# Space4Autism

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# WHAT'S ON GUIDE

**ASC Adults** 

March 2023





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# Open Space

Monday - Thursdays 9am - 3pm

Open to anyone who has ASC, or, has a family member with ASC.

Professionals are welcome to attend also.

**Sensory Room/Art room** — open for adults with autism/on the waitlist for an autism diagnosis — Tuesday and Thursday 9am - 3pm

Space4Autism Drop-In Sessions (staff will be available to talk) — Monday — Thursday 9am - 3pm

1:1 Advice and Support Appointments — booking essential, for information and bookings please email outreach@space4autism.org

Café – Open Monday - Thursday 8am - 3pm, sit in from 9am (open to the public)

Fried-ay Breakfast — Friday mornings 9:30 - 11:00am

Adult Art Sessions — Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in term time (booking essential, please email bookings@space4autism.org)

ASC Adults Hub Support Calls — 1st Wednesday and Friday of the month via teams/phone (booking essential, please email cwp.autismparticipation@nhs.net)

ASC Counselling Space for Adults - booking essential, please email info@space4autism.org

Smart Bright Training Drop In — booking essential, max 2 appointments, please email bookings@space4autism.org

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





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### Opening Times (Monday—Thursday)

8am-9am Takeaway only 9am-3pm Eat in or Takeaway

### We will be serving

8:00am-3:00pm Cakes and Drinks
12:00pm-1:30pm Hot and Cold Menu

#### SAMPLE MENU

Soup of the day with Freshly Baked Bread Roll £2.75

Ham Salad Baguette £3.00

Chicken Tikka Wrap £2.50

Cheese and Red Onion Cob with Salad & Chips £4.20

Chicken Bourguignon with Pimento Braised Rice & Broccoli Florets £8.00

Stir Fry Vegetables with Noodles £6.50

Portion of Chips £1.50

Sweet Meadow Ice-Cream as priced in our ice cream shop.

All our food is made on the premises by our Award winning Chef Bozzie and his team.

#### Why not join our loyalty scheme?

Collect a stamp with each transaction over £5.

Fill your loyalty card to get a free drink and cake!

Pop in and ask for your card today!



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9am-10.30am

Bacon or Sausage Sandwich £2.50

Tea Cakes with Butter £1.20

2 x slices Toast £1.00

FRIED-AY 9.30am-11am

Full Breakfast £5.50

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

Bacon Bap/Sandwich £2.50

Bacon and Egg Bap/Sandwich £3.00

Sausage Bap/Sandwich £2.50

Sausage and Egg Bap/Sandwich £3.00

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## Warm Space

In conjunction with **Cre8** we are bringing **WARM SPACE** to the local community.



You are invited to come in and keep warm from Wednesday 5th October.

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Fresh hot soup will be available for £1.50.

Takeaway chilled soup will be available for £1.

It is free to attend, no booking necessary.

Our full café menu will also be available as usual.

Please note our Sensory room and Garden area will not be available to non-members.



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# **Galaxy Social Group**

The Galaxy Group is an adult social group for people aged 18+ years who are on the Autistic Spectrum or who are waiting to be diagnosed.

It is a great time to socialise in a safe environment with like minded people and find out more about how Space4autism can support you.

SPACE4AUTISM's mission is to run clubs specifically to enhance the lives of people on the Autistic Spectrum.
All our clubs are run by trained professionals who all carry enhanced DBS checks.

Activities include: chat and chill, quizzes, games nights, movies, sensory room, art room and guest speakers.

£7.50 per session to attend, clubs run once a fortnight.



Please complete a membership form to register your interest in the club. This will also enable us to keep you informed of all the activities that take place throughout the year at Space4Autism.

Email bookings@space4autism.org for a form or to find out more.



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## **Adult Art Sessions**

Our resident artist Jackie will be providing Art Sessions.

Tuesday 1-3pm (for adults that can attend independently)

Thursdays 1-3pm (this session is for adults that bring carers)

At Space4Autism.

Must be pre-booked.

You will be sent a link to Eventbrite to book £5.00 per person



There will be hot and cold drinks, as well as cakes, available in the Café.

To find out more please contact us on: bookings@space4autism.org

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# Smart Bright for Adults

Are you an Adult with ASC or a Parent/Carer?

Come and chat with Karen!

Karen from Smart Bright Training and Consultancy will be running a drop in at Space4Autsim and can offer support and advice.

10:30am-2:00pm



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19th January 2nd February 16th February 2nd March 16th March 30th March



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# ASC Adult Hub Calls

These calls will be run by the Adult Assessment and Diagnosis Team from the NHS and will be held on the first Wednesday and Friday of each month.

If you would like to book please email cwp.autismparticipation@nhs.net

This is for ASC diagnosed adults only 18+





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# Counselling Space For ASC Adults

Our Counsellors will be continuing to provide counselling sessions for our ASC adults.

Sessions are offered in a variety of ways. Some people prefer to see a face and have sessions on Zoom. Some people just need a voice and prefer sessions to be over the phone. Sometimes a voice or face can be a bit too much, so we can also offer typing therapy using an app called Telegram.

**Criteria:** You must be on the pathway or have a diagnosis of ASC, and, be a member of Space4Autism.



To find out more and to book please email: info@space4autism.org





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### Online Counselling Course

Our online Counselling Course has been compiled and written by Jodie Wozencroft-Reay, our in-house psychotherapist who specialises in working with Autistic people.

This course contains 7 modules.

In each module there are information sheets, worksheets and videos. There are also online resources linked, and, recommended reading at the end of each module.

This is a self-directed course, that means you can do it at a pace that suits you.





In order to access this course you must be a resident in Cheshire East, over the age of 18 and registered with Space4Autism.

Please email outreach@space4autism.org to register your interest.

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# Outreach Project

Revive and Strive

Our Outreach Project is for members who have an Autism related problem and need support but don't know where to start.

We can help you to understand problems and refer/signpost you to the appropriate support.

This can either be a one-off appointment, or, up to a maximum of 6-weeks of support.

Please be aware we offer a "light-touch" approach, if you need significantly more help we will signpost you to the relevant service.

### Meet our Outreach Team







Kate

Jane

Simon

If you feel you would like some additional support please email outreach@space4autism.org









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# **Walking Group**

Our new walking group will be run in conjunction with **Blackdog Outdoors** who are kindly funding the sessions.



Time: 9.30am - 1pm (subject to change depending on location)

Date: 4th Wednesday of the month

Location: Confirmed the week before the event Transport: Space Bus

Refreshments: 1 drink Included
Cost: No cost

Attendees: Open to Adults 18+ as well as Parents/Carers

### To book please email bookings@space4autism.org







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# Planning Ahead Workshop

Joseph from Money Box Wills & Trusts will be holding a workshop to educate parents/carers of vulnerable people about ways to protect themselves and their loved ones after they are gone.

The workshop will take place on 22nd March 2023

10am-11:30am Or 7pm-8:30pm

Email bookings@space4autism.org to book.

"We found the workshop very interesting and useful. Joe delivered the information really clearly and we felt very comfortable asking questions." "What an insightful workshop! We left feeling very informed with a lot to think about before our appointment with Joe. Thank you Joe and Space4Autism!"

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# **Fundraisers and Events**





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# Macclesfield Rotary Sponsored Swimathon

Space4Autism are looking at putting a few teams together of all ages to take part in the Macclesfield Rotary Sponsored Swimathon.

Could you be part of the S4A team?

Can you swim at least one length?

Then we need you!

Taking place at Macclesfield Leisure Centre
Sunday 5th March 2023
From 1pm

If you would like to take part then please email info@space4autism.org

Sponsorship donations you raise will be split 50/50 with Space4Autism and Macclesfield Rotary



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# OTHER SERVICES FOR ASC ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Did you know Just Drop-In offer FREE counselling to young people with ASC?



If you would like to speak to one of our friendly and qualified counsellors, please get in touch to find out more.



We are excited to be based at both Space 4 Autism and Just Drop In, you can choose where you would feel most comfortable seeing your counsellor each week.

### **Contact Us**







### CWP's Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment and Diagnostic Service

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A locally contracted and managed diagnostic service for adults who may have Autism Spectrum Disorder across Cheshire and Wirral, who do not meet the threshold for community learning disability services.

### The Service offers:

- \* A co-produced assessment format
- \* A NICE compliant Multi –disciplinary assessment including Occupational Therapy & Psychiatry.
- \* More than a yes/no assessment report- ie, whatever the opinion, helpful advice on what it means to the person & their supporter's.
- \* Clear recommendations on the application of reasonable adjustments, how to maximise the person's strengths, address their needs & support them in achieving their aspirations.
- \* Appointments in every CCG locality
- \* Centralised information, advice and support to wider CWP services to maximise the engagement of autistic adults and the outcomes of any interventions.

Referrals accepted directly from a GP or any CWP service. Acceptance criteria:

- Adults aged 18+ Wirral and East Cheshire CCGs (16+ for West Cheshire, South Cheshire and Vale Royal CCGs)
- Adults who score 6 or above on an initial self- assessment screening tool (AQ10) and where traits appear to be longstanding.

For more information or to refer, please contact us directly at: cwp.ASDService@nhs.net

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