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Autism

The National Autistic Society NAS offers a wealth of information in all areas of autism including recommended publications and up to date research.

<http://www.autism.org.uk>

They have regional services:

<http://www.autism.org.uk/services/england/surrey>

Other useful websites:

The Autism Education Trust
(Autism Education Standards)
www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

Ambitious about autism
www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk

Surrey based support groups

Please note these may be subject to change. An up to date list can be found on Surrey's Local Offer website. Useful information on pre and post diagnosis can also be found on this site.

<https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/kb5/surrey/localoffer/advice.page?id=97b5IRP0J0k>

ADHD / ASD / SEN Time Out Support Group

Are you a parent of an ADHD / ADD / Autistic Child?
Find it tough and exhausting?

Join our local support group. Set up by parents of children with ADHD / Autism.

Contact Name Nikki adhvertimeout@outlook.com

Ship Inn
162 Ship Lane
Farnborough
Surrey GU14 8BE

Support Group for Families With Children With ASD/ADHD

Support group for families with children with ASD/ADHD and similar communication and behavioural difficulties. Group have guest speakers and a chance to chat with other parents and carers.

Contact Name Elaine Kelley 07775 694552 ekelley1959@gmail.com

St John's Church Hall
The Avenue
Tadworth
Surrey KT20 5DB

Face2Face - East Surrey

Face2Face is a volunteer-led group of parents and carers who have a child or young person with a disability. They offer friendship and support to other parents or carers of children with additional needs or disabilities and have regular guest speakers.



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Contact

Sandhya Gulati
01737 229230
YMCA Sovereign Centre
Slipshatch Road Reigate
www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/

Come Together 4 ASD

A support group for all parents, grandparents and carers of children with or without a diagnosis.

Contact Name Sue or Wendy cometogether4asd@gmail.com

Sainsbury's Cafe Kiln Lane
Epsom
Surrey KT17 1EQ

Families of Children with Special Needs

A group of parents whose young children have all sorts of special needs.

They aim to find time to discuss and share ideas with each other and hear what professionals have to say, have fun outings for all the family and make caring friendships to help when the going gets tough. The group meets twice every month.

Contact Name Janice Booth - Co-ordinator

01483 455333
St Saviour's Church Centre
Woodbridge Road
Guildford
Surrey
GU1 4QD

Reach for the Stars

Reach for the Stars is a family support group for parents of children with special educational needs, which provides the opportunity to talk to other parents, share ideas, information and experiences.

Annamarie 07867 898 142/Clair 07833 257 141 reachforthestars@scampops.org.uk

Leatherhead Trinity Children's Centre
Aperdale Road
Leatherhead
KT22 7QT

Books

There are a huge amount of publications on autism aimed at children, parents and siblings. The ones most widely used by Learning Space with children and young adults are:

Different Like Me: My Book of Autism Heroes Hardcover – 16 Dec 2005 by Jennifer Elder

All Cats Have Asperger Syndrome Hardcover – 15 Oct 2006 by Kathy Hoopmann

Inside Asperger's Looking Out Hardcover – 15 Sep 2012 by Kathy Hoopmann