

Music Man Project Christmas Concert

Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas concert at the Keynsham Methodist Church, Victoria Centre, situated on the High Street.

Saturday 7th December, 7pm.
Come and enjoy an evening of carols and joyful music, performed by our very own musicians who have come such a long way since the project first launched last year.
£5 per adult (children go free).
Please call the office 0117 9865659 to reserve your tickets.



Keynsham Winter Festival

Cakes and Tombola Prizes Wanted!

On Friday 29th November it is the Keynsham Winter Festival and we will be having a stall on the high street. We are selling cakes and need donations of homemade cakes and treats please. You can drop off your baked items into the office by Thursday 28th November.



We are also running a tombola and are currently collecting prizes. Bottles, smellies, fancy food stuffs, gifts - all donations are welcome.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our clubs need more volunteers! We are looking for more people that can help out at our clubs. We have a number of new members that are waiting to join.

Do you have friend, family member or work colleague who might be interested? Invite them along in the new year for a taster session - no obligation to sign up; just come along, meet the team and the members and find out more. We can offer an opportunity to gain experience for college or university courses and we have a limited number of Duke of Edinburgh positions available too. We welcome volunteers of all ages and no experience is necessary as there is lots of support and help always available.

Anyone who is interested can contact Laura on laura@keynshammencap.org.uk.

We have lots of different roles available.

Children:

Tuesday evening in Keynsham
Tuesday evening in Radstock
Thursday evening in Keynsham
Saturday morning in Bath

Adults:

Wednesday evening in Keynsham
Thursday evening in Keynsham
Monday evening in Keynsham (multi-sports)
Saturday morning in Keynsham (music)



Co-Op and Aviva Fundraising News

We have been chosen to benefit from the next round of Co-op Local Community Funding. Up until 24 October 2020, every time a co-op member buys selected own-brand products and services, 1% of the money they spend will come to us.

You will need to register your co-op card for an online account and then chose Keynsham & District Mencap Society as your charity. If you're not a co-op member already then it is really easy to apply and it will only cost you a £1. You can apply for a membership card on their website www.membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration



Nominations are now open for the Aviva community awards. If you would like to make a donation to the Music Man Project, please go to www.acf.crowdfunder.co.uk/the-music-man-project and make your pledge. Aviva will match any funds pledged.



Super Saturday Club Christmas Coffee and Craft Morning

Family, friends and supporters are invited to SSC's annual Christmas fundraiser on Saturday 7th December at 10:30am Threeways School. Admission is 50p which gets you a free raffle ticket. There will be drinks, cakes and crafts for sale. Money raised will be used for activities for the children.

Thank You!

Sodbury Vale Lodge for their donation.
Niall Tomlins for his help with the minibuses.
The Bloss Family for their donation towards the children's pantomime trip.
Halsall in Bath for their donation.

Waitrose Christmas Evening

On Thursday 21st November, the Music Man Project group was invited to perform in store at Waitrose in Bath. The store was hosting a Christmas shopping evening for customers and we were delighted to be able to entertain the shoppers by singing and signing some popular Christmas carols. Shoppers stopped to listen and even joined in. The musicians received a very warm welcome from Waitrose staff and customers alike. Thank you to all of the shoppers who made a donation in our collection bucket.



Minibus Branding

We've had our white minibus branded with our Keynsham Mencap logo, plus the names of our regular donors and supporters; VansGB, Ablefit, and Quartet. Thanks to Niall for organising. Doesn't it look great. Look out for us out and about and give us a toot and a wave!



Volunteer Birthdays! December

Happy birthday to...

Jake Jenner
Braeden Wells
Mikey Galaszia
Libby Hartley



Have a great day!

Welcome!

Welcome to Remy, Ruby and Molly at SENSations, and our new Duke of Edinburgh Volunteers Lewis, Finlay, Braeden, Abi, Shannon.

Black Tie Dinner and Auction

Saturday 21st March 2020, Apex Hotel Bath
Charismatic entertainers Chris Bennett and Tim Mawditt are once again acting as auctioneers, guaranteed to make the evening go with a swing. A chance to get dressed up, enjoy a fun evening with great entertainment and support our charity in style.

Tickets are £45 per person and are available now.
Tables of 10 or 12 available.
Welcome drinks, 3 course dinner, the auction followed by music and dancing.
Contact Amanda in the office to book your tickets.



You Can Make Us Smile!

We are now registered to receive funds from any purchases you make on Amazon.co.uk. You need to go to smile.amazon.uk, search for us and you will automatically be sent through to your amazon account. This will only work if you go through smile.amazon.uk first.

Once you have made your first purchase Amazon will remember your choice.



Join TeamMencap for the BathHalf 2020

All general places for the BathHalf 2020 have now sold out.

BATHHALF2020

But if you wanted to take part we have good news! We still have 5 charity places available for TeamMencap.

Registration is just £20, and we ask for a pledge to raise £200 in sponsorship.

The BathHalf takes place Sunday 15th March 2020. We will provide support, a branded running vest, music on the day and plenty of cheers of encouragement.

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