

For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 9th September 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.

Turtle Tots Swimming lessons – Chestnut Lodge School



CHESTNUT LODGE SCHOOL

TUESDAY	4:00PM INDEPENDENT TURTLES NEW TO INDEPENDENT LESSONS	4:30PM INDEPENDENT TURTLES WATER CONFIDENT	
	11:30AM INDEPENDENT TURTLES WATER CONFIDENT	12:15PM INDEPENDENT TURTLES NEW TO INDEPENDENT LESSONS	12:45PM INDEPENDENT TURTLES WATER CONFIDENT
SATURDAY	8:30AM INDEPENDENT TURTLES WATER CONFIDENT	♥ THESE CLASSES ARE FOR CHILDREN READY TO SWIM WITHOUT THEIR ADULT IN WATER ♥	

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

WWW.TURTLETOTS.COM/UK/POOL/CHESTNUT-LODGE-SCHOOL

[TURTLETOTSTRAFFORDSOUTHAYDOCK](https://www.facebook.com/TURTLETOTSTRAFFORDSOUTHAYDOCK)

Swimming lessons at Chestnut Lodge School

Book online: www.turtle tots.com/uk/pool/chestnut-lodge-school



CHESTNUT LODGE SCHOOL

SATURDAY	8:00AM TODDLERS 18 MONTHS-4 YEARS	8:30AM TODDLERS 18 MONTHS-4 YEARS	9:00AM TODDLERS 18 MONTHS-4 YEARS
	9:30AM BABIES 6-16 MONTHS	10:00AM BIG SWIMMERS 3½-7 YEARS	10:30AM BIG SWIMMERS 3½-7 YEARS
SUNDAY	11:00AM TODDLERS 18 MONTHS-4 YEARS	9:30AM OLDER BABIES 11-20 MONTHS	10:00AM OLDER TODDLERS 2½-4 YEARS
	11:45AM YOUNGER BABIES 3-10 MONTHS	12:15PM CLASS FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND OR ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS	12:45PM BIG SWIMMERS 3½-7 YEARS
	1:15PM TODDLERS 18 MONTHS-4 YEARS	10:30AM BABIES 6-16 MONTHS	

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NOW!**

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH...

JEN.PERRY@TURTLETOTS.COM

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Swimming lessons at Chesnut Lodge School

Email: jen.perry@turtletots.com

Website: www.turtletots.com/uk/pool/chesnut-lodge-school

Fresh-Beginnings Cookery – St Pauls Transform Church

FRESH-BEGINNINGS COOKERY



At

**St Pauls Transform church - Widnes
From Monday 9th September-
and every Monday until 14th October
10.00am - 1200pm**

**Calling all Mums and/or Dads
with SEND children.**

**Come and join us and have fun, learn new recipes
and connect with other parents while your
children are at school - TIME FOR YOU!**

**All food, equipment and aprons are provided
Interested?
Contact Barbara
mobile: 07921579213**

Book now, limited places available



**Join fresh beginnings cookery for parents with SEND children,
contact Barbara at [07921579213](tel:07921579213) to book now.
See next page for more locations and dates**

Fresh-Beginnings Cookery – Murdishaw
Community Centre

FRESH-BEGINNINGS COOKERY



At

Murdishaw community centre
From Tuesday 10th September-
and every Tuesday until 15th October
10.00am - 1200pm

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Mako Creators Club – Retro Video game design

Mako CREATORS CLUB

FREE

RETRO

VIDEO GAME DESIGN

DATE & TIME Tuesdays 10/09 - 08/10 4 pm - 6 pm	LOCATION Grangeway Community Centre, WA7 5HA	AGE 10-16 years old from Halton
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SIGN UP NOW

hello@makocreate.co.uk

0151 345 1419

SCAN QR CODE



Mako CREATE

HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Booking are now being taken for **FREE! places** at the Halton Youth Clubs taking place from September at the Grange Community Centre. Booking details and further information in the posters and the link below.

Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/retro-video-game-design-club-mako-creators-club-registration-924318129407?aff=Council>

Email – hello@makocreate.co.uk

See next page for more events

Mako Creators Club – Animation

Mako CREATORS CLUB

FREE ANIMATION

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	AGE
Thursdays 12/09 - 10/10	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Widnes Library WA8 7QT	10-16 years old from Halton



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Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/animation-club-mako-creators-club-registration-924296725387?aff=Council>

Email – hello@makocreate.co.uk

See next page for more events

Mako Creators Club – Animation

HALTON SHORT BREAKS

PIXEL ART AND BADGE MAKING



Mako CREATE HALTON HIGH

Join an exhilarating two-hour Halton Short Breaks workshop where creativity takes centre stage! Dive into the world of Pixel Art and badge-making as your young artist explores the magic of digital design. Taking place on **14th September**

Participants will learn to craft pixelated masterpieces on tablets, drawing inspiration from their favourite characters, animals or anything else that inspires them. They will then be able to transfer their designs onto wearable pin badges, which they will be free to take away at the end of the session.

Email – hello@makocreate.co.uk

Please follow link for more Mako events:
<https://www.makocreate.co.uk/whats-on/>

FREE Creative Hangout – Ashley High School



The poster is a vertical rectangular graphic with a white background and a blue border. At the top left, a green diagonal banner says 'FREE'. The main title 'creative hangout' is in large, bold, red lowercase letters. Below the title, a blue horizontal bar contains the text 'A club for young adults from Halton with learning disabilities and/or autism to meet new people and try creative activities' in white. The middle section features a collage of eight hexagonal photos showing young adults engaged in various activities like playing cards, using a laptop, and talking. Below the photos, three columns of text provide details: 'date:' (Wednesdays 11th September - 16th October), 'time:' (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm), and 'age:' (For young adults aged 16 - 25 from Halton). A blue bar at the bottom of the middle section contains a location pin icon and the text 'Ashley High School, Widnes (You do not need to attend Ashley to attend this club)'. The bottom section has a white background with the text 'sign up now:' in green, followed by contact information: 'info@digitalartsbox.org', '0151 433 2223', and 'www.digitalartsbox.org'. A QR code is on the right. At the very bottom, there are logos for 'Digital Arts Box' and 'HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL'.

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creative hangout

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For young adults
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Ashley High School, Widnes (You do not need to attend Ashley to attend this club)

sign up now:
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0151 433 2223 www.digitalartsbox.org

Digital Arts Box HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Creative Hangout is a fantastic FREE club tailored specifically for young adults with SEND in Halton! It aims to provide a relaxed a supportive environment where you can try new creative activities, meet new people and have fun. From animation, coding, and graphic design to crafting, the options are limitless!

Sign up now, by scanning the QR code in the poster above, or by getting in touch below:

Email: info@digitalartsbox.org

Phone: **0151 433 2223**

Website: www.digitalartsbox.org

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum events

WHATS ON

SEPTEMBER 2024



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Peer to peer support
and advice

Informing  Empowering  Engaging



PARENT SUPPORT CHECK-IN

- Deja Brew 19th September
- Zoom- Communicate 3rd October 7.30-8.30pm



SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Our Lady's of Perpetual Succour
26th September - 9.30-11 am



EVENTS

- Hummingbird 27th September- 5-7pm
- SYNC club 14th September 12-5pm

E-MAIL JEN FOR INFO
Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

contact
For families
with disabled children

Multiple events going on throughout **September and into October.**

Email for more info: Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

See next page for more details

SYNC SEND Youth Needs Club



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SYNC SEND YOUTH NEEDS CLUB

FREE

SATURDAY
14th SEPTEMBER
2024

12PM-5PM

AGE
10-18

YOUTH CLUB DROP IN SESSION

FOR THOSE WITH SEND LIVING IN HALTON

INCLUDING BOARD GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, LEGO AND
SOFT BALL MULTI SPORTS OR COME ALONG AND CHILL

(Food and drink supplied)

AT MOON MEADOW SCOUT HUT, FARNWORTH STREET, WIDNES, WA8 9LH

Spaces are limited so please email: inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com to register for a place

email: inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com



inclusiviteeuk



Inclusivitee CIC



Youth Club drop-in Session for **SEND** living in Halton,
Food/drink supplied

Email for more info: inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com

See next page for more events

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum – Parent Advice, Support & Check-in


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Halton SEND PARENT
Carer's Forum
Your voice counts

Halton Send Parent
Carers Forum

**PARENT ADVICE, SUPPORT &
CHECK-IN**

With Guest: Adam Hindhaugh to discuss the Local offer. Adam will be attending 10.30-11.30am

Informing Empowering Engaging

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER- 9.30-11.30 AM

Come and meet other parent carers on a similar journey to yourself. Get parent carer, peer to peer support and advice along with a Coffee. A friendly group with Members and Volunteers from HSPCF

E-MAIL JEN- FOR INFO
Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

DEJA BREW
2 Loch st
WA7 1LP

contact
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with disabled children

Parent advice with guest Adam Hindhaugh to discuss the Local offer at Deja Brew

Email for more info: info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

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Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum – Family Craft & Pizza Night



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Venue
HUMMINGBIRD
WA7 2AN



HUMMINGBIRD
FAMILY CRAFT & PIZZA NIGHT
Informing ♥ Empowering ♥ Engaging

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER- 5-7 PM

Free Family Craft & Pizza Night.
All members are welcome but you need to
book your place via E-mail.

E-MAIL CLARE- FOR INFO
clare.collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk



contact
For families
with disabled children

Family Craft & Pizza night at Hummingbird, book place via Email

Email for more info: clare.collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

See next page for more events

**Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum –
Communicate Update Zoom**


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Carer's Forum**
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Halton Send Parent
Carers Forum

**COMMUNICATE UPDATE
ZOOM**

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THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER- 19.30-20.30 PM

Join us on zoom for a service update from communicate

zoom link

Meeting ID: 891 1240 5957
Passcode: 051532

ZOOM

contact
For families
with disabled children

E-MAIL JEN- FOR INFO
Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

Join zoom for service update from communicate, zoom link on the right hand side of the poster above

Email for more info: info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

The A World UK – Gulliver’s World Autism Friendly Take Over



Saturday 21st September 2024



The A World UK



Autism Friendly Take Over
Gulliver's World Theme Park - Warrington

*Tickets have been subsidised by The A World UK

Stay & Play Packages
Starting From

£90

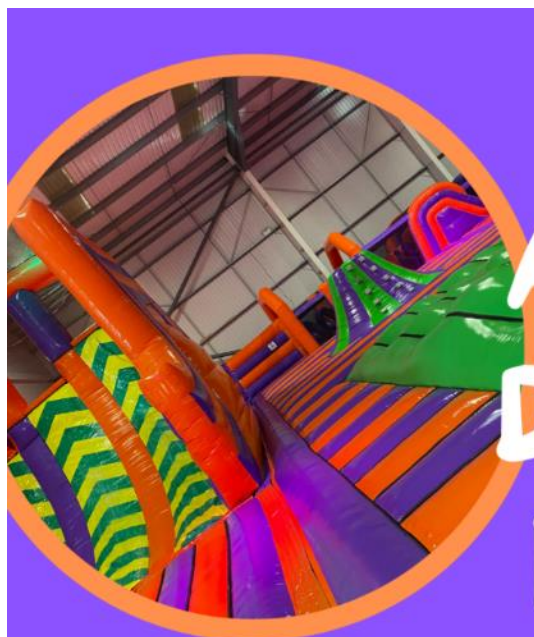
Includes entry into the park



Saturday 21st September Gulliver’s World theme park has an autism friendly takeover, stay & play packages start at £90 including entry.

Please use link to book: [Contact | The A World UK CIC](#)

Velocity Autism & Disability Friendly Sessions



Autism & Disability Friendly Sessions

**£10 PP WITH
CARERS FREE!**

9:30AM -10:30AM

6th January
3rd February
2nd March
6th April
4th May
1st June

6th July
3rd August
7th September
5th October
2nd November
7th December

0151 424 8613

www.velocitygb.com/park/widnes
Unit 1, Shell Grn, Bennett's Lane, Widnes, WA8 0GW

It is £10 per person, with carers going on for free and running from 9:30am-10:30am the first Saturday of each month.

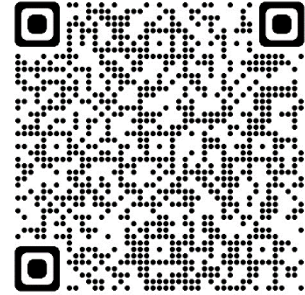
Website: www.velocitygb.com/park/widnes

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 £3.50 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 recognise 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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