



# CANadda Newsletter



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## Chairperson

### Mrs Debbie Marshall

I am sure you are all aware of the horrific story behind Winterbourne and about how the care workers abused vulnerable people. 6 out of 11 care workers were jailed for more on the story visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-bristol-20092894>

Mencap have a campaign going, if you would like to sign the petition please visit <http://www.mencap.org.uk/outofsight> Mencap are wanting to stop another Winterbourne from happening.

We had a fantastic bowling evening! Everyone that attended had a really good evening including me and we are all looking forward to our next one next year. You are most welcome to join in the fun if you would like to come along to the next one.

Our last Get-together this year is on Monday 19th of November, you are all welcome to come along. It is £1 and drinks and food are included. We will be doing a raffle for fun too so bring a little extra cash along with you.

I am going to be at the Sure Start Centre on the Ermine Lincoln on Thursday 15th November at 9:30am. I will be there with regards to the ID Scheme and I will be doing ID Wristbands and ID Alert Cards for children and adults.



Happy bonfire night everyone! I realise this might be a stressful time of year for some of you! Where others will be enjoying themselves!



## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 15th November**— Sure Start, Ermine, Lincoln, 9:30am.

**Monday 19th November**—Year End Get Together 7pm.

**Saturday ? February**—Bowling @ 5pm

If you would like to make a donation to CANadda we have a link on the web site. [www.canadda.org.uk](http://www.canadda.org.uk)

## CANadda



Year End Get Together

Board Games / Social / Raffle.

£1 includes drinks & food.

19 November 2012 @ 7pm

This is not counselling or any form of therapy.



## Support Meeting Dates 2012

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

**December**—No Meeting.

**January**—No Meeting.

**February**—No Meeting.

**18th March (7pm)** David Smalley New Children's & Adult Services that have been developed within the Cambian Group.

**15th April (7pm)** Clare Parker Carers Team Co-Ordinator.

**20th May (7pm)** Valerie Haslam Retired Specialist Dyslexia Teacher, a Talk on Phonics.

**17th June (TBC)**

**15th July (TBC)**

**August**— No Meeting.

**16th September (TBC)**

**October**—No Meeting.

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

**December**— No Meeting.

Methodist Church, Lincoln Rd, Washingborough, LN4 1AT

Don't Judge me unless you have walked in my footsteps, danced in my shoes, or lived in my world.

# Autism Spectrum Disorder

Animal magic: How a specially trained dog is helping a young boy with autism to cope with his fears. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2224043/Animal-magic-How-dog-transformed-life-quiet-boy-autism.html>

Music helped Rochelle Park girl transcend autism to become music star: [http://www.northjersey.com/arts\\_entertainment/Jodi\\_DiPiazza\\_Katy\\_Perry\\_Autism\\_Rochelle\\_Park.html](http://www.northjersey.com/arts_entertainment/Jodi_DiPiazza_Katy_Perry_Autism_Rochelle_Park.html)

Assistive Technology—Going digital with PEC: <http://bananabubblesblog.blogspot.co.uk/2012/10/going-digital-with-pecs.html>

## Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Basic Brain Organization Means What You Hear Could Depend On What Your Hands Are Doing <http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/releases/251513.php>

Dyscalculia News <http://www.dyscalculiaforum.com/news.php?rowstart=10>

## Dyspraxia / Dysgraphia

**theguardian** Dyspraxia can be serious – it deserves more recognition

<http://m.guardian.co.uk/ms/p/gnm/op/view.m?id=15&gid=/commentisfree/2012/oct/29/dyspraxia-serious-recognition&cat=commentisfree>

Dysgraphia was last modified on 15 October 2012 <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dysgraphia>

## ADD/ADHD

9 Surefire Strategies That Don't Work for Kids with ADHD <http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2012/10/18/9-surefire-strategies-that-dont-work-for-kids-with-adhd/>

Survey <https://www.isurvey.soton.ac.uk/5679>

ADHD study reveals children's views <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2012/oct/15/adhd-study-reveals-childrens-views>

## Famous People with the Gift of Dyslexia

John Lennon was expelled from school for misbehaviour. His teachers were unaware that he suffered from dyslexia....

John Lennon—Musician, Singer and Songwriter



The actor once said, "Dyslexia is not due to lack of intelligence, it's a lack of access. It's like, if you're dyslexic, you have all the information you need, but find it harder to process." He now considers himself "mildly dyslexic."...

Orlando Bloom - Actor



We're better  
without bullying  
Anti-Bullying Week  
19-23 November 2012  
[www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)

### 14th Annual Autism Conference

Wednesday  
14 November 2012

Branston Hall Hotel,  
nr Lincoln.

Carol Bentley / Sue Holtby  
01522 512512 ext. 2125.

Hi my name is William I'm 39 and have AS. I moved to Lincoln nearly 2 years ago as my wife's job relocated here from Cambridgeshire.

I am looking for full time work in and around Lincoln. I am still working in Cambridgeshire and am finding working away from home very stressful and upsetting. I am asking for your help and assistance with finding work here. I work with Electronics however I have experience in working in factories with Electronics, Manufacturing and Horticulture. I am willing to consider various jobs which would take my disability into consideration. If you can offer me any guidance, information or contacts then please contact me by email [harris450@btinternet.com](mailto:harris450@btinternet.com) thankyou.

## Dyspraxias' Got Talent

7.30 – 10.30pm Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012

The Three Minute Theatre

Affleck's Arcade, Oldham Street, Manchester, M1 1JG

Tickets £6 For more details, contact Janet Taylor

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### A Dyscalculia Conference

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

### Council Tax Support Scheme consultation

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