# Space4Autism

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# WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Parents/Carers

November 2021(CIO)



## S4A Drop In open on Wednesdays 10am - 3pm



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#### Open Space

Monday - Thursdays 10am - 3pm

Open to anyone who has ASC, or, has a family member with ASC. Professionals are welcome to attend also.

Please note if you want to speak to a member of staff they will only be available on a Wednesday, see below for details.

Café - Open Monday - Thursday 10am - 3pm (open to the public)

Cheshire and Warrington Carers Trust Carers Coffee Morning - 3rd Tuesday of every month 10-12am (Pre book through Cheshire and Warrington Carers Trust directly)

Fried-av Breakfast - Every Friday morning 9:30 - 11:00am

Occupational Therapist - Information/advice for parents/carers of children - (booking essential, please email bookings@space4autism.org)

CEIAS - Cheshire East Information and Advice Service (Pre book through CEIAS directly)

CEAT - Cheshire East Autism Team, a chance to speak to someone from the team 1:1 on the 4th Thursday of each month 10am -12pm - (booking essential, please email bookings@space4autism.org)

Department of Work and Pensions – every Wednesday 1 - 4pm – currently via telephone (booking essential, please email info@space4autism.org)

ASC Training Programme - See training programme brochure (booking essential, please email training@space4autism.org)

ASC Counselling Space for Adults - Every Thursday 8am - 1pm (booking essential, please email info@space4autism.org)

EHCP Help and Advice 1:1 Appointments - 10am - 2pm (booking essential, please email bookings@soace4autism.org)

Space4Carers Lunch - 12 pm - 1:30pm (booking essential, please email bookings@space4autism.org)

Space4Carers Project - email bookings@space4autism.org for a booking form and information

Please note that during open space hours children will only be able to access the Café.

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### Space4Autism Café

Tables all distanced, all tables and chairs are sanitized between use. All Staff team wear PPE.

Angie's Sensory Garden is now open (weather permitting) so if you would prefer you can also sit outside if you prefer. COME AND SUPPORT US IF YOU CAN

#### Opening times:

Monday -Thursday from 10am -3pm for drinks, snacks and homemade cakes and cookies. including Gluten Free and Vegan

Delicious hot food served at 12.00-1.30pm

Please check our Facebook page for the weekly menu. Please come along and support us, as all hospitality it's been a tough year so lets make it great again.











Some of our wonderful dishes prepared by our Award Winning Chef Bozzie and his fantastic assistant Amanda. All our dishes are freshly made on the premises.









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#### Carer's Cookery Classes

Come and enjoy our monthly cookery lessons with our resident Chef Bozzie.



Onca a month, on a Friday morning 9:30 - 11:30am

There will be a variety of cooking styles and skills to learn i.e. pastry, dessert, main courses, soups, fish, vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free etc.

Sessions must be pre-booked.

To find out more and to book please email:

bookings@space4autism.org

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#### Fried-ay Breakfast

We will be serving breakfasts to eat in or take away on Friday mornings 9:30 - 11:00am

Full Breakfast - £5.50

2 bacon, 2 sausage, 2 fried eggs, black pudding, tomato, beans, hash brown, slice of toast

Bacon Bap - £2.50

Bacon and Egg Bap - £3.00

Sausage Bap - £2.50

Sausage and Egg Bap - £3.00

Tea - £1.50

Coffee - £2.00

(Gluten free options available)







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#### Space4Carers Free weekly lunch club







Are you a parent/carer of a child, young person or adult with ASC?

Would you like to join other parent/carers for lunch?

If so then come and join our new lunch club.

Every Tuesday during term time 12.00 - 1.30pm.

We can only take a table of 6 due to social distancing, therefore, you would only be able to book for the lunch club once a month to allow us to offer this to as many parent/carers as possible.

If you would like to book please email bookings@space4autism.org.

Lunch will be 2 courses either starter/main course, or, main course/cake. Refreshments also included.

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#### Space4Carers

Are you a carer for a child or adult on the Autistic Spectrum?

Do you need a short break from your caring role?



To find out what

activities are taking place and request a booking from please

email Space4Autism on: bookings@space4autism.org

You must be a member to

access Space4Carers

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Do you live in Cheshire East?

If the answer is Yes then Space4Carers is for you

> We meet up for various activities either in our Space Centre or out on socials

They will be held at various times so working carers can attend too

Space4Carers has been made possible with a grant from

#### Activities inc:

Carers weekly lunch,, Theatre trip, Meals out, EHCP 1:1 support, Yoga, Zumba, Mindfulness and Relaxation sessions, Cookery Classes, Boot Camp, Bowen Therapy, **Gardening and Nature** 





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# EHCP Help and Advice 1:1 Appointments Delivered by Smart Bright Training and Consultancy



Do you need help and advice with EHCP's (Education, Health and Care Plans)?

We are pleased to announce that Smart Bright Training and Consultancy are going to be delivering 1:1 appointments at Space4Autism from September about EHCP's (Education, Health and Care Plans.)

Appointments are available on:
Thursday 4th November
Thursday 18th November
Thursday 2nd December
Thursday 13th January
Thursday 21st January
10am, 11am, 12noon and 1pm

If you would like to book an appointment please email: bookings@space4autism.org

You must be a member of Space4Autism to attend







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# Occupational Therapy Appointments for Parent/Carers of Children

Looking for advice or support on your child's activities of daily living at home or school?

Wanting to learn more about sensory processing and how using a 'sensory lens' can help to identify your child's strengths and challenges in daily life activities?

Please email for dates and availability. You must be registered with Space4autism to attend and either have a

diagnosis of ASC or be on the waiting list. (appointments are 30-60 minutes in length)

This is an opportunity to meet with a specialist Occupational Therapist from the team based at Pavilion House Children's Service at Space4Autism.



To find out more or book please contact Space4Autism on:

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#### **Suicide Prevention Training**

12th November 2021

9.30am-3.00pm

The Suicide Prevention Training is an informative session that is aimed at supporting both children and adults.

Identify signs that might suggest someone is thinking about suicide.

Knowledge and understanding to challenge stigma.

Be able to recognise <u>risk</u> and identify key risk factors.

Have increased confidence to ask direct questions about suicide.

Understanding <u>safety planning</u> to empower recovery and mange risk.

Be able to list key support services for people who feel suicidal.





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# Stress and Anxiety Group Sessions

These sessions will look at things you can do to help yourself and hypnosis to change your mindset



## ALISON RALPH HYPNOTHERAPY & COUNSELLING

10am - 12pm

1st October 2021 7th January 2022 1st April 2022 24th June 2022

**Booking is essential** as there are limited spaces available

Only available to carers as part of our Space4Carers Project

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# Gardening and Nature Project

We are delighted to announce that Kate will be delivering some workshops at Space4Autism

13th January 2022 - Garden Diary

10th March 2022 - "Fun with Grow Your Own Food"

19th May 2022 - "Planting for a Summer Display"

These workshops are available to Carers and ASC Adults, and, are free to attend. To attend these sessions you must be a member of Space4Autism.

These sessions are 6:30 - 8:30pm

Please email for information and to book a place

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Booking is essential



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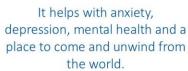
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## Yoga Classes

Specialist Yoga classes with Georgia for members of Space4Autism aged 18+ (including family members.) Part of our Round the World Challenge (Ask Georgia for more details.)



Alternate Wednesdays Term time only 7.00-8.00pm

£5 per person Payable in advance. Sessions must be pre booked by emailing bookings@space4autism.org







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## Boccia Club



Boccia is a target ball sport which tests both muscle control and accuracy

Alternate Wednesdays, in term time only

11am -12pm

Members of Space4Autism including family members 18yrs+ Part of our Round the World Challenge (for more details please speak with Georgia)

Sessions are free of charge but must be pre booked, for more information please email bookings@space4autism.org





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# **Autism Training Programme for Parent/Carers**



# Space4Autism Autism Training Programme

Do you live in Eastern Cheshire? Is your child or young person either waiting for, or has already received, a diagnosis of Autism?

NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group has recently commissioned Space4Autism to coordinate and arrange an Autism Training Programme, covering some of the key issues identified by people living with Autism and their parents/families.

All the courses will be delivered by trained professionals, including Speech and Language Therapists, Specialist Nurses, Therapists, Sleep Practitioners and our own in-house staff team.



#### Cygnet

The Barnardo's Cygnet 6-week programme is widely recognised as an award winning parenting support programme. It is now available to parents/carers of children aged 5-18 years who have been diagnosed with Autism.

6 sessions delivered over 6 weeks for 3 hours per week.

# Puberty, Sexual Wellbeing and Relationships (PSR)

This is an additional six sessions available to parents/carers of children aged 11-18 years upon completion of the Oygnet Course.

6 sessions delivered over 6 weeks for 3 hours per week.

On completion of the Cygnet/PSR Course you can then be invited to the wider Parent/Carer Training Programme. This programme is also available to those families who are currently waiting for a diagnosis.

#### Parent/Carer Autism Skills Programme

- What it's really like living with Autism
- Communication
- Sensory
- Food
- Anxiety
- Sleep
- Promoting positive behaviour

7 sessions delivered over 7 weeks for 2 hours per week.

#### Sensory Knowledge and Skills

Offers parent/carers a better insight into sensory issues and how making small changes can make a huge difference to your child/young person.

2 sessions delivered over 2 weeks for 2 hours per week.

# **Autism Training Programme for Parent/Carers**

#### **Promoting Good Sleep**

Improve your knowledge and understanding of techniques that can help your child/young person sleep.

3 sessions delivered over 3 weeks for 2 hours per week.

#### **Promoting Positive Behaviour**

Focused on behaviour and communication skills and how to promote positive behaviour to help your child/young person to self-regulate their emotions more effectively.

3 sessions delivered over 3 weeks for 2 hours per week.

#### **Anxiety Skills Programme**

An intensive approach aimed to support parent/carers to manage their own and their child/young person's anxieties related to Autism.

7 sessions delivered over 7 weeks for 2 hours per week.

#### **Supporting Siblings**

Aimed at siblings aged 10-16 years to provide an improved understanding of Autism and how this can affect a brother or sister. This will be delivered in an informal 'play' environment and lunch will be provided with access to our Staff Team.

1 x 6 hour session on Saturday or Sunday

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#### ASC 0-4yrs Parenting Course

#### for Parent/Carers living within East Cheshire

We are delighted to now offer an ASC parenting course **for parents** who have a child aged 0-4yrs diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Conditions

The course has been written by Dr Janet Muscutt (international ASC expert and tutor at Manchester Metropolitan University) and will be delivered by Kate Chesworth (Clinical Coordinator, Autism 0-4 Pathway—East Cheshire NHS Trust) along with the S4A staff team.

This is a 6 week course which runs for 2 hours each week (day and evening courses are available)

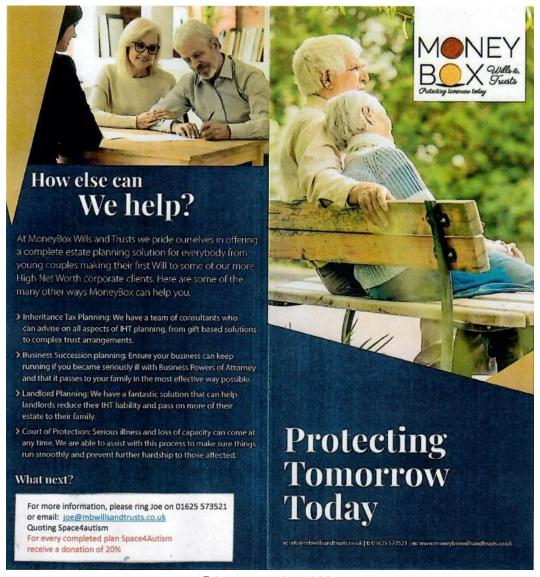
Course content includes:-

Week 1—Introduction to Autism
Week 2—Communication, Behaviour and Emotions
Week 3—Play and Learning
Week 4—Sensory, Food and Toileting
Week 5—Meet the Team
Week 6—Informal lunch or dinner to get to know each other better

If you would like more information please contact training@space4autism.org



#### OTHER SERVICES FOR ASC ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE



## **Fundraising Events**



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#### Afternoon Tea

Sunday 7th November 12.30-2.30pm £12.50 per person with tea and coffee. £15.00 per person with prosecco.

### Variety of Sandwiches such as:

Smoked salmon and cucumber Beef and horseradish Ham and tomato Cheese and pickle

#### Variety of cakes such as:

Mini scone with jam and clotted cream Bakewell tart Gluten free chocolate brownie Victoria sponge Rocky Road Mini fruit vacherin









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Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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#### Christmas Market

Sunday 28th November 11.00am-4.00pm

Come and join us for a festive day of shopping. Also, treats available from the S4A café including Bozzie's famous Royal Mince Pies.

There will be a huge range of stalls from local makers.

Open to everyone, no need to book as we will be using all our rooms.

If you have any tombola prizes or raffle prizes for the event please drop them off to Space4Autism - it would be hugely appreciated.











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