



## Snippets 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

- **Inclusive Children's Football Clubs in Devon**

There are now more Football opportunities than ever before for children with additional needs and disabilities in Devon. We have clubs in Bideford, Barnstaple, Tiverton, Exeter, Exmouth, Crediton, Newton Abbot, Torquay, Paignton, Tavistock and Plymouth.

For further information on your local club, please contact Ashley Harris (Disability Football Development Officer) by email ([ashley.harris@devonfa.com](mailto:ashley.harris@devonfa.com)) or phone (01626 323560/07912089838)

- **Open Minds - Training opportunity**

Open Minds Level 1 training day, the Roundhouse at The Brickhouse Vinery, near Kenton on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 9.30am – 3pm.

This course is an introduction to Open Minds NEW Ten Tools for Emotional Resilience and Wellbeing. With all the feedback and experience accumulated, Open Minds can now bring you straightforward, practical techniques to help children calm themselves independently, regulate their emotions and feel better about who they are. The course is suitable for anyone working with children and young people. The cost is £125 per person. For more information and to book a place email [Helen@openmindsdevon.co.uk](mailto:Helen@openmindsdevon.co.uk) or have a look at Open Mind's website [www.openmindsdevon.co.uk](http://www.openmindsdevon.co.uk)

- **Sensory Spectacle**

INTERACT is an annual hands-on event which focuses on teaching some of the latest skills to support effective interaction for people with additional needs. Everyone is welcome, the day will ensure that you will be able to support a range of learning, complex, sensory and health needs. The event will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Newton Abbot - The Courtenay Centre TQ12 2QA to book a place go to: <https://www.sensorspectacle.co.uk/product-page/newton-abbot-4th-oct-parent>

- **The Challenging Behaviour Foundation**

The charity for people with severe learning disabilities whose behaviour challenges. They are making a difference to the lives of children across the UK through:  
providing information about challenging behaviour  
peer support groups for family carers and professionals  
supporting families by phone or email  
running workshops to reduce challenging behaviour  
speaking up for families nationally / campaigning  
To find out more and access a wide range of resources for family carers and professionals go to: <https://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk/>

- **Halloween Spooktacular at Hannah's Seale Hayne**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 5:30pm - 8:30pm Hannah's at Seale-Hayne

Entry to the Halloween Spooktacular is free and there will be lots of free and walk up activities on the night including spooky games, monster disco and outdoor fun but certain activities get very busy and so we offer you the opportunity to pre book your place.

Pumpkin Carving in the Cornish Room £3

For £3 (payable on the night) you can carve your own pumpkin and take it home with you. All tools and pumpkins provided

Monster Making with Squircle in the Common Room £3

For £3 (payable on the night) you can join the amazing artists from Squircle in creating some monsters - take them home with you when you're finished!

To reserve your place go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/halloween-spooktacular-reserve-your-place-activities-tickets-49941490342>

- **Y Smart**

Foundation Training: Substance misuse and young people course, cost £65.00.

A two day multi-agency training for those who work with young people.

Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th December 2018 from 9.30am -4.30pm, Ivybank, 45 St Davids Hill, Exeter. EX4 4DN. For a booking form 385637 or email:

[y-smart@devon.gov.uk](mailto:y-smart@devon.gov.uk) Tel: 01271 388162 or 01392 or have a look at their website: [www.y-smart.org.uk](http://www.y-smart.org.uk)

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