

Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) resources and support

www.devon.gov.uk/cwan

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Support and activity groups

Asperations - South Devon Aspergers Group

01626 770143

www.asperations.btik.com

A group in Newton Abbot for children between 5-16 years. Support is also offered to parents, carers and siblings. They meet on Wednesdays during term time.

ASD Support Group - Totnes area

07814 383 018

smaggs@totnes-st-johns-primary.devon.sch.uk

A group for parents and carers of children with Autism or similar difficulties. They meet once a month during the day or in the evening.

ASC and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Group

07929 361416

A support group for parents and carers of school-aged children who are on the Autistic Spectrum or have ADHD. They meet once a month in Okehampton.

Auchid

01392 434984 **www.auchid.co.uk**

A holiday playscheme for children with an ASD and their siblings providing trips all over Devon during most school holidays.

Mid Devon Autism and Asperger Support Group

07580 225057, 07854 287383

or **07957 742714**

This group meets on a Tuesday once a month at Haywards Primary School in CREDITON.

Youth Club at Broomhayes School

01237 473830

www.autism.org.uk/broomhayes

A youth club for teenagers with a range of indoor and outdoor activities, including sensory play. Parents also have the opportunity to get together.

North Devon Forum for Autism and related behaviours

07923 481332

A Bideford group for children with Autism, but families with children with ADHD are welcome. The group meets regularly for coffee, swim sessions and events.

SOCOPS - Social Opportunities for Aspergers Kids

07990 962713 **www.socops.org**

socops@hotmail.co.uk

Socops has two groups provides social opportunities for Exeter and East Devon children and young people with high functioning autistic spectrum conditions. Socops is for 8-16 year olds accompanied by parents and siblings on.

Socops Plus is for young people aged 15+ and encourages young adults to enjoy activities in the local community accompanied by youth workers.



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The Friday Alternative

07813 318357

khickson17@yahoo.co.uk

An opportunity for young adults aged 18 and over with Aspergers to meet at an Exeter pub every Friday. Attendees will need to arrange their own transport.

Wednesday Group

07412 525215

www.wednesdayz.co.uk

A group, for children with ADHD and ASD, which meets every other week in Plymouth but is open to families who live in Devon.

Support Services

Asteroids

07432 099892

www.asteroidsautism.co.uk

An independent consultancy offering training and support to parents, schools and others working with people on the Autism spectrum.

Cygnets Springside South West

01392 267211 **www.cygnethealth.co.uk**

Springside Autism Services provides tailored packages of specialised support to meet the needs of people with autism.

Devon Autism Centre

0844 500 3699

www.devonautismcentre.com

The Devon Autism Centre offers a range of services that support families and people with Autism.

South West Autism Support Services

07580 225057

www.southwestautismsupportservices.co.uk

South West Autism Support Services offer a wide range of bespoke services to families and professionals across the South West of the UK.

National Autistic Society – Regional Co-ordinator South West

0117 974 8400

www.autism.org.uk

The Society exists to champion the rights of people with Autism and their parents and carers. They provide support groups, information and some direct services.

For information about parent training programmes and parenting skills courses in your area please contact your local DISCplus worker.

General Support Services

Devon Parent Partnership

01392 383080

www.parentpartnershipdevon.org.uk

Parent Partnership Services offer confidential and impartial information, advice and support to parents and carers of children with special educational needs.

Parent Carers' Voice Forums

07837 586388

www.parentcarersvoice.org

A group of parents and carers who want to improve services for children with special needs. They meet regularly around the county to discuss relevant issues.

DISCplus local information co-ordinators

The co-ordinators are there to help you get information on services and support available in your area. Phone **0845 155 1013** and ask to speak to your local co-ordinator or email **discplus@devon.gov.uk**

