

FAMILY DISCO!

Friday 14th August. Keynsham Scout Hut, Ashton Way. 7 - 10pm.

Please join us on Friday 14th August for a fundraising disco, open to all the family. All members, parents and carers are welcome, as well as siblings and family and friends. Get a group together and come along! There will be a DJ and disco, bar and raffle. Please contact the office to book/reserve your tickets. £5 adult / £3 child. Please support this event if you can and help us raise money for the Society. Contact the office now to book. 0117 986 5659 or laura@keynshammencap.org.uk



Lock Stock is Back!

Lock Stock Family Fun Day.
Sunday 23rd August, 12noon onwards.
Lock Keeper pub, Keynsham.

The Lock Keeper pub is putting on a family fun day to raise money for the Society. There will be live music, BBQ, raffle, bouncy castle, face painting and children's stalls. We need as many people there as possible, so please show your support and come along. Get your family and friends for a great afternoon.



LOCKSTOCK

18+ Holidays

Bluestone Resort

15 members and helpers enjoyed a sunny weekend in Wales. The group visited the Blue Lagoon water park with rides, slides, rapids, jacuzzi and wave machine, played crazy golf, went for a nature walk around the lake and visited Folly Farm and Vintage Fun Fair nearby. The group enjoyed some live music in the bar in the evening and had a BBQ and party in the lodges on the last night.

Dawlish Warren, Devon

18 members plus helpers spent a week in Dawlish Warren. The group stayed in wooden holiday lodges, complete with a hot tub which was very popular! The group visited the beach, the local zoo, an adventure park, an animal farm and went swimming. Evenings were spent at the on site entertainment, where there were quizzes, competitions, live music and discos.



We'd like to say a massive thank you to all the volunteers who gave up so much of their time to help support the holidays; we think you're incredible!

Sponsored Cycle / Walk / Push

Sunday 6th September
11am, Bird in Hand pub, Saltford.

Our annual sponsored cycle ride, walk and wheelchair push is fast approaching and now's the time to sign up to the event and start collecting sponsorship.

Participants have the choice of a 5, 10 or 25 mile route, taking place along the picturesque Bristol to Bath cycle path. There is a free lunch for those that take part and have raised at least £10 sponsorship. Contact the office for your registration pack, and don't forget to join the event on the Keynsham Mencap Facebook page to let your family and friends know what you are doing!

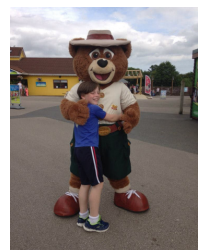
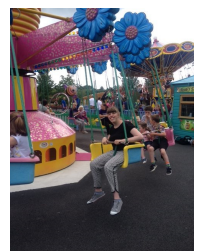
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Super Saturday Club Day Trip to Crealy

Children and helpers from Super Saturday Club went on a day trip to Crealy Adventure Park and had a great day out. A wonderful buffet lunch was provided for the group and the children enjoyed everything the park had to offer, including rides, water slides, animal zone and all the different play areas.

The trip was paid for using fundraising money and donations from the last year, so thank you to everyone who helped and supported the fundraising coffee mornings, did their own fundraising or made a donation. Huge thank you to all the staff and helpers at Super Saturday Club for all their hard work on the day and for giving up a whole Saturday to make the trip possible.



Thank You!

Family and friends of Sue Lewis, who sadly passed away unexpectedly. A collection was held at her memorial service, and her friends at Stepping Stones also held a collection and raised over £1,000 in total.

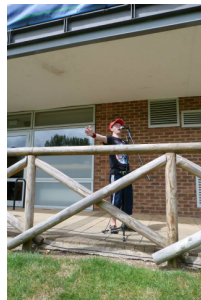
Radstock Town Council for their grant for Radstock Junior Club.

Latcham Direct who raised £500 at their staff fun day.

Avon Valley Country Park for having some of our collection tins raising £41.30.

Millfield Mencap Day

Each year Millfield School in Street put on a fun day for Mencap groups across the South West. It is always a great day; we have been for the last few years. There is so much to do and something for everyone - we've never managed to fit it all in! This year the group did basketball, the climbing wall, dance aerobics, cooking, face painting, cycling, penalty shoot out, inflatable rodeo, tug of war, drumming, bouncy castle, circus skills, pets corner, fun run and outdoor karaoke. An exhausting but brilliant day, we can't wait for next year!



Welcome!

Hello and welcome to new volunteers Louise, Niall and Darren to 18+, Daniel to Keynsham Juniors and Zoe to Radstock Juniors. Welcome to the team!

Farewell!

We are sad to say goodbye to Michelle Tarrant, our fundraiser. Michelle left at the end of July and will be missed by us all. She has done an incredible job in the last 18 months and we are very grateful to her. We wish her all the best. Sadly Laury Dorling will be stepping down as Deputy Leader at Keynsham Juniors at the end of the summer term. She will continue to run the new Go Explore Club. Thank you to Laury for all her hard work at KJ over the years.

Volunteer News!

It's been a busy time for 18+ volunteers!

Firstly, congratulations to Helen Moore. She married her partner Phil Clark in Bath on 20th June. They are currently enjoying a luxurious honeymoon in Mauritius.



Congratulations to Emily Miles and her husband Daniel on the arrival of baby Noah. Noah was born on 22nd July at 05:45am weighing 7lbs 4oz.

And last, but by no means least, congratulations to Lucy Rapps. Her and husband Nick are expecting their first baby, due 12th December.



Best wishes to you all.

New Minibuses

We have been fortunate enough to be able to purchase a second minibus for the Society. We picked up our new 17 seater Ford recently and the members that have used it so far have given it their approval. This second bus will mean we no longer have to hire a bus for day trips and holidays and we can take bigger groups when we go out.

In addition to this new bus, we are also very fortunate to have been awarded a new minibus from the Department of Transport Community Minibus Scheme. We will be donated a brand new, 17 seat, fully adapted minibus! A minibus is currently being sourced to meet our requirements but we hope to take ownership later in the year.



Volunteer Birthdays! July and August

Happy Birthday to...

Georgina Hart - 4 July
Georgia Meredith - 9 July
Neil Wolstencroft - 10 July
Megan Evans - 11 July (18)
Tony Yendle - 20 July (60)
Rickie-Lee Binks - 23 July
Olly Beere - 25 July (18)

Leonie Cameron - 3 Aug (18)
Emma Morrad - 7 Aug
Nicky Albrow - 11 Aug
Leanne Burge - 22 Aug
Caroline Terry - 24 Aug
Vanessa Mills - 28 Aug
Louise Payne - 30 Aug

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