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Debbie Marshall - Chairperson

There is still time to purchase a ticket to our autism event, Autistics Together with Dr Niko Kargas and Ian Jordan, special guest Autistic Gardener.



This event will be hosted by the Autism Research & Innovation Centre (ARIC) at the University of Lincoln. For more information please go to our Facebook page or on our web site.

The Westminster Commission on Autism. I am going to do some work around fake and dangerous therapies, treatments, solutions and anything else that is inappropriate so I can feed back to Westminster.

I shall be covering things like vitamins, diets, MMS/CD, VAXXED, Applied Behavioural Analysis, support groups including charities, social media and anything else that is inappropriate. Please let me know if you want to get involved.

Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WestminsterAutismCommissionSMFB>



Autism Event

Great News!!!!!!!

There are five different ways in which you can pay.

1) Paypal <https://canadda.yapsody.com/event/index/131426/autistics-together>

2) Box office open every Wednesday, 10.30am to 1pm at the Queens Park Community Hub, South Park, Lincoln, LN5 8EW.

3) BACS

4) Invoice

5) Post (please find form attached separately)

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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

 **Bowling** — A date still to be confirmed

Washingborough Road, Lincoln, LN4 1EF

 **Autism Event** — Tuesday 31st October, 9am to 3:30pm

The Engine Shed, University of Lincoln, Brayford Pool, Lincoln, LN6 7TS

 **Celebrating 100th Newsletter** — Wednesday 6 December, 10:30am to 11:30am

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Autistics Together

With

Niko Kargas & Ian Jordan

31st October 2017 — 9am to 3:30pm

The Engine Shed, University of Lincoln

Brayford Pool, Lincoln, LN6 7TS

Guest Speakers

Autistic Gardener Alan Gardner

Jon Adams, Debbie Marshall, Tom Schofield

Niko Kargas, Ian Jordan



Autism Friendly

We have put together some information around autism friendly which can be found on our web site <http://www.canadda.org.uk/autism-friendly.htm>

We have also put together our autism friendly bowling and eat sessions. <http://www.canadda.org.uk/autism-friendly-bowling.htm>

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Study provides insights into how social touch affects people with ASD <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20170822/Study-provides-insights-into-how-social-touch-affects-people-with-ASD.aspx>

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Jamie Oliver is right: people with dyslexia really do look at things differently <https://www.theguardian.com/society/shortcuts/2017/sep/05/jamie-oliver-right-dyslexics-do-things-differently-lucky>

Are you frightened of Math? You could have Mathematic Anxiety <http://www.thehealthsite.com/diseases-conditions/are-you-frightened-of-math-you-could-have-mathematic-anxiety-k0917/>

Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) / Dysgraphia

Forget stereotypes ... how to recruit talented, neurodiverse employees

<https://www.theguardian.com/small-business-network/2017/aug/31/forget-stereotypes-talented-neurodiverse-recruitment-entrepreneurs>

'Reluctant Writers' May Have A Learning Disability Called Dysgraphia http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/dysgraphia-info_us_59a5e9b2e4b063ae34d9c3cf

ADD/ADHD

'I assumed it was all my fault': the adults dealing with undiagnosed ADHD

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/sep/05/i-assumed-it-was-all-my-fault-the-adults-dealing-with-undiagnosed-adhd>

Gary Numan (Singer)

Asperger's Quote

The 'Cars' singer said: "So you're awkward and you don't interact socially very well, that's not much of a price to pay for what it gives you, it gives you that focus, it gives you that obsession, it means that you can, if bad reviews come in, just push it all to one side because that just gets in the way, you can just plough through that".



Reference: <http://www.itv.com/news/2017-09-13/gary-numan-on-how-asperger-syndrome-has-helped-him-focus-on-his-work/>

Important Survey

The Westminster Commission on Autism Fake Therapies for Autism
Please fill in the following survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WestminsterAutismCommissionSMFB>



Autism Research

Autism Research Centre at Cambridge University, are currently looking for pregnant autistic women to take part. If anyone is interested in taking part please contact:- Sarah Hampton, Tel: 01223 465230 or www.autismresearchcentre.com

The study is looking at early infant brain and behaviour development. We're also exploring wellbeing for autistic mothers, in order to identify the positive aspects of being an autistic mother as well as areas where support might be needed for autistic mothers in the future.