

For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 19 February 2024

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.

Ice Cream Farm SEN Sessions



Morning Sessions (9 am - 11:30 am):

- Sunday 11th February
- Sunday 24th March

Afternoon Sessions (3:30 pm - 6:30 pm):

- Sunday 21st April
- Sunday 19th May

All dates are available to book using this link; [Checkout \(roller.app\)](#)

HALTON SHORT BREAKS

CODE-A-SPHERO

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HALTON (AGED 8-17)
WITH A DISABILITY/ ADDITIONAL NEEDS**



**Make
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Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum Parent Check-In



Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum

Coffee, Cake & Check In

Thursday 22nd February 9.30am - 11.30am



The Coffee Zone

3 Linkway, Runcorn, WA7 5EJ

Come and join members and volunteers of Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum for coffee (or tea) and cake, with a chance to join the forum, meet other parent carers on a similar journey to yourself and support each other. A welcome support meet up before half term!

(We know how daunting attending for the first time, please contact Jen if you need any support to attend this session)

Email Jen – info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk for more information.



Halton Send Parent Carers Forum

Contact: 07889721234

WWW.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk

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For families with disabled children

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Halton Carers Centre Sensory Workshop for Parent Carers

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Sensory Workshop for Parent Carers

Saturday 2nd March 2024

The Masonic Hall, Runcorn.

This session will provide you with an understanding of sensory processing difficulties and how they can affect a person's ability to successfully access learning, play and social situations in the home and education environments. Further to this you will explore practical intervention strategies (eg sensory diets) and how these may best be used to achieve positive outcomes.

The course is being delivered by Lisa Hamer, an Advanced Practitioner in Sensory Integration and Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist. Lisa is the director of Shine Therapy Services Ltd, a multi – disciplinary consultancy providing occupational therapy and speech and language therapy for children and young people throughout the North West.

Places are limited and will be £5 each.

If you wish to be added to the interested list please
scan the QR code

For further information please call us on 01928 580182

Shine
THERAPY

Halton Carers Centre is registered in England & Wales as a Registered Charity Number: 1124493

Company limited by Guarantee No: 05574889



Places are £5 each
Scan the QR code to be added to the interest list

Free Family Craft & Pizza Night



HALTON SEND PARENT CARERS FORUM



FREE FAMILY CRAFT & PIZZA NIGHT





Friday 26th Jan 2024 – 5PM TO 7PM - Spaces

Friday 1st March 2024 – 5PM TO 7PM – Spaces

At Hummingbird Art Studio
Village Hall, 12 Main Street, Halton Village WA7 2AN.

To Join us on the night:

Email: Clare.Collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk and book your place.

Parents, Carers, Children and Young People, all members are welcome, but you need to book your place by email.



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National Network of Parent Carer Forums
"Our Strength is Our Shared Experience"



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Carer's Forum
Your voice counts



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with a difference



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Vibe Youth Club for Children age 11-19



YOUTH CLUB

UPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

EVERY FRIDAY
7PM-9PM

FREE

GAMES | MULTISPORTS
CHILLOUT ZONE | MUSIC | FOOTBALL
ARTS AND CRAFTS

AGE:11-19

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Accessing Short Breaks information on the Halton Local Offer

Halton Local Offer



Don't forget you can access our Short Breaks page on the Local Offer by scanning this QR code here or [click this link](#).



Here you'll find lots of useful information and resources, while [the Leisure page here](#) has details of activities and events across Widnes and Runcorn

And your feedback and suggestions help us to keep improving the Halton Local Offer for families across our borough – [click here to share your feedback!](#)

MAX cards

Don't forget that Max Cards are available for our families in Halton all year round.



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 for parents and carers of young people with SEND, and for professionals who support them. Please note, while we take every care to ensure the information, we share is accurate, the information provided is not a direct recommendation from the Short Breaks Service and we recommend that you complete your own research about the information and events we signpost.

We recognize that not all the information in this newsletter will be relevant to everyone included on the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service that you'd like to share

please let the Short Breaks Service know and we will try to include it next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let us know by contacting us at the email address or phone number below.

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