



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 19th September 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.

Monthly Youth Club sessions at the Deafness Resource Centre



The Deafness Resource Centre will be running ICAN Youth Club sessions on the first Wednesday of each month between 6pm-7.30pm for young people aged 8 to 16 years.

For more information contact the Deafness Resource Centre on 01744 23887, email enquiries@deafnessresourcecentre.org or follow them on [Facebook](#)

MAX cards



The Max Card is a discount card for families of disabled children that can be used at various leisure and holiday activities across Britain.

The scheme 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.

Activities at Halton Libraries

Join the team at Halton libraries for new free activity sessions.

Lego Club sessions are held each week

- Monday 3pm to 5pm – Ditton library
- Tuesday 3pm to 5pm – Widnes library
- Tuesday 3.30pm to 5pm – Halton Lea library
- Thursday 3pm to 5pm – Runcorn library

Come and Design, Construct, Create at our new Brilliant Builds weekly sessions. Magnetic Tiles K'Nex and other building materials will be available for children to create their own designs and inventions. sessions are held each Thursday 3pm to 5pm at Halton Lea library.

[Click here](#) for more information and find out more about what's on at Halton Libraries.

Lego Club & Brilliant Builds!

Design. Construct. Create

Let your imagination soar and come build with us, each week at Lego Club and our newest club, Brilliant Builds!



Lego Club- Tuesday 3-5pm

Join in with our themed weekly build, or create your own design, using our huge collection of lego!

Brilliant Builds- Thursday 3-5pm

See what you can build with our Magnetic Tiles, K'nex , Stickle Bricks and more!

Starting w/c 19th Sep

Free, Drop-In, All Materials Provided

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Speech and language support workshops



**FREE
WORKSHOP:
SPEECH &
LANGUAGE
SUPPORT**

for parent carers
of disabled children
aged 4-16 with
communication
difficulties

contact
For families
with disabled children

The Contact for families with disabled children charity is holding free speech and language support workshops for parents and carers of secondary school age disabled children who have communication difficulties on **Thursday 29th September 9.30am-11.30am**.

The workshop is led by an experienced speech and language therapist who will explain the communication chain, useful support strategies and how best to work with practitioners. [Click here](#) to find out more and [click here](#) to register.

There is a session for early years children on **Tuesday 8th November 12pm-12noon** – [click here](#) to register. A primary school session will be coming soon – check out the [Contact website](#) 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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