

Youth Clubs and Groups

Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole



These are groups we have been made aware of locally. Autism Wessex does not run these groups so PLEASE check with the group organiser before you travel – dates, times and venue are subject to change.

Blandford- Ateens Social Club (Autism and Asperger's Specific)

Dates: Meets weekly on Thursdays for young people aged 13-19 Years
Time: 3:30pm-6pm
Venue: Treads Information and Advice Centre, 28B Market Place, Blandford DT11 7EB
Contact: 01258 455448 Email: Ateensblandford@gmail.com

Blandford – NOCS (Inclusive clubs welcome all gamers for card, miniature, role play and board games)

Dates: Various
Time: Various
Venue: Blandford, Dorset (may expand in future to other areas)
Contact: www.nocscharity.com 07815 951095

Bridport ASD & Social Anxiety group (Group for young people aged 11-18 and parents of children of all ages with similar needs)

Dates: Monday evenings during term time
Time: 6.30pm – 8 pm
Venue: Bridport Children's Ctr, Skilling Hill Rd, Bridport, DT6 5LA
Contact: Karen 07974 826891

Bournemouth-Supertry Youth Club-Social Skills small group session (ASD specific)

Dates: Wednesdays for 13-25 year olds
Time: 6:30-8:30pm.
Venue: 45-55 Maxwell Road, Bournemouth
Contact: Emma Jenkins Email: emmajenkins@bournemouth.gov.uk

Sherborne- FUZE Youth Club (Autism specific)

Dates: Meets weekly on Thursdays for young people aged 11-16 Years
Time: 5.30 pm – 7:00 pm
Venue: Sherborne Youth Centre, Tinney's Lane, Sherborne, DT9 3DY
Contact: 01935 814202 Email: r.fraiz-brown@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Poole – Creekmoor SEN/Disabilities Youth Session

Dates: Meets weekly on Mondays for Young People aged 9-19 years
Time: 7pm-9pm
Venue: Creekmoor Youth Centre, Northmead Drive, Creekmoor
Contact: Neil Tel: 01202 605 340 Email: creekmoor@btconnect.com

Poole- Manic Mondays additional needs sessions at Limelights Youth Centre

Dates: Meets weekly on Mondays for young people aged 18-25
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Limelights Youth Centre, Learoyd Road, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset, BH17 8PJ
Contact: Colin Phillimore Centre Manager Tel: 01202 262281 or 01202 672318

West Moors- Awesome Nights Club by Diverse Abilities (SEN/Disabilities session)

Dates: Meets Weekly on Wednesday's for young people aged 13-19 years
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: The Families Centre, Bond Avenue, West Moors, Ferndown BH22 0LL
Contact: Manager Jon Stroud Tel: 07548 510771 or Email: jon.stroud@diverseabilities.org.uk

Weymouth - A-Stars family activity group (Autism specific), families including siblings welcome

Dates: Saturday mornings (5 years upwards)
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: Budmouth College, Chickerell Rd, Weymouth, DT4 9SY
Contact: Gilly Tel: 01305 778032 www.a-stars@org.uk

Weymouth-The Remix and Premix Youth Performance Company

Dates: Weekends and School Holidays for 11-19 and 7-11 (Premix) Year Olds
Time: Various-contact for more info.
Venue: Wyvern Academy, Dorchester Road, Weymouth Dorset
Contact: Tel: 01305 260 954 Email: remix@activeperformingarts.org.uk

Gillingham - Hipp-bones SEN/Disabilities Group

Dates: Alternate Saturday mornings (Term Time) for 11-18 year olds
Time: 10am -12pm
Venue: Gillingham Youth and Community Centre, Cemetery Road, Gillingham SP8 4AZ
Contact: Trish Walker Tel: 01747 822267 Email: p.a.walker@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Blandford-Lindsey's Art and Craft Club

Dates: Wednesdays for 17-30 year olds with Autism/Severe Learning Disabilities
Time: 2-4pm
Venue: Shillingstone Church Centre, The Cross, Shillingstone, Blandford Forum DT11 OSW
Contact: Maree Webb Tel: 01258 861913

Sherborne-ASD Drama Group- (Autism specific)

Dates: Wednesdays
Time: Evening-Contact to confirm
Venue: FUZE Youth Club
Contact: Email: asddramagroup@gmail.com

Dorchester- The Young Friendship Saturday Club- (SEN specific)

Dates: Fortnightly Saturdays for 11-25 year olds (£3.00 inc drink/snack)
Time: 2-5pm
Venue: Dorchester Youth and Community Centre, Kings Rd, Dorchester Dorset DT1 1NJ
Contact: Email: dyccta@gmail.com
Tel: 01305 266000/ 07872 916897

Bournemouth- Chatterboxes Part of YMCA Bournemouth

Date: Saturdays
Times: 2-5pm
Venue:
Contact: Email: poppy.sargeant@ymcabournemouth.org.uk
Tel: 07827 848479

Useful website: www.xchangeonline.co.uk The Dorset xchange Website **Online:** www.asdfriendly.org
Telephone: 0808 800 4106 – Parent to parent service provided by The National Autistic Society

If you know of a group not mentioned, please give us details and we will be happy to add them to our list.

