 **DAYTRIPPERS(bolton) NEWSLETTER**

A parent and carer led registered charity that provides mutual support & companionship, via days out & other activities, for families that have children with disabilities.

Hello everyone.

At last, we are back with plans in place to restart our outings and are looking forward to meeting up with families both old and new to us. For those of you that do not know us or are unsure of coming out with us please look at our web site or give us a call to discuss things.

**Covid rules.** As it is still with us moving forward, we have drawn up the following guidelines to try to keep all our families as safe as possible.

* A negative lateral flow test. Please where possible test all family members within the 24 hours prior to joining in any outing or activity with us.
* If any of your family are feeling unwell in any way you must phone and cancel the whole family not just the person who is ill.
* Hand gel. We will be asking for this to be used by all on arrival at the venue/coach and also frequently throughout the day.
* As nice as it is to see people you haven’t seen for a long time, remember to greet them with elbows; no hugs or kisses.
* If we are using transport, please always fill the coach from the back. Sit with your own family and make a note of your seat numbers for the return journey.
* On the return journey no one will be allowed on the coach until everyone is back. This is to allow those sitting at the back to get on first. Please ensure you sit in the same seats on the return journey.

**Funding.** All our outings and activities are highly subsidised via our own fundraising activities and grant applications. We need your help with this in terms of case studies that give potential funders an understanding of why the group is needed. To help with this we are asking you to write us a personal and heartfelt letter (it can be anonymous) answering the following question.

* Why our family needs Daytrippers (bolton)?
* What your family gets from attending an outing or activity with Daytrippers (bolton)? What is it that makes a difference to your family?
* What would you like to do as a family that you wouldn’t do without the support of Daytrippers(bolton)?

**Registration Forms.** As always we need up to date contact details etc. about all families that are using our group therefore, we have attached a registration form and are asking everyone that intends using our group to complete and return to us. This includes families that have registered with us in the past. Please return the completed form to:

Daytrippers(bolton)

c/o 31 Duxbury Ave

Little Lever

Bolton

BL3 1PY

Don’t forget the stamp.

**Planned outings and suggestions.** Being mindful of the rising cost of fuel etc. in the current climate it has been decided that we would try and do as much as we can locally and use public transport where possible. Most if not all of the disabled children will be entitled to bus passes if you don’t already have one please email elaine.nuttall@bolton.gov.uk with the disabled child’s name, date of birth, address and a passport size photo.

**School Holiday Events**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Where to**  | **Cost**  |
| **Wed 6th April** | **10.30** | **Smithills farm** Bus Number 526 or 525 from Bolton interchange. Tell the driver you want the last stop at Smithills. The bus stop is opposite the entrance to the farm lane. It is a 5-10 minute walk from the bus stop to the farm. | **£5** |
| **Tue 12th April** | **2pm** | **Rapunzel, Victoria Hall,** **37 Knowsley St, Bolton BL1 2AS** | **£5** |
| **31st May** | **10-2pm** | **Jubilee arts and crafts at Friends Meeting House, Silverwell St, Bolton****Lunch of sandwiches, crisp, sausage rolls, cakes, jelly and ice cream.** | **£5** |

\*\*\*\***Weekly Activities** \*\*\*\*

**Monday 7.15pm till 9pm Victory Reform Club. Chorley Old Rd.**

This is for our older children from 16yrs upwards we meet in the back room where you can come along and enjoy a game of darts, pool if no match on or board games. Its £1 pp entry with a view to becoming members. The bar is open or if you just fancy a catch up or if our young adults come and are old enough to drink, they will need to have photo ID to be served alcohol.

**Thursdays 6.30pm till 7.15pm. Family Dance Sessions with Laura from Dance works** - at Ladybridge Community Centre Beaumont Drive. Lostock. £2.00.

**Sunday 11.30am until 1.30pm.** **Swimming sessions.** Hydro pool at Bolton One. £2pp Limited spaces. Booking on 07941747920 essential.

\*\*\*\*\* Monthly **Non Daytripper event**\*\*\*\*\*

**Party and Play Funhouse**

**Monthly Disability Session 2nd Monday of the month** from 4:45 to 6:30 unless otherwise stated. Bookings must be made online at [https://partyandplayfunhouse.co.uk/bookings/](https://partyandplayfunhoushe.co.uk/bookings/?fbclid=IwAR375ecEKx_lOyZw1-Sz_7qlKpFhMAdmUMo1sSFaS4VyP_c4hwCUPmau78Y) or by ringing the Centre on 09142 818195

**Collection of fees.** On the day of the outing or activity please ensure that the correct amount of money is in a sealed envelope/bag with the amount enclosed, the disabled child’s name and how many people in their family group written on the front. No change will be given.

**Cancelations.** If you have booked and can’t attend, you **must** phone to let us know otherwise you will be charged for the full unsubsidised cost of the trip.

**Contact numbers for problems on the day of and during a trip are 07742693157 or 07941747920. Both these numbers are on the green wristbands which must be worn by all throughout the event.**

**Please note:** Dates in **BOLD** need to be booked. **Please ensure** that before you book that you are free to attend.

Bookings will only be taken from **Monday 28th March after 9am.** We tend to fill up very quickly and also need to confirm numbers for the venue well beforehand so early booking is vital. The bookings numbers are **07742693157 or 07941747920**

**Please DO NOT** **leave any** **voice or text messages**. **If no one answers you will need to try again.** Please remember bookings or cancellations **CAN ONLY** be made by phone call and **CANNOT** be made by text, email, Facebook, voicemail or post.

Places booked are for named family members only. If anyone cannot attend you **must** phone to cancel their places. Do not offer the places to anyone else. We always have a waiting list and you could be depriving another family from attending.

**\*\*\*All money must be in a sealed envelope or bag with your disabled childs name, number of people attending and amount enclosed written on it.\*\*\***

**Dates for your diary venues to be confirmed**

**Mon 25th July** , **Wed 27th July** **Tue 2nd Aug**, **Thur 4th Aug**, **Wed 10th Aug**, **Fri 12th Aug**, **Mon 15th Aug**, **Wed 17th Aug**

**Tue 23rd Aug, Thur 25th Aug , Tue 30th Aug , Fri 2nd Sept**

Carole, Lesley, Katie, Leanne, Claire, Karen and Anita. Daytrippers (Bolton) Trustees

Daytrippers(Bolton) is listed as a charity on: [www.paypalgivingfund.co.uk](http://www.paypalgivingfund.co.uk/) and [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com/)

We are also registered with [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk/) also [www.charityebay.co.uk](http://www.charityebay.co.uk/) and [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/) We would be grateful if you would do your internet shopping through theses naming Daytrippers (bolton) as your recipient and ask your friends and family to do the same.

**T:** 07742 693 157 **E:** enquiries@daytrippersbolton.org.uk **W**:www.daytrippersbolton.org.uk

 07941 747 920

**Registered Charity Number** : 1120 235

**Registration form Daytrippers (Bolton) 2022/23**

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE FULLY ANSWERED**

Please return the fully completed form and any requested documents to

**Daytrippers (Bolton)**

**C/O 31 Duxbury Ave,**

**Little Lever,**

**Bolton,**

**BL3 1PY**

**Details of young person with disabilities**

First name ………………………………. Last name………………………………

Address……………………………………………………………………………….

Post Code………….

Male or Female……………. Age…… Date of Birth……………..

Ethnicity: (please tick one only)

White O Indian O Black Caribbean O Pakistani O Black African O Chinese O Bangladeshi O Black Other O Eastern European O Asian Other O Other please state……………………………….

Daytrippers (Bolton) receives some grant funding from Bolton Council to provide outings and activities for SEND children. In return for this they ask us to share with them the above information **about** your child. **Do you agree to us sharing this information with them? YES or NO** please delete one

**Details of parent carer/s**

Name …………………………………….. Last name…………………………………

Phone no: Mobile …………………..…… Home……………………………………....

Email Address…………………………………………………………………………..

Facebook address………………………………………………………………………..

Name of second parent carer attending to help.

First name ……………………………….. Last name…………………………………

Phone no: Mobile …………………..…… Home……………………………………....

**Emergency contact information**

This must be a responsible person (someone not on the outing) that we can hand your child over to in the unlikely event that you should be taken ill**.**

Name……………………………………………………………….

Emergency contact phone Number……………………………………………………..

To confirm your Family’s eligibility to use our group and so we have a better understanding of your Childs needs please complete the following.

**Name of child’s disability**……………………………………………………………..

As proof of this please **provide a copy** of one of the following:-

* Hospital letter of diagnosis,
* DLA/PIP award letter
* Letter from GP

Once received by us this proof will be shredded unless you enclose SAE for its return to you

**Please tell us a bit about your child and how their disability affects them.**

Is your child a wheelchair user? Yes / No

If yes are they able to transfer to a coach seat? Yes / No

Has your child been assessed for DLA or PIP? Yes / No

If so please circle rate awarded: Care? High Middle Low Mobility? High Low

Does your child receive any short break care? Yes / No

Direct payments? Yes / No

Name of school or nursery …………………………………………………………………………….

**Risk assessment** Whilst your family is out with us your child / children remain your responsibility at all times, therefore do you think you require a risk assessment to be undertaken?

Yes / No (If you have a risk assessment from another setting, please could you supply a copy)

**Brothers and Sisters also attending Names** **and Ages please list**

**Any other information you want to share with us:**

**Are any of your family travel sick?**

**Photographic images**

**At our discretion we use photographs taken during outings and activities for funding applications and feedback, promotional material etc. If for some reason your family photos need to be excluded from this please contact us to let us know.** Please note: As part of our child protection policy a photo is taken of every family group at the start of every outing or activity. We ask for your cooperation with this as there are no exceptions to this rule.

I agree to being contacted by phone, text, email, post, WhatsApp, or Facebook. **Yes or No delete as needed**

**Signature ………………………………………………. Date…………………………………………**

**Daytrippers (Bolton) will always keep your information in a secure way and will only share as agreed above**