



Inclusion North Bulletin

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In this bulletin you will hear about events taking place during Learning Disability Week 19th to 24th June

Learning Disability Week 2017



This year Learning Disability Week is about employment. It is raising awareness of the problems people with a learning disability have in getting a job and telling employers about the benefits of employing someone with a learning disability.



This special bulletin tells you about some of the events going on in some places in the North East and Yorkshire and Humber and what people have done so far for Learning Disability week.



Other areas will have activities and events taking place. You can find out more by contacting your local advocacy group or local area.

North East

Durham News

Fulfilling Lives 7 event was held on 1st June at New College Durham. The event was extremely well attended by visitors including people with a learning disability, carers and professionals.

There were over 80 stallholders with information, support and advice to help both people with a learning disability as well as their carers.

People told us the event was a great way to meet new contacts and friends.



Newcastle Events



Wednesday 21st June

Employment Event showcasing the benefits of employing people with a learning disability

At Northumbria University, Law and Business Building, City Campus East, Ground Floor 136, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8ST
From 10am until 2pm



Friday 23rd June

Employment Event showcasing the benefits of employing people with a learning disability

At Benton House, Community Learning Disability Team, 136 Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1QE
From 10.30am until 2pm

Gateshead Events



Thursday 22nd June

Picnic in the Park

At Saltwell Towers
From 11.30am until 2.30pm
Have a go at banner making and bring along some snacks.

For more information from Gateshead People Telephone Terri or Joanne 0191 4786472

South Tyneside Event

South Tyneside is celebrating Learning Disability Week. They are having many events like

- Live performances
- Workshops
- Drop ins
- Sports sessions for children and adults
- An information day and
- A bowling day

Below is a list of all the event that are going on for people during the week. The link in blue gives you information about where the event is going on and the contact details for the event.

Monday 19th June



- **My Perfect Job**
At [Cleaddon Park Library](#)
From 9 am till 7 pm
- **Photographic Exhibition**
At [The Word Library](#)
From 9 am till 7 pm
- **Work With Us**
At [The Word Library](#)
From 10 am till 12 pm
- **Arts4Sale**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 10 am till 5 pm



- **Communication Circle Drop In**
At [Ocean Road Community Centre](#)
From 10 am till 11 am
- **Drop in coffee morning**
At [Monkton Hall](#)
From 10 am till 3 pm
- **Extravaganza Party event**
At [South Tyneside College](#)
From 12 pm till 3 pm
- **Photography Class**
At [West Harton Action Stations](#)
From 1 pm till 3 pm



Tuesday 20th June

- **Arts4Sale**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 10 am till 5 pm
- **My Perfect Job**
At [Cleadon Park Library](#)
From 9 am till 5 pm
- **Photographic Exhibition**
At [The Word Library](#)
From 9 am till 7 pm
- **Mini Triathlon event**
At [Haven Point](#)
From 9:30 am till 2:30 pm
Tickets £5



- **Funky Dance Class**
At [Cookson House](#)
From 11 am till 12 pm
- **Employment Support Group**
At [West Harton Action Stations](#)
From 1 pm till 3 pm
- **Books Beyond Words Big Read**
At [The Word Library](#)
From 1 pm till 3 pm
- **Little Lions**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 1:30 pm till 2:30 pm
- **Cookery Class**
At [West Harton Action Stations](#)
From 2 pm till 4 pm

Wednesday 21st June



- **Arts4Sale**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 10 am till 5 pm
- **My Perfect Job**
At [Cleadon Park Library](#)
From 9 am till 5 pm
- **Photographic Exhibition**
At [The Word Library](#)
From 9 am till 7 pm



- **Multi Activities Session**
At [Temple Park Centre](#)
From 10 am till 3 pm
- **Create a Professional Music Track**
At [The CustomSpace](#)
From 10 am till 3 pm
- **Create your own Video**
At [The CustomSpace](#)
From 10 am till 3 pm
- **Art Workshop Drop In**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 11 am till 12 pm
- **South Tyneside Ability FC**
At [Keelman's Way School](#)
From 6 pm till 8 pm



Thursday, 22nd June

- **Arts4Sale**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 10 am till 5 pm
- **My Perfect Job**
At [Cleadon Park Library](#)
From 9 am till 7 pm
- **Photographic Exhibition**
At [The Word Library](#)
From 9 am till 7 pm



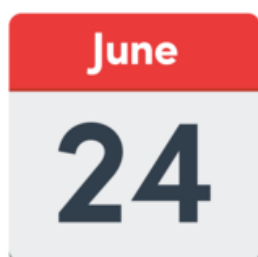
- **Learning Disability Week Information Day**
At [Ocean Road Community Centre](#)
From 10 am till 1 pm
- **Adults Social Club**
At [The CustomSpace](#)
From 5 pm till 8 pm
- **Bowling Evening**
At [Dunes Adventures Island and Bowling Alley](#)
From 5:30 pm till 6:30 pm
Tickets £3.50

Friday, 23rd June



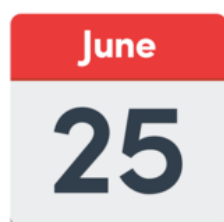
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- **Arts4Sale**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 10 am till 5 pm
- **Employment Support Group**
At [West Harton Action Stations](#)
From 10 am till 12 pm
- **Digital Skills Drop In**
At [The CustomSpace](#)
From 10 am till 12 pm

- **Lunch Time Concert**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 12:30 pm till 1 pm
- **Performance at the Amphitheatre**
At [Amphitheatre](#)
From 1 pm till 3 pm



Saturday, 24th June

- **South Tyneside Inclusive Health Activities**
At [Chuter Ede Community Association](#)
From 10 am – till 2 pm
- **My Perfect Job**
At [Cleadow Park Library](#)
From 9 am till 1pm
- **Photographic Exhibition**
At [The Word Library](#)
From 10 am till 4 pm
- **Saturday Club**
At [Cookson House](#)
From 10 am till 3 pm
- **Arts4Sale**
At [South Shields Museum & Art Gallery](#)
From 11 am till 4 pm



Sunday, 25th June

- **South Tyneside Ability FC**
At [Keelman's Way School](#)
From 10 am till 12 pm



- **South Tyneside Ability Juniors FC**

At [Keelman's Way School](#)

From 10 am till 12 pm

- **Photographic Exhibition**

At [The Word Library](#)

From 10 am till 4 pm



For more info, please click on the link below

<http://bit.ly/2riXmKM>



Or Telephone 0191 483 2142

Northumberland Events

The Berwick upon Tweed bridge is going to be lit up all week in the County colours of red and yellow.



Tuesday 20th June

Stall at Keel Row Shopping Centre Blyth.

Lots of information will be available about the centres and other information.

Northstar Centre in Berwick are hosting a summer ball on at Marshall Meadows Country house hotel and the theme is A day at the races.



Wednesday 21st June

Sports Day

Including new age curling, bean bag throwing dominoes coffee and cake

At Tynedale Centre Haugh Lane Industrial Estate, Hexham, NE46 3PU

From 1.30pm until 3pm

For more information telephone: 01434 605245

Afternoon Tea

The Pottergate Centre are having Afternoon tea and entertainment by Rhythm Stix drumming performance and drama by Arts Party, and a performance by Sounds of silence Makaton choir and Pottergate Stompers will be line dancing in the Northumberland Hall Alnwick everyone is welcome we have market stalls Mencap and Made in Northumberland show casing business enterprise within our day services in Northumberland



Friday 23rd June

Come along and see what we do at our centre

You will be able to see some of the activities they do at the Centre;

Display of crafts and items from our Bakery

Demonstrations of The Magic Carpet, Soundbeam and their Demo Fish. There will also be a few songs from their Choir

At the Mowbary Day Centre, Stakeford Lane, Choppington, Northumberland, NE62 5HQ.

From 10.15am until 11.45am

Other events that have taken place

At Sleekburn Horticultural Training Unit based in Bedlington, people who use services joined in a craft session to make a friendship tree to mark learning disabilities awareness week.

The session was facilitated by Kerry Jackson a Jack and Josephine Training Co-ordinator, using the Jack and Josephine training dolls

The sessions are designed to get people thinking about friendships and what they mean to different people. The tree will be shared across a range of places in Northumberland to highlight the difficulties that people with learning disabilities have making friendships.



Sunderland News

Sunderland People First are supporting Mencap's Annual Learning Disability Week.

They will be sharing some positive stories about people with learning disabilities and autism gaining employment and would encourage others to share their own stories on social media using the #LDWeek2017.

They will be circulating Mencap's Resources for Employees fact sheets to organisations – these can be downloaded from <http://bit.ly/2rdQkEq> .

Advocates will also be attending two community engagement sessions at Pallion Action Group job club and Sunderland Royal Hospital.

They will be talking to members of the public about learning disability and what skills and experiences people offer within the workplace.

Yorkshire and Humber

North Lincolnshire Events



Monday, 19th June

Do something different

To book your place in advance

Telephone 07717 587270

Or Email Telle.medhurst@northlincs.gov.uk



Tuesday, 20th June

Picnic in the park

For more information

Email kate.banks@cloverlead-advocacy.co.uk



Wednesday, 21st June

Come and Tell us your story

For more information

Email partnership.planing@northlincs.gov.uk



Thursday, 22nd June

Coffee, Cake and Chat

For more information

Telephone 01724298275

Or Email marie.rhodes@rdash.nhs.uk

Kate.banks@cloveleaf-advocacy.co.uk



Friday, 23rd June

Disability Football

For more information

Telephone 07717587270

Or Email telle.medhurst@northlincs.gov.uk

Leeds Events



Monday 19th June

Premier League 5 a side Tournament

At Middleton Leisure Centre, Middleton Park Road,
Leeds, LS10 4AX.(Changing Place Available)

From 10.00am until 2.00pm

For more information telephone:

Tim Snell 0781 730 4998

Martin Brennan 0743 270 2911

£20 per team

Halo Fun Day

At Hamara Centre, Tempest Road, Leeds 11

From 10:00am until 2:30pm

Activities include Zumba Punjabi Dhol, Photo Booth
(There is a charge of £1 for this) and a Buffet Lunch

Telephone: Azra 0113 277 3330 if you want lunch.



Tuesday 20th June

SKYFALLERS Live Performance

At Leeds Kirkgate Market

From 11:00am until 2:00pm



Sensory Movement Group Workshop

A sensory installation and interactive workshop.
From 10.00am until 12.00pm Free of Charge.
Room 700, Leeds Central Library.(Changing Place Available) Telephone: Mindy 0113 234 6040

Meanwood Fest Leep The Bridge

At Meanwood Valley Urban Farm

Starting at 7.00pm

Tickets : £7.00 (Carers free entry)

Telephone: The Bridge 0113 2762 720



Wednesday 21st June

The Boccia Annual Tournament

At Middleton Leisure Centre, Middleton Park Road,
Leeds, LS10 4AX (Changing Place Available)

From 10.30am until 12.30pm

Cost : £10 per team

Telephone Martin Brennan 0743 270 2911

Leeds Young Talent Night

At Leeds City College, Large Printhall, Printworks
Campus.

From 6.30pm until 9.00pm.

Tickets - £4.

Telephone People Matters : 0113 234 6896

or People in Action : 0113 244 3729.



Thursday 22nd June

Strawberry Lane Dance Day

At Bramley Fulfilling Lives, Bramley, LS13 3AA

From 10.30am until 2.30pm

Telephone: Jackie Spencer 0113 378 1227 for more details

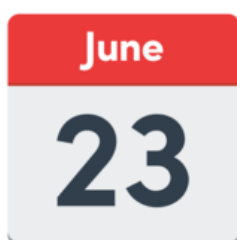
Tiger Tiger Leep The Bridge Night featuring SKY FALLERS

At The Light, 117 Albion Street, Leeds, LS2 8DY

From 7.00pm.

Tickets - £7.00 can be purchased on the door

Telephone Mandy Haigh 0113 243 9477



Friday 23rd June

Picnic in the Park

At Temple Newsam - wedding garden and amphitheatre

From 11.00am until 2.00pm

Live performance from SKY FALLERS at 1:15pm
X Factor Finals (Changing Place Available).

Don't forget your picnic!

For any stall holder queries please telephone

Carol Benson 0113 378 1919

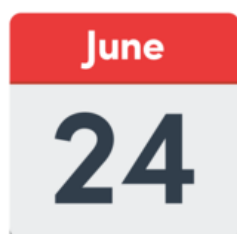
Saturday 24th June

BEYOND Festival Showcase

At Leeds City Museum, Millenium Square, Leeds,
LS2 8BH

From 12.00pm until 4.00pm

Telephone: James Hill 0113 234 6040





Sunday 25th June

Wetherby Fun Day

At Wetherby Social Club, Sandown House,
Sandbeck Way, Wetherby LS22 7DN

From 12.00pm until 4.00pm

Telephone: Sandra Cook 0754 560 4368

Sheffield Events



Thursday, 22nd June

Under the Stars

A nightclub run by people with learning disabilities
and their friends. They are celebrating their 10th
anniversary

From 7 pm – 10:30 pm

Entry for Over 18s

Ticket Price £5

At The Leadmill 6 Leadmill Road

Sheffield, S1 4SE

For more info Telephone 0114 233 1869

Cycling 4 All

Inclusive cycling sessions

At Hillsbrough Park

From 10am until 12pm

For more information Telephone 0114 2536750

Wakefield Events



Monday 19th June

Family Tree History Session

At Normanton Library

From 10am until 12pm

For more information telephone 01924 302525

Craft Group

At Normanton Library

From 2pm until 3pm

For more information

Telephone 01924 302525



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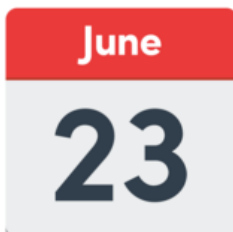
Nintendo Wii Session

At Normanton Library

From 1pm until 3pm

For more information

telephone 01924 302525



Friday 23rd June

Quiz and Board Games

At Featherstone Library

From 11am until 12pm

For more information

telephone 01977 722745



Learning Disability Conference

At Seminar rooms 7 and 8, Trust HQ and Education Centre, Pinderfields Hospital, Aberford Road, Wakefield, WF1 4DG

Booking is essential as there are limited places available

To book a place, please contact:

lauren.rose@midyorks.nhs.uk or x53701 (01924 543701)

Doncaster Events



Tuesday 20th June

Health Bus

Come and say hello and meet various members of the Learning Disability Team and other partners

Annual Health Checks - Health Action Plans

Primary Passports cancer screening

Cardiff Health Check 2 and health promotion

At The Sterling Club, Milton Walk, Doncaster, DN1 3QG

From 10am until 2pm



Wednesday 21st June

Health Bus

Come and say hello and meet various members of the Learning Disability Team and other partners

Annual Health Checks - Health Action Plans

Primary Passports cancer screening

Cardiff Health Check 2 and health promotion

At Stone Hill School, Doncaster DN5 7DT

From 10.30am until 1.30 pm



Thursday 22nd June

Health Bus

Come and say hello and meet various members of the Learning Disability Team and other partners
Annual Health Checks - Health Action Plans
Primary Passports cancer screening
Cardiff Health Check 2 and health promotion

At Sandringham Health Centre, Sandringham Road,
Doncaster DN2 5JH
From 9am until 4pm



North Yorkshire Event

20th June

Self Advocates Forum in Scarborough

For more information email

Sue.Lear@northyorks.gov.uk



22nd June

Launch of Live Well, Live Longer Learning Disability Strategy

For more information email

Sue.Lear@northyorks.gov.uk



What is coming up next

15th June

South Tees Provider Forum

22nd June

North East Family Carers

3rd/4th July

Tomorrows Leaders



If you would like to know more about any of these events contact Sam on 0113 244 4792

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If you would like any information on any of our meetings, training or projects you can contact the office on:



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Inclusion North Member Areas 2017-18

If you live in one of these areas you can come to our member events.



Yorkshire and the Humber

Barnsley
Bradford
Calderdale
Doncaster
Hull
Leeds
North Lincolnshire
North Yorkshire
Sheffield
Wakefield



North East

Darlington
Durham
Gateshead
Hartlepool
Middlesbrough
Newcastle
North Tyneside
Northumberland
Redcar and Cleveland
South Tyneside
Stockton
Sunderland
