



CANadda Newsletter



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Another year has passed for CANadda, it is hard to believe that we have been going for three years. Even if another year has gone by, myself and the rest of the committee are looking forward to next year as we have got things already planned which we are all very excited about.

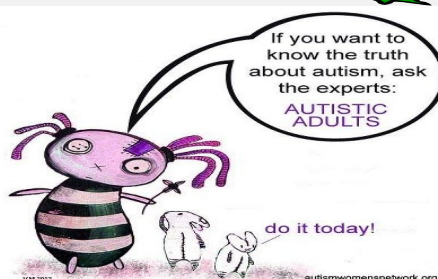
Wasn't the Paralympics amazing and Team GB did so well. It's a shame the Jubilee, the Olympics and the Paralympics are over. It seems so quiet now and this year has gone so quickly.

Lisa Leonard came to our last support meeting giving a talk on adults with ADHD. It was a good and interesting talk and presentation overall about ADHD and it was a shame not more people attended.

We have already got a few people coming to our next bowling event, if you haven't already booked with me please do so to ensure your place.

Our next meeting is Monday 15 October, games / social. Please note the 10:30am has been cancelled and the time has been changed to 7pm which is our normal time.

Happy Halloween everyone!



The Gift of Learning

Ann Beck would like to share with you her brand new website.

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

14th Annual Autism Conference

Wednesday 14 November 2012

Branston Hall Hotel, nr Lincoln.

Carol Bentley / Sue Holtby

01522 512512 ext. 2125.

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Games / Social

15 October 2012 @ 7pm

Refreshments available at a small charge.

This is not counselling or any form of therapy.



Support Meeting Dates 2012

15th October (7pm) Games / Social.

19th November (7pm) Year End Get Together.

December—No Meeting.

Methodist Church, Lincoln Rd, Washingborough, LN4 1AT

Dates for your Diary

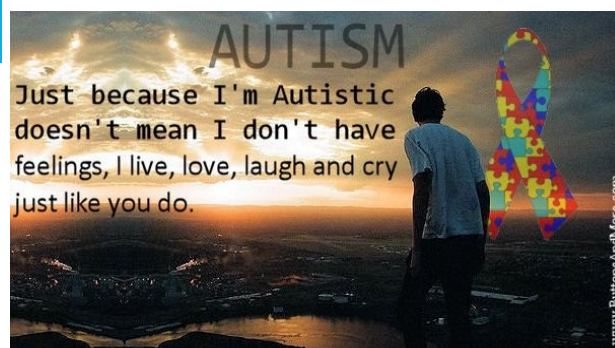
Saturday 13th October—Bowling @ Lincoln Bowling.

Monday 19th November—Year End Get Together.

The Family Fund

They are a charity that can give grants to low income families that have a disabled child. <http://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

A better night's sleep for families with disabled children <http://www.guardian.co.uk/social-care-network/2012/sep/05/families-disabled-children->



Autism Spectrum Disorder

Boy with autism arrested for assault after police called to classroom
<http://www.connecttristates.com/news/story.aspx?id=805042#.UGK85lbuIM>

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

'Movies helped... they saved me from shame': Steven Spielberg opens up about dyslexia battle <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-2208969/Steven-Spielberg-opens-dyslexia-battle.html>

OpenDyslexic font gains ground with help of Instapaper <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-19734341>

Starting a new chapter in life after battling dyslexia <http://www.thisisgrimsby.co.uk/Starting-new-chapter-life-battling-dyslexia/story-16988926-detail/story.html>

5th National Dyscalculia & MLD Conference 2013 <http://www.dyscalculia-maths-difficulties.org.uk/>

Dyscalculia - Maths Difficulties <http://www.inpp.org.uk/intervention>

Dyspraxia / Dysgraphia

Understanding dyspraxia <http://uk.lifestyle.yahoo.com/understanding-dyspraxia-122027424.html>

Are you worried that your child may have dyslexia or dyspraxia? http://www.youngminds.org.uk/for_parents/worried_about_your_child/dyslexia_dyspraxia?gclid=CKbBg_WR1LICFRPLtAodcBIAVg

Assessments for Dyspraxia <http://www.dyspraxiauk.com/assessments/>

How Tree Fu Tom Can Help Children With Dyspraxia <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/article/children-with-dyspraxia>

Dysgraphia - Difficulty With Writing <http://www.goodschoolsguide.co.uk/help-and-advice/special-needs-advice/types-of-sen/specific-learning-difficulties/192/dysgraphia-difficulty-with-writing>

Dysgraphia - info for students <http://www.brainhe.com/>

ADD/ADHD

Parents of ADHD kids stressed out by school <http://www.independent.ie/health/parents-of-adhd-kids-stressed-out-by-school-3239550.html>

How Do I Explain All the Jobs I Had? <http://www.additudemag.com/adhdblogs/11/9718.html>

Famous Aspergers Quotes

"I'm lonely. Why do you think I had to learn to act so independent? I also get mad too quickly, and I hog the covers, and my second toe is longer than my big one."

"After a certain point, a heart with so many stress fractures can never be anything but broken."

"You don't love someone because they're perfect, you love them in spite of the fact that they're not."

"On the other hand, I think cats have Asperger's. Like me, they're very smart. And like me, sometimes they simply need to be left alone."

Jodi Picoult
American Author

All Cats Have Aspergers Syndrome
<http://www.amazon.co.uk/All-Cats-Have-Aspergers-Syndrome/dp/1843104814>



BBC Newsround

Keira Knightly Story

Actress Pirates of the Caribbean.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/19476866>

Council Tax Support Scheme consultation

<http://www.boston.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4656>

A Dyscalculia Conference

<http://www.dyscalculia-maths-difficulties.org.uk/>

Dyslexia Awareness Week
8th—14th
October 2012.



ADHD Awareness Week 14th—20th October 2012.



Do not judge me until you know me,
Do not underestimate me until you have challenged me,
AND
Do not talk about me until you have talked to me.

Mental Health Conference 2012

Tuesday 16th October 2012 | Central London Should you have any queries or wish to book via email or telephone, please contact the GovKnow office at info@govknow.com or on 0845 647 7000.