

- The Den** is an interactive website for young people with autism, It covers information in such areas as; home, money, health & wellbeing, friends & relationships, travel and free time. Information and advice is given in short videos. There are also games and quizzes to complete. You can find The Den website at: <http://ow.ly/dQAv30II08o>
- CAN SAY Youth Club** for young people with additional needs, has been run by Community Arts Network CIC for the past 18 years. It has moved to the Bideford Youth Club, The Pill, Bideford. The club meets fortnightly on Saturday afternoons 2 - 5. The club has a range of activities on offer like most youth clubs: X box and PS4; cooking; arts and crafts; pool and football tables; a big sports hall for ball games, table tennis and discos. Children who attend go to Pathfields, Lampard and Community Schools so a good way to hang out with friends and make new ones. The cost is £5 a session. Dates: 22nd September, 6th and 20th October, 3rd and 17th November, 1st and 15th December. For more details contact 01237 471972 or visit their website: www.canplay.co.uk
- British Sign Language Course.** Is it a while since you learnt BSL and need to brush up on your skills? Then this 4 week course is for you....Relaxed friendly atmosphere. Starts 31st October to the 21st November 6pm to 8m, Westward Ho!
Sing and Sign, The Greatest Showman 'A Millions Dreams' Northam Community Centre, 29th September 12am to 2pm. £3 per child, more suited to children 6/7 upwards.
 For further information on either of the above call: 07912 791813 or email: osswash@hotmail.co.uk
- SWAN (Syndromes without A Name)** are running a free undiagnosed genetic conditions information event in Exeter on 22nd November 2018, 10am – 2pm. The event is for families of children with undiagnosed genetic conditions, but if you're a professional and you'd like to go along, let them know. The talks will cover: Why some genetic conditions so hard to diagnose. What are genetic tests. Why does genetic testing take so long. What is life like raising a child with an undiagnosed genetic condition. Update on Deciphering Developmental Disorders (DDD)/100,000 Genomes Project.
 The venue is yet to be confirmed but keep an eye on their website: <https://www.undiagnosed.org.uk/> or you can register your interest via email: info@undiagnosed.org.uk or by calling: 020 7831 0883.
- Guide Dogs Family Weekend** For families of children with a recent diagnosis of a visual impairment, Friday 19th – Sunday 21st October, Teignmouth, Devon. A chance to meet other parents and exchange information. Accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner plus refreshments Family fun and games Family evening entertainment Indoor swimming pool Creche available while parents attend workshops Guide dogs' children and young people services team on hand throughout the weekend to provide information and discuss any issues of concern to your family. Particularly suited to families whose children have recently been diagnosed with a visual impairment. To find out more on cost etc. contact Sally or Cat on 0118 983 8318 or email recreation@guidedogs.org.uk
- Opportunity for parents with young people in transition into employment.** If you are a parent carer of a person under the age of 25 with a disability who is out of work or in their last year of education, you can book a 20 minute appointment to learn more about the support available from the Job Centre during this transition period. You can receive up to date information and support with finding employment and/or work experience that's right for them. Book an appointment for you and your young person to meet with a Community Partner and Small Employer Adviser. All appointment are held at Job Centre Plus offices; Exeter 14/9/18 & 11/10/18, Barnstaple 25/9/18 & 18/10/18, Plymouth 19/9/18 & 23/10/18, Newton Abbot 18/9/18 & 31/10/18 and Torquay 24/9/18 & 19/10/18 email: sarah.croft@dpw.gsi.gov.uk or call: 07770 598764.
- Lift Off at the Landmark.** The Northam Care Trust have a new service offering Music, Visual Art, Performing Art, Drama, Dance Film, Photography and Exhibitions for young people and adults with a disability. Open days taking place on 18th & 19th September 10am – 3pm. To find out more call: 01237 477238 or email: info@northamcaretrust.co.uk



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