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A big thank to Valerie a Specialist Dyslexia Teacher who came to our last support meeting and gave us a fabulous talk on Phonics etc. Our next meeting is going to be a social event so if you want to come along and play games, make friends or you may have something to discuss then please come along.

We still have some spaces left for our Geoff Evans talk about Sensory Issues on Friday 19th July. It is essential that you do book in advance due to limited amount of spaces available.

I am so looking forward to our Summer Bazaar / Craft Fair. There will be plenty to do for you and the whole family, we are expecting to have a great day and lots of fun! We hope to see you there!



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Monday 17 June 2013



Social Event

There is a small charge for refreshments.

This is not counselling or any form of therapy.

Support Meeting Dates 2013

17th June (7pm) Social Event.

15th July—No Meeting.

19th July (9:45am) Geoff Evans, a talk about Sensory Issues.

August—No Meeting.

16th September Social Event.

October—No Meeting.

18th November (7pm) Year End Get-together.

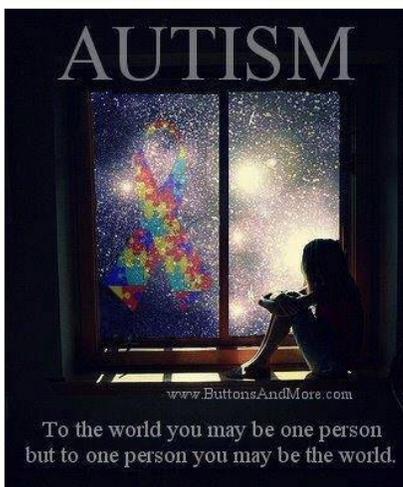
Methodist Church, Lincoln Rd, Washingborough, LN4 1AT.

PUSH FOR ACTION

'Push For Action'

New autism campaign gets Illkley MP Kris Hopkins

<http://ow.ly/lmdCa>



To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world.



Specialist provider for young people and adults with autism and other complex needs.

<http://www.hesleygroup.co.uk/>

What you need to know about Atos assessments

<http://www.guerillapolicy.org/disability/2013/05/20/what-you-need-to-know-about-atos-assessments/>

Autism-friendly theatre that welcomes Curious Incidents in the Night-Time

<http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/theatre-dance/features/autismfriendly-theatre-that-welcomes-curious-incidents-in-the-nighttime-8586430.html?origin=internalSearch>

Social Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9 June - Summer Bazaar / Craft Fair starts 2pm.

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Autism Spectrum Disorder

Long-term studies track how autism changes with age: <http://sfari.org/news-and-opinion/news/2013/long-term-studies-track-how-autism-changes-with-age>

Tony Attwood: Incidence of Asperger Syndrome in girls is higher than thought: <http://specialneedsjungle.com/2013/05/27/attwood-aspergers-girls/>

Inside the mind of sensory overload: <http://www.autismathomeseries.com/library/2009/08/inside-the-mind-of-sensory-overload/>

Scientists discover a link between epilepsy and autism for the first time <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2325088/Scientists-discover-link-epilepsy-autism-time.html#ixzz2TTktgYo9>

Autism rock band The AutistiX go on tour to Spain

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-22608055>

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

What is it like to have dyslexia? Animations & Illustrations

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwZLFTW4OGY>

What it's like to be dyscalculat: living with dyscalculia

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCEKjPhMt6s>

Dyspraxia / Dysgraphia

Nintendo Wii shown to benefit children with dyspraxia

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVoCqT_W18U

Dysgraphia / Diszgráfia

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hBuXadYURI>

ADD/ADHD

Handwriting Help at Home

<http://www.additudemag.com/adhd/article/10080.html>

Do You Have ADHD?

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2013/05/23/do-you-have-adhd/>

Louis Smith to focus on ADHD in Secret Past

<http://www.whatsontv.co.uk/tv-news/news/louis-smith-to-focus-on-adhd-in-secret-past>

Famous Dyslexic and ADHD Quote

"It was with great regret that I didn't do better at school. People just thought I was thick, it was a struggle, I never really had anyone to help that understood dyslexia and who could bring out my strengths. I think it's really good that this charity helps kids realise that they've got possibilities and that they can excel in anything."

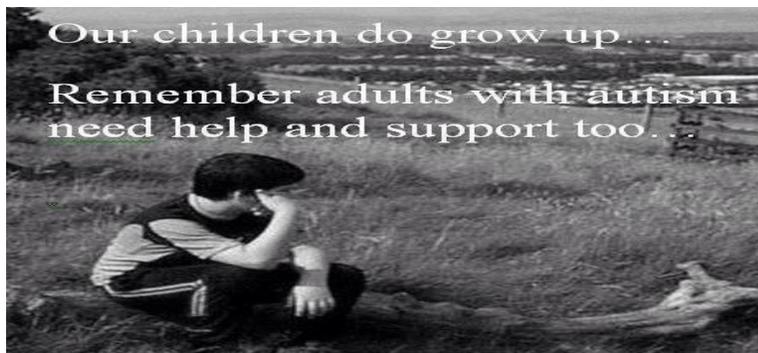


Jamie Oliver OBE Celebrity Chef

Jamie Oliver sets up school to help youngsters with dyslexia reach their full potential. He has described his own schooling as 'a struggle' because teachers didn't understand his dyslexia.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1287158/Jamie-Oliver-set-school-help-youngsters-dyslexia-reach-potential.html>

Our children do grow up...
Remember adults with autism need help and support too...



Do you have an adult brother or sister with autism?

For too long there has been a tendency to view autism as a condition solely affecting children. But people with autism grow up and become older adults.

Ageing parents, who have helped provide support, sometimes look to the next generation to take over when they can no longer manage. The siblings of adults with autism face particular problems. Many are willing to take on support roles, but they find it difficult to access the information needed to help their brothers and sisters with autism.

They also need support for themselves and their own families. The Autism in Maturity project has joined forces with Sibs, the UK charity representing the needs of siblings of disabled people, to provide a forum for the siblings of adults with autism. This is a place where siblings can discuss issues and help each other.

To join the Sibs Forum, go to www.sibs.org.uk/ and log in.

For more information about Autism in Maturity, visit The National Autistic Society's website at www.autism.org.uk/maturity

The Autism Show
14 – 15 June 2013
London

<http://www.autismshow.co.uk/>