



## Snippets 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

- **August Pop-In sessions**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 3pm – 5pm at Bow Congregational Church, Station Rd, Bow, Crediton EX17 6HY. This free drop-in event is open to all including those with additional needs. Go along and try making, baking and playing all finished off with afternoon tea from 4.30pm. For more details phone: 07811 438152

- **Kingsbridge Carers Group**

New Carers Group from August 2018 on Wednesday's at Tumbly Hill Day Centre Squares Quay, Kingsbridge TQ7 1HN. From 10am-12pm on Wednesday 22 August, Wednesday 26 September, Wednesday 24 October, Wednesday 21 November Wednesday 12 December.

Go along and meet other carers who look after family or friends for mutual support. For more details please ring Sarah Barker, your local Carers Support Officer on 03456 434 435 or go to: <http://www.devoncarers.org.uk>

- **The National Autistic Society (NAS)**

Monthly Parent Carer meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (**term time only**) from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Mill-on-the-Exe, Exeter EX4 3AB  
For more details contact by email [exeter@nas.org.uk](mailto:exeter@nas.org.uk) or call 0780420493534

- **Family first**

Discover GPS family ranges, Family geolocation.

This is a complete range of connected GPS trackers for every member of your family (in the broad sense of the word: children, seniors, dogs and cats). Wherever you are, you'll always know where your vulnerable relatives are too.

<https://www.weenect.com/en/>

- **Contact - for families with disabled children**

If you are struggling to think of what to do or how to access different play and leisure opportunities during the holidays go to: <https://contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/social-care/play-leisure-and-recreation/>

- **Blind Children UK have merged with Guide Dogs.**

Guide Dogs offers grants to blind and visually impaired children and young people under 18 years towards assistive or adapted technology and sensory items.

It will only fund items not available from statutory services. The applicant must be in pre-school, full or part time education or home schooled. To find out more go to:

<https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/services-we-provide/children-and-young-peoples-services/access-technology-and-grants/>

- **Merlin Entertainment**

Families of children with disabilities can now get free tickets to Alton Towers, Legoland and the London Eye in a giveaway by Merlin Entertainment. You can only apply once, for more details go to: <https://apply.merlinsmagicwand.org/>

- **The Snowdon Trust**

The trust gives grants to Students who are physically disabled or have a sensory impairment to help them reach their reach their full potential. Young people must be in higher or further education and/or in training for employment. Go to: <https://www.snowdontrust.org/grants> Closing date: 31st August 2018.

- **Carers Credit**

Did you know that if you care for someone for over 20 hours a week you can receive a Carers Credit? It's a special protection for Carers to make sure that you get enough National Insurance contributions for your state pension. To find out more go to: <https://www.gov.uk/carers-credit>

- **Mayfield Playground**

Mayfield School's playground, Moor Lane, Torquay TQ2 8NH will be open for use every Wednesday and Friday from 1<sup>st</sup> August until 31<sup>st</sup> August between 10am – 4pm weather permitting.

Facilities include: Full disabled access football pitch, assault course, play park, sandpit, climbing, picnic area and toilets. Staff will be on site but parents remain responsible for their own children.

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