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I would like first of all to thank all the individuals in the autism community in Lincolnshire for not supporting the 'Light It Up Blue' for World Autism Awareness Week. There are much more appropriate and positive ways to support World Autism Awareness Week, which is more meaningful to the adult autistic community.

I took part in raising awareness directly to The London Eye as they were going to 'Light It Up Blue' on Sunday 2nd April but they are now going to Light The London Eye up Pink. <https://www.londoneye.com/news/world-autism-awareness-day/>

It is about educating the public so there is more understanding and acceptance out there about autism so the autism community can start being more positive towards autism instead of me having to read everyday negative information around autism.

Our World Autism Awareness Week events have been successful thank you to everyone that came along and supported us. I would like to also thank Tesco Canwick and Lincoln Bowling for their support too.

I had a fabulous time in Harrogate at the NAS professional awards. It is great to receive that recognition for the second year running to show that the work CANadda achieves is at a high standard.

Having a lovely Easter everyone and I will be back on Wednesday 19 April 2017.

SOCIAL EVENTS



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

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



Leadenham Social Meet Up—Saturday 13
May, 1pm

**George Hotel (Nr Grantham), 20 High Street, Leadenham,
Lincoln, LN5 0PN**



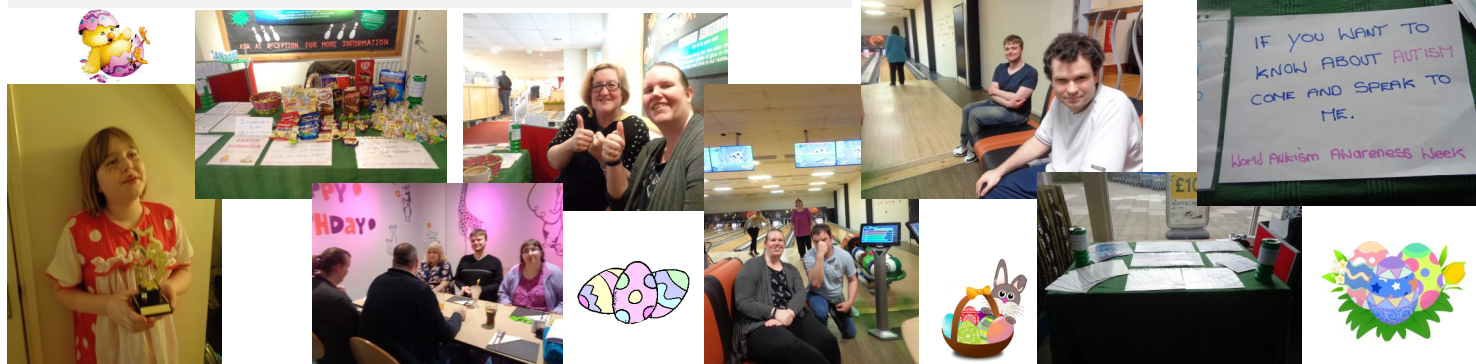
'Don't Judge You Don't Know Me' -
Friday 16 June 9:45am Asperger's Talk

Washingborough Methodist Church, Lincoln, LN4 1AT

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Show Casing Autism in a Positive way

World Autism Awareness Week 2017



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I hear things more loudly
I see things more clearly
I smell things more strongly
I feel things you don't
I taste things differently

I have autism



Facebook.com/HeartsAndMindsUK

Autism Spectrum Disorder

World Autism Awareness Week: What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/03/27/world-autism-awareness-week-what-is-autism-spectrum-disorder-6536660/>

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Being dyslexic shouldn't stop you achieving anything - even writing for a living like me

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/being-dyslexic-shouldnt-stop-you-12764550>

Learning disabilities should be recognised as early as possible

<http://www.edp24.co.uk/news/education/learn-ing-disabilities-should-be-recognised-as-early-as-possible-14901560>

Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) / Dysgraphia

What is dyspraxia? It's more than just clumsiness

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/03/10/what-is-dyspraxia-its-more-than-just-clumsiness-6496918/>

What Does Dysgraphia Look Like in Adults?

<http://www.additudemag.com/adhd/article/12279.html>

ADD/ADHD

Risk Management: Tips for Stimulation-Seeking Kids

<http://www.additudemag.com/adhdblogs/24/12377.html>

Julia Sesame Street Autism

"Bringing Julia to life as a Sesame Street Muppet is the centerpiece of all of our new materials to support families of children with autism," said Sherrie Westin, Sesame Workshop's executive vice president of global impact and philanthropy.

Reference: <http://www.star2.com/family/children/2017/03/23/meet-julia-sesame-street-newest-muppet-with-autism/>



Rise & Shine

Theatre Company

Do you love Theatre? Music? Performing?
The Rise and Shine could be for you!

Rise & Shine Theatre Company invite you to our open evening, A completely Free Event for you, come along and meet the team! (18+ Years)

Wednesday 3rd May 6:30pm at Queens Park
Community Hub, Lincoln LN5 8EW
Any Quires contact Jo on 07507704583

ClearView— Opticians

You can now get the following test here in Lincoln

Meares-Irlen Syndrome

Irlen Syndrome

Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome

T. 01522 542121

Lincoln Odeon—Autism Friendly

Check out the latest Autism Friendly film showings

<http://www.odeon.co.uk/accessibility/autism-friendly-cinema-screenings/>