is funded by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (**BEIS**). Eligible measures include loft, under floor, cavity wall, internal wall and external wall insulation and low carbon heating and energy systems such as heat pumps and solar panels

To be eligible, your household income must be below **£30,000** a year or the **Minimum Income Standard**. [Click here to find out more and to apply.](#)

Calm and Collected sessions with Just Bee You North West



COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

The Calm and Collected sessions are aimed at taking time out to learn to connect with yourself and those around you, embrace your emotions, increase your confidence and enjoy some self care and relaxation

The sessions will run each Wednesday 9.30am-11am at Tarbock Community Centre, Netherley Road starting Wednesday 5th October. For more information check out [their Facebook page](#) and contact Alison on 07988 136315 to book your place.

MAX cards



We still have Max Cards available for our families in Halton.

The card is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys and more.

You can visit the **[MAX Card website](#)** for further details or check out **[the Local Offer](#)**.

Cards cost £2.50 and can be collected from Warrington Road Children's Centre in Widnes, or Glendale Family Centre in Runcorn (available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm – please note, it is cash payments only). You can email **AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk** or call 0151 511 6560 for more details.

This newsletter provides general information and resources, though not all of it will be relevant to everyone included in the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service please let me know and I will try to include next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let me know.

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