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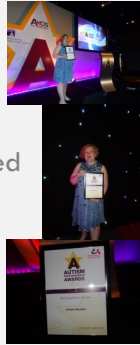
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## Debbie Marshall

### Chairperson

I have just returned from Telford where I went to the NAS National Autism Professional Awards as I was a finalist for 'Most Inspirational Volunteer 2016'. Unfortunately I didn't get the award but I am still a winner. The 'Most Inspirational Volunteer' is the hardest category of them all and is still an achievement to have been a finalist and to have received that recognition.



The experience of just going to the awards and meeting people who I have known just by name and being a part of something big has been amazing. Thank you for all your continued support!



Bowling is booked for Saturday the 12th March 2016 at 5pm. Don't forget to book your place as we do get booked up.



Our Onesie Wednesday / Spring Event is planned for Wednesday 6 April. We are raising awareness for Autism and there will be lots to do so come along and join us.



Tom Schofield who is one of CANadda's committee members has decided to have a make over to raise money for CANadda. If you would like to sponsor Tom you can send a cheque to the Queens park Community Hub payable to CANadda. Pictures will be networked around. Thank you!

## Lincs FM—Debbie Marshall

More people in Lincolnshire diagnosed with autism <http://www.lincsfm.co.uk/news/local-news/more-people-in-lincolnshire-diagnosed-with-autism/>

## SOCIAL EVENTS



**Cuppa Wednesday** - Every Wednesday (Term Time Only) at 10:30am to 11:30am.



**Onesie Wednesday / Spring Event** — Wednesday 6 April 2016, 10am to 12pm.

Queens Park Community Hub, South Park, Lincoln, LN5 8EW.



**Autism Support Coffee Meeting**—Saturday 19 March 2016 @ 3.45pm to 5pm.

The Angel Coffee House, Free School Lane, Lincoln LN2 1EY



**Bowling** —Saturday 12 March 2016 @ 5pm.

Lincoln Bowling, Washingborough Road, Lincoln, LN4 1EF.

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# Happy Mother's Day!

## BBC Radio Interview

### Debbie Marshall

I have been on BBC Lincolnshire Radio recently and I have attached the link to my interview if you are interested hearing it! <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03j3g5b> Melvyn in the morning 22/2/16 around 2:07

**Lincolnshire Echo Debbie Marshall** —<http://www.lincolnshireecho.co.uk/Lincolnshire-woman-shortlisted-national-autism/story-28737291-detail/story.html>

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## Autism Support Coffee Meeting

Saturday 19 March 2016 3.45pm.



The Angel Coffee House Free School Lane, Lincoln, LN2 1EY

A place for people with autism and their parents, siblings, or carers to meet and become friends with other people with experience of autism, and get advice off both them, and adults with autistic spectrum disorders.

## Autism Spectrum Disorder

Police 'need training' to improve treatment of people with autism

<http://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/feb/20/autism-police-need-better-training>

## Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Six myths about living with dyslexia dispelled

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/35531547/five-myths-about-living-with-dyslexia-dispelled>

Young Scot produces guide to managing money after battling numerical equivalent of dyslexia

[http://www.heraldsotland.com/business/14264736.Young\\_Scot\\_produces\\_guide\\_to](http://www.heraldsotland.com/business/14264736.Young_Scot_produces_guide_to)

## Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) / Dysgraphia

Diagnosing Dyspraxia: when clumsiness becomes a condition

<http://www.studentnewspaper.org/diagnosing-dyspraxia-when-clumsiness-becomes-a-condition/>

Dysgraphia

<https://www.specialeducationalneeds.co.uk/dysgraphia.html>

# ADD/ADHD

Expert Advice on Attention Deficit Disorders...

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

## Alan Garden, The Autistic Gardener and Award Winning Gardener. Asperger's Syndrome Quote

'My Asperger's test report says, "Alan had been affected academically and been bullied but has made a success of his life. He's found a partner who respects him for who he is and together they have made a family." I cried when I read that. I hope this series is an inspiration for Asperger's sufferers everywhere.'

Reference: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/gardening/article-3073404/Autistic-boy-bloomed-garden-s-just-one-took-TV-experiment-proving-autism-special-gift-world-garden-design.html>



ZSL LONDON ZOO  
Sat & Sun 7-8 May 2016

ZSL WHIPSNADE ZOO  
Sat 18 June 2016



<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/whats-on/special-childrens-day>

**AUTISM**  
CONFERENCE 2016  
THURS 5 MAY 9:30

ALAN GARDNER  
DEAN BEADLE  
JAMIE + LION  
DR NIKO KARGAS  
BRAIN IN HAND

Employment & Technology

<http://www.focusadultsocialwork.co.uk/autism2016/>

## CANadda's Social Media

They may be a lot more to CANadda's networking than you may have originally thought. You can follow us on Facebook, twitter and CANadda has a Daily news.

**Our Facebook Group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/449546831783702/>

**Our Facebook Page** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/CANadda/166789403408997>

**Our Twitter** <https://twitter.com/lincolncanadda>

**The CANadda Daily** [http://paper.li/LincolnCANadda/1315676728?edition\\_id=e14d5560-b042-11e5-b5fd-002590a5ba2d](http://paper.li/LincolnCANadda/1315676728?edition_id=e14d5560-b042-11e5-b5fd-002590a5ba2d)