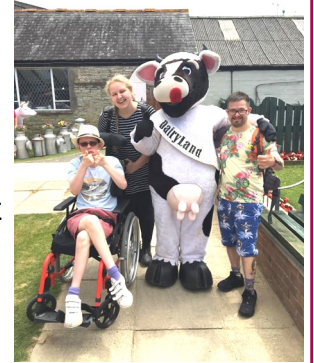




Club25 Holiday to Cornwall

Some of the members from Club25 enjoyed a weeks holiday at Hengar Manor Country Park, just north of Bodmin. The group stayed in 6 holiday lodges on the park, and enjoyed the on site facilities such as swimming pool, nature walks and adventure golf. Evenings were spent at the club house where there was a variety of entertainment on offer including cabaret, karaoke and a race night. During the day the group visited local attractions such as Newquay, Camel Creek Adventure Park, Dairyland Farm, and Trethorne Leisure Park.



A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteer helpers; they all give so much to make the holidays possible so thank you Kath, Charlotte, Ceri, Mel and Colin.

We're Hiring!

We have two job vacancies we are looking to fill:

Activity Coordinator / Group Leader

To run our Go Explore Club; a weekly social and activity club for young adults with learning disabilities.

Wednesday 6:45-9:15pm, plus paid prep time.

Boccia Coach

To run a weekly boccia class for people with learning disabilities.

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm.

Visit our website www.keynshammencap.org.uk where you can find a job description and download an application form.

Members Masquerade Summer Ball

Friday 16th August, 7:30-10:30

There's still time to purchase tickets for our members Masquerade Ball which will be held at Club 22, the old Conservative Club on the high street. Open to all adults with a learning disability. The price is £15.00 per person which includes entry, buffet meal, disco and automatic entry into the raffle. There will also be a licenced bar. Dress to impress in black tie, smart shirts and best party dresses! Masquerade masks and accessories optional. See Molly at Club25 or contact the office to purchase a ticket.



End of Term Fun for Junior Clubs

Our children's clubs in Keynsham, Radstock and Bath have finished now for the summer and they all enjoyed a special end of term celebration.

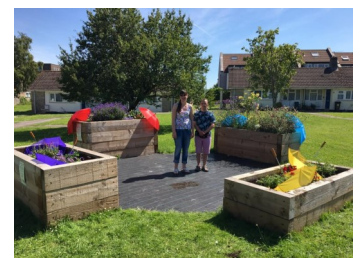
Keynsham group had a giant water fight and water slide outside in the field, Radstock visited Shepton Mallet lido for some outdoor swimming followed by a picnic, and Saturday Club visited Victoria Park one evening for a picnic and games and watched the hot air balloons taking off.

We hope everyone has a great summer and we are looking forward to seeing all the children, staff and volunteers back again in September.



Umbrella Trail

We're taking part in Keynsham in Bloom's summer umbrella trail, with our planters at Sherwood Close having been decorated with brightly coloured plants



and umbrellas. There are lots of umbrella displays round the town this summer and trail maps are available from the council offices for 20p. Do pop up to see ours. The flowers were planted by our members Hannah and Barry.

Thank You!

Ablefit Tyres for replacing our spare minibus tyre after a puncture.

iTeam who have donated two new computers for the office.

New Inn, Farmborough for having a collection tin on the bar and collecting change from their customers.

Mrs Latchem, who requested donations in lieu of flowers in memory of her daughter.

Volunteer Vacancies!

Weekly Clubs and Summer Holidays

It's that time of year when lots of our students move on or return home for the summer. We have several volunteer vacancies we are keen to fill. We are particularly keen to recruit people for our weekly sessions at SENSations, Super Saturday Club, Fitness for All and Go Explore. We are also looking for people who could help support our residential holiday away in September. Anyone who is interested can contact Laura on 0117 9865659 or email laura@keynshammencap.org.uk for more information or to arrange a taster session.



Quiz Night - Save the Date!



Start getting your team together and save the date for our quiz night is back on Saturday 12th October.

This year the event will take place at the Fear Hall, Keynsham.

Tickets will be available soon but you can reserve yours now.

Bath Half Marathon 2020

We have 20 spaces available for the Bath Half Marathon on Sunday 15th March 2020 and early registration is now open. Please contact Amanda in the office for more details.

Early bird registration fee is just £20 per runner with a pledge to raise £200. This year was so successful and we raised over £4500 with our 12 runners. An amazing amount so please consider being part of Team KDMS next year. We will provide support, music on the day from our Music Man Project and plenty of encouragement.

BATH HALF 2020

Volunteer Birthdays! August

Happy birthday to...

Nicky Albrow

Amelia Grainger (18)

Leanne Burge (30)

Caroline Terry

Vanessa Mills

Jade Brown



Welcome!

Welcome to Ruth who joins us at MMP and Ella who will be helping at SENSations.

Congratulations Miss Tarbard!

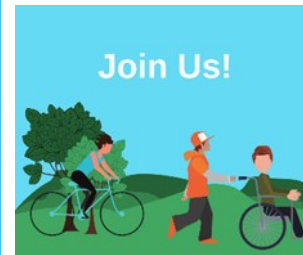
We'd like to say a huge congratulations to our Go Explore club leader Laura who has just graduated from university.

Sadly Laura will be leaving us at the end of the summer as she has just qualified as a teacher and will start her first teaching job in September. Although she will be missed, we wish her all the best for her next chapter.



Sponsored Cycle, Walk and Push

Please join us for our fun sponsored walk, cycle and push on Sunday 22nd September, meeting at 10.30am at the Bird in Hand Pub. As usual there will be complementary food for all



Join Us!

participants. You can do as long or as short a distance as you want, you can also start from a place of your choosing and finish back at the pub for around 12.30. All we ask is that you let us know the distance you travelled and that you get some sponsors. Please call the office 0117 986 5659 or email amanda@keynshammencap.org.uk to receive your registration pack. It's always a great day and a great way to raise valuable funds for us.

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