

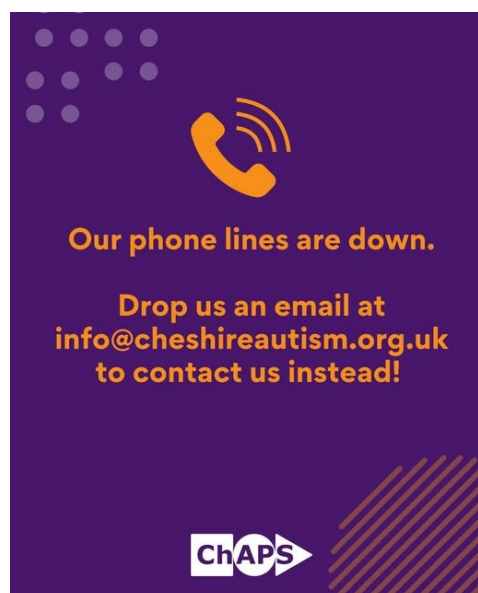
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# ChAPS Newsletter

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## ChAPS Update

We have been having issues with our phonelines and WI-FI during May. We are extremely sorry for any issues you have had in trying to contact us, and are working hard to resolve the issues. If you do need to contact us, please email [info@cheshireautism.org.uk](mailto:info@cheshireautism.org.uk) and a member of the team will be in touch.

We'll let you know as soon as we're back up and running! Thank you!



We are pleased to announce that we have been given 10 tickets for Circus Starr's performance at Nantwich Civic Hall.

The most relaxed and inclusive show on earth! Each of our Circus Starr performances are held so that children who have additional learning needs and disabilities can enjoy the magical art of circus and have fun! If you'd like to know more about Circus Starr and the amazing things they do, take a look at their website [here](#).

The show is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm. We have 10 tickets available so spaces are limited. The full address is Nantwich Civic Hall, Market Street, Nantwich, CW5 5DG. Doors open 30 minutes before the show. The show lasts for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes, including a 15 minute interval. The show will be signed in BSL.

**Children under three do not need a ticket if they sit on a parent's lap, otherwise everyone attending needs a ticket.** Wheelchair users must reserve a wheelchair space as soon as possible.

## Catalyst Tickets



ChAPS have renewed the annual passes at the Catalyst museum in Widnes to allow 5 families each month to attend until December 2025. The Catalyst museum hosts interactive exhibits, re-constructed scenes, and science shows to help stimulate the senses bringing a range of subjects to life from Science, Maths, Engineering and Technology to the Humanities and Geography. The museum offers a great break from everyday life to enjoy and interact with the world of STEM. The museum is open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am-5pm.

## ChAPS Relaxed Film Screening

We have had great feedback about our ChAPS Relaxed Film Screening at Storyhouse Chester. We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity to our members each month. In May we will be showing the Minecraft Movie (PG) and in June, we will be showing the new live action How To Train Your Dragon (PG) film. There is a small charge of £2 per person for the screening and children must be supervised by an adult throughout.

## Activities for Autistic Children

These activities are for autistic children only

(Activities listed in alphabetical order by location/town)

### **BRIDGE TRAFFORD:**

Animal Therapy (4-18 years old)

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30-4.30pm at Freedom Equine, CH2 4JT

Home Education Animal Therapy (4– 18 years old)

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30-11.15am at Freedom Equine, CH2 4JT

### **CHESTER:**

Kids Club (7-11 years old)

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 4.30-6pm at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 4.30-6pm at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL

Youth Club (11-17 years old)

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 4.30-6pm at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 4.30-6pm at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL

### **ELLESMERE PORT:**

Kids Club (7-11 years old)

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 6-7.30pm at Theatre Porto, CH65 6QY

Youth Club (10-17 years old)

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 6-7.30pm at Theatre Porto, CH65 6QY

## **NORTHWICH:**

### Kids Club (7-11 years old)

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 5-6.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 5-6.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

### Youth Club (11-17 years old)

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 5-6.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 5-6.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

## **WARRINGTON:**

### Climbing Club (7-17 years old)

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30-7.30pm at North West Face Climbing Centre, WA2 7NE
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30-7.30pm at North West Face Climbing Centre, WA2 7NE

## **WIDNES:**

### Anti-Gravity Yoga (6-18 years old)

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30-2.15pm at Martial Arts Centre, WA8 0GZ

## Activities for Families

These activities are for the whole family, including siblings.

(Activities listed in alphabetical order by location/town)

### **CHESTER:**

#### Minecraft Movie (PG)

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 6-8pm at Storyhouse, Chester, CH1 2AR

#### How To Train Your Dragon (2025) (PG)

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 6-8pm at Storyhouse, Chester CH1 2AR

#### Zippy's Playworld—Fully Booked!

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30-5.30pm at Zippy's Playworld, CH2 2AN

### **ELLESMERE PORT:**

#### Multi Sports

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30-4.30pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village, CH65 9LB
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30-4.30pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village, CH65 9LB

#### Swim Session

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 4.45-5.45pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village, CH65 9LB
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 4.45-5.45pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village, CH65 9LB

### **NORTHWICH:**

#### Swim Session

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 4-5pm at Memorial Court Northwich, CW9 5QJ

#### Teen Event: Cooking Pitta Pizzas

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30-3pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

#### Wild Science Zoo (Animal Interactions) Workshop—Fully Booked!

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 10-10.45am or 11-11.45am at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

## **RUNCORN:**

### Swim Session

- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 4.45-5.45pm at Beechwood Community Centre, WA7 2PZ

## **WINSFORD:**

### Urban Air Trampoline Park

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at Urban Air Trampoline Park, CW7 3RL  
5-6pm (under 10 years old)  
  
6-7pm (11-18 years old)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Urban Air Trampoline Park, CW7 3RL  
5-6pm (under 10 years old)  
  
6-7pm (11-18 years old)

## Activities for Parents/Carers

(Activities listed in alphabetical order by location/town)

### **CHESTER:**

#### Mindfulness Movement

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2pm at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL

#### My Time (Mindfulness Movement and Sound Bath with Lee)

- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10am-12.30pm at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL

#### Parents' Meet

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30-11am at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL

#### Yoga with Laura

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30am-12.30pm at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL

### **ELLESMERE PORT:**

#### Parents' Meet

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.45-9pm at Theatre Porto, CH65 6QY

### **KNUTSFORD:**

#### Parents' of Adults Meet

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 11am-1pm, at Kilton Inn, WA16 0PZ

### **NORTHWICH:**

#### Crafty Club

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

#### My Time (Flamenco dancing with Diva Flamenco)

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-12.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

#### Parents' & Adults Walk Delamere Forest

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 11.45am-1pm at Delamere Forest, CW8 2HZ

## Parents' Meet

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30-8.45pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

## Yoga for Adults

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

## Activities for Autistic Adults

(Activities listed in alphabetical order by location/town)

### **NORTHWICH:**

#### Adults' Meet Northwich

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

#### Crafty Club

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

#### Cooking

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

#### Parents' & Adults Walk Delamere Forest

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 11.45am-1pm at Delamere Forest, CW8 2HZ

#### Spectrum Connect Northwich

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7-8.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, Northwich, CW8 1BE

#### Walk with coffee & cake

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

#### Yoga for Adults

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30-2.30pm at ChAPS Autism Ark, CW8 1BE

### **RUNCORN:**

#### Adults' Meet Runcorn

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 12-1.30pm at Old Police Station, WA7 1DF
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 12-1.30pm at Old Police Station, WA7 1DF



## **WARRINGTON:**

### Adults' Meet Warrington

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 12-1.30pm at Saint Paul's Church, WA5 2RX
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 12-1.30pm at Saint Paul's Church, WA5 2RX

## **ONLINE SESSIONS:**

### Adult Mental Health Support Group

*If you are interested in joining the sessions, please email [aj.jackson@cheshireautism.org.uk](mailto:aj.jackson@cheshireautism.org.uk)*

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 6-7pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 6-7pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 6-7pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 6-7pm

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# Need More Help?



To make initial contact with staff, please use [info@cheshireautism.org.uk](mailto:info@cheshireautism.org.uk) and your email will be forwarded to the relevant person.

## Ruth - Business Support

For Attention Cards, Gift Aid, Child Registration Forms and everything else admin

T: 03448508607



## Lisa - Business Support & Support Advisor

For Advice, Signposting and Support, Halton & Warrington Post-diagnostic support, Café and everything else admin



## Caron - Support Advisor

For Advice, Signposting & Support

## Chloe - Activities and Fundraising Manager

For Activities, Room Bookings at The Ark, Fundraising and Strategic Leader

T: 07491 001360



## Emma - Head of Service

For Safeguarding, Strategic Planning, Governance, Funding and Operational Management

**Please note** we take every precaution to ensure the information we share is accurate, but the information we signpost is not a recommendation from ChAPS (unless stated) and parents should do their own research about organisations and events signposted in our Newsletter. Professional colleagues who wish to **opt out** from receiving this Newsletter should reply to this email with unsubscribe as the message subject.