



LDSSG Newsletter May 2015

Events

The LDSSG committee have been busy arranging a number of events that will be coming up later in 2015.

DSA Training Day

Our education day 'Social Development & Behaviour' will be held on 13th May at The Showroom in Lincoln. We are hoping to arrange further education days and so if there are any topics that you would like to see covered then please let us know.

Summer Party

We are currently looking to arrange our Summer Party. If anyone has any suggestions on where we could all get together then please contact one of the committee. We are looking to arrange this for the beginning of September.

Ball

We are pleased to announce our charity ball will be held on 10th October 2015 at The Bentley Hotel, Lincoln. Following fantastic feedback from our last ball we have also booked The Electric Band.

The ball is always a great night and so put the date on your calendar and more information on how you can get your tickets will be available over the coming weeks.

Drama group

Following on from our Activity sessions at The Showroom in Lincoln we are looking to organise a drama group for our members and their siblings to get involved with. We are hoping that following some sessions together they can put on a fantastic show for us!! More information to follow ...

Thank you to those that have supported our Activity sessions.

AGM

Our AGM will be held on Thursday 25th June at Bracebridge Heath, Homestead Fair & Square. All are welcome to the AGM.

We are also always keen to have new members on the committee. Are you thinking about being part of the committee but not sure what it involves?

... We meet generally once every couple of months. During the meetings we just need ideas, suggestions and feedback on what support we can provide to our members and their families as well as ideas for fundraising events. Outside of the committee meetings we appreciate that everyone has different commitments and so we just ask for you to help out where you can with organising events etc

New members are always made to feel welcome!

LEGOLAND

Some of our members were lucky enough to win a trip to Euro Disney last year courtesy of The Grantham Journal. This year the Grantham Journal are looking to organise a trip to LEGOLAND Windsor in August.

This is only available to our members who live in the Grantham Journal catchment area.

For more information search on the Grantham Journal website for their Sizzler Appeal or use the web address below

<http://www.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/local/legoland-windsor-join-the-journal-s-summer-sizzler-appeal-1-6632763>

World Down's Syndrome Awareness Day

A massive thank you to Eileen McMorow for raising over £460 for her coffee morning! I can only imagine how much cake was involved in raising this fantastic amount for the group!!

How can we support you?

As well as organising social events for us all to get together and have fun LDSSG can support our members in a variety of ways from funding training and education days to swimming lessons and specialist equipment and resources. We are happy to consider any requests for support. Please contact one of the committee using the email addresses below.

Feedback & Suggestions

As you can see we have been busy organising a number of events that we hope will be of benefit to our members. If you have any more suggestions of how we can provide support to your family then please contact one of the committee members:

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