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RNIB - Anglia Actionnaires - Events November 2017 to March 2018

Saturday 18 November: 11 am to 2pm **Christmas Shopping** Chapelfields - Norwich. Supervised Shopping event

Saturday 13 January - Snowtubing – time to be confirmed Norwich Ski Centre (6-17 years)

Saturday 27 January 2-5pm – Red Riding Hood **Pantomime**

Audio described– New Wolsey Theatre - Ipswich

There are only a few tickets remaining for this performance for children only - need to book ASAP (8-17 years)

Saturday 10 February - 11 am to 12.30 pm **Climbing Wall** – Open Trust – Norwich (8-17 years)

Saturday 10 March- Jimmy's Farm Visit – Family day time tbc

Anglia Actionnaires is an activity club for vision impaired children and their siblings aged 8-17 years (4-7 years may attend some sessions if suitable and if accompanied by responsible adult). For more information or to book please contact: Anna Hiscox, T: 01603 93451042, m: 07703 716642

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Virtual School Sensory Support - deaf children, young people and families

Virtual School Sensory Support - visual impairment

USEFUL LINKS

SEND PARTNERSHIP

Telephone: 01603 704070

sendpartnership.jass@norfolk.gov.uk

PORTAGE TEAM

Telephone: 01603 704049

portage.service@norfolk.gov.uk

Family Voice Chat - Sessions November 2017

Are you the parent of a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?

Join us for coffee at our new-style information and feedback sessions.

For our first series, we've invited Norfolk SEND Partnership Information, Advice and Support Service (**SENDIASS**) so you can

- Find out more about SEN Support and EHCP assessments
- Tell us about your own experiences of support for your child with SEND
- Ask questions in a relaxed setting
- Share ideas with other parent carers

If you can come, please email us at events@familyvoice.org.uk or call/text on 07535 895748.

Tuesday 7 November 2017
10.30am – 12.30pm
Sprowston Diamond Centre, School Lane,
Norwich, NR7 8TR

Thursday 9 November 2017
10.30pm – 12.30pm
Iceni centre, The Campingland, **Swaffham**, PE37
7RB

Tuesday 14 November 2017
10.30am – 12.30pm
Attleborough Community Hub,
Station Road, **Attleborough**, NR17 2AT

Thursday 23 November 2017
10.30am – 12.30pm
Kings Centre, Queen Anne Road,
Great Yarmouth, NR31 0LE

NDCS Young People's Advisory Board Recruitment

Do you know a deaf young person aged 13-16?

The National Deaf Children's Society is looking for **18 deaf young people** to join our next Young People's Advisory Board.

Our members would work with us to find out what's important to deaf children and young people so we understand what they want and need from us!

Do you know a deaf young person who would be great at sharing their views and representing others? Or, maybe it's you! Applicants must be aged 13-16 to apply, and live within the UK.

Applications close on Friday 1 December 2017 - if you have any questions or would like an application form please e-mail cyp@ndcs.org.uk

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust - Autism and Deafness Research Project

Would you like to help make autism assessments better for deaf children?

Why are we doing this?

We want to make autism assessments better for deaf children so that families can be offered the best help, support and advice.

Who can be involved?

We are looking for families with children aged **2-18 years** old in the following groups:

- Deaf children with no ASD
- Deaf children with ASD
- Hearing children with ASD

Autism Spectrum Disorder = ASD

If your family would be interested in getting involved and helping us

Please contact us for more information:

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Lime Trees Child, Adolescent and Family Unit,
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YoungEyes Newsletter Autumn 2017

The Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind

YoungEyes@NNAB – Autumn 2017

Please accept this warm invitation to our

YoungEyes Christmas Party

Date: Saturday December 9th 2017 - 2pm to 4.30pm.

Where: The NNAB Bradbury Activity Centre
Beckham Place, off Edward Street, Norwich. NR3 3DZ

Our theme this year is all things Gingerbread

Have fun with The Abracadabra Magic Disco, make your own decoration, ice a Gingerbread biscuit, enjoy a scrumptious Christmas Party Tea and talk to Father Christmas and his friends!

We would love to see you. As numbers are restricted for our venue, each vision-impaired young person is welcome to bring their brothers and sisters and up to two adult family members.

Please let me know by November 22nd if you can come and the number in your family group, so that we can cater correctly.

Please note that parking on the site will be limited to wheel chair users only but there are public car parks nearby.

If you would like to come please contact Dorothy:
T: 01603 629558
E: dorothybowen@nnab.org.uk

A reminder of The Living Paintings Trust and RNIB Overdrive Two Library Services providing books in accessible formats

They both have a super range of books/audio books to borrow for free, have a look at their websites: www.livingpaintings.org www.rnib.org.uk

YoungEyes Summer Activities

YoungEyes has had lots of fun this summer. We have sailed on the Waveney Stardust and discovered the Ice Cream Boat on Barton Broad. Samba Day was great fun when we welcomed Norwich Samba Band, again there was delicious ice cream!

For all families with vision-impaired little ones under 5, Rainbow Sparks Group is a fun place to be! Sessions are held on the fourth Thursday morning of each month, 10.30am to 12 noon in The Bradbury Activity Centre. Come along for Music and games with Musical Keys and visit the Rainbow Sensory Room.

NNAB Children and Families web page is the place to see all our YoungEyes news and pictures – www.nnab.org.uk if you would like more details of anything, please contact:

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All members of staff from VSSS wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



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