



# September 2017 **ISSUE**









Mid Norfolk Mencap 40th Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 10th October 2017 starting at 6.30pm

Mid Norfolk Mencap, 1a Tavern Lane, Dereham, NR19 1PX

We look forward to seeing you there!

Refreshments available

#### We need your support!

Government changes to 'sleep-in' payments are threatening to take away vital support from thousands of disabled people. This support allows them to live a safe and independent life in the community. The care sector has been landed with a massive £400 million bill and many providers now face bankruptcy. This could mean the end of social care as we know it.

We are asking the Government to urgently commit to paying this bill as the sector cannot afford it.

Please go to the Royal Mencap website or click on the link on the Mid Norfolk Mencap website, to sign the #StopSleepInCrisis petition.



#### North Norfolk Summer BBQ & Disco



Saturday 16th September 6.30pm-10.00pm at Gresham Village

A BBQ will be provided and we will be entertained by a disco Tickets: £6 for members & £6 for carers Tickets available until 4th September. Please call the Mid Norfolk Mencap Office for further details

Norfolk Learning
Disability Services
Southern Locality Group Meeting



2nd November 2017 \ 10.30am-1.00pm

The Annexe, Watton Sports Centre 118 Dereham Road Watton, Norfolk Learning
Disability Services
Northern Locality Group Meeting

30th October 2017 10.00am start



Friendship Hall, Mill Road, Aylsham

**Arts and Crafts Holiday Club** 

October Half-Term 2017

Our arts & crafts holiday club is for children with learning disabilities, aged between 6 –18. It will run on the following dates between 10am-4pm at 1a Tavern Lane,

Dereham NR19 1PX



24th & 25th October

The cost per full day session is £10.00 or you can book half day sessions for £5.00.

If you are interested in attending, please call Anya or Lorna on

01362 693013, or email info@midnorfolkmencap.org

# "Carers Information Day"

**The Norwich Forum** 

Millennium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1TF

Monday 2nd October 2017 10.00am till 3.00pm

Come along and meet the people who will offer Help, Information and Advice for Carers, Ex-Carers, Older People and the Lonely

**Including:** 

**Macmillan Cancer Support** 

Mid Norfolk Mencap

**AGE UK Norwich - Autism Anglia** 

**Norwich Access Group** 

Arthritis Care - Alzheimer's Society - Marie Curie

**Dementia Services - Equal Lives** 

**Norfolk Carers Support** 

**Action for Blind People** 

**BUILD** 

Plus many more......



# Saturday Clubs—September

Swaffham - On 2nd September we will be working on canvas designing our own pictures .

Dereham - The 16th September session won't be running due to the Joan Mann sports day taking place on the 23rd September.



Saturday Clubs run from 10.00am to 4.00pm and are £8 per session. They are held at Sacred Heart School in Swaffham and at the Mid Norfolk Mencap Office on Tavern Lane, Dereham.

# Musical Keys Interactive Music Sessions

These music sessions run by Musical Keys are for adults with a learning disability and are held at the Mid Norfolk Mencap Office on Tavern Lane, Dereham.

Sessions will run every Wednesday from 10.30am-12.30pm and will cost £15 per session.



If you would like to attend the music sessions please contact Sallie on 01603 766690



# **Family Carer Meetings**

The next Family Carers meeting is on **Wednesday 13th September** 

Please join us between 10.30am—12.30pm at Dereham Memorial Hall, we welcome new faces! We ask for a £2 donation to cover the cost of refreshments and room hire.



Please note that all meeting dates for 2017 can be found on our website:

www.midnorfolkmencap.org

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If you would like any details on anything seen in this leaflet. Please contact Mid Norfolk Mencap, 1a Tavern Lane, Dereham Norfolk, NR19 1PX.

Telephone: 01362 693013 Email: info@midnorfolkmencap.org

Website: www.midnorfolkmencap.org

#### **Gateway Club**

We hope you have had a lovely summer break.

The Club will re-commence on
Wednesday 6th September 2017

Dereham Community Hub,
Independence Matters, Rash's Green,
Dereham,
7.00pm-9.00pm

#### Drop In's

#### Dereham

Tuesdays and Fridays 10.00am – 2.00pm 1a Tavern Lane, Dereham, NR19 1PX £4.00 entry fee



#### Cromer

Thursdays
1.00pm-4.00pm
Merchants Place,
16 Church Street
Cromer, NR27 9ES
£5.00 entry fee



#### **Munch Bunch Cooking Club**

The Munch Bunch cooking group is run by adults with a learning disability and their support workers. The group is open to all and is a fun and friendly way to meet new people and learn new skills.

Run fortnightly 10.30-1.00pm, at 1a Tavern Lane, Dereham. The cost is £4 for a 2 course meal.

### **Please Note:**

Munch Bunch sessions will resume, starting on Monday 23rd October 2017. Please come along and give your support.

### Stepping Out Club

4th September—Back to Back
11th September —No Meeting
18th September —Visit to Strikes
25th September —Craft Evening

Meetings held at Church House, Church Street, Dereham 7.30pm-9.00pm