

MSDP NEWS

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for Deaf People

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Christmas Carol Concert



MSDP is one of 7 charitable organisations that have come together to make the 800 Group. With Age Concern Liverpool, Bradbury Fields, Henshaws Society for Blind People, Imagine Mental Health, Nugent Care and PSS, MSDP aims to improve its services and be able to meet the needs of its service users.

On 4th December 2009, the 800 Group is working with BBC Radio Merseyside to host a charity carol concert in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. The concert will include performances from Knowsley Ladies Choir, Formby Brass Band and the Liverpool Signing Choir. A special one-off performance of the Hallelujah Chorus will be performed by a choir made up of staff, volunteers and service users from the 7 organisations in the 800 Group.

Tickets will be available from MSDP, Queens Drive from Monday 9th November at just £5 each! For more information contact Suzanne Robinson on 0151 230 5649 or email srobinson@msdp.org.uk.

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Winter Survival Information Fayre

This is an information event for the community organised by Liverpool City Council and partners. It will be held on 25th November in St George’s Hall from 10am to 2.30pm, and MSDP will be there.

You can get advice and information on a range of services including fuel debt, energy efficiency, benefits, healthy living, fire safety.

FREE hot drink when you arrive and a FREE prize draw also available.

Time to Celebrate!

Everyone is invited to help us celebrate the second annual **Wirral Diversity Day**



Wallasey Town Hall

Wednesday 4th November 2009, 2.00pm–9.00pm

Drop in and join the festivities, which will include:
Parades • Performances • Demonstrations
Talks • Samples of world food

If you would like to know more about this event, need information in an alternative language or format, or would like to get involved, please contact **Maxine Joynson** in the Council's Equality & Diversity Team on:

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Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust



Arabic

واذا اردتم نسخة من هذا الكتيب في لغة اخرى اوفي شكل آخر
اتصلوا بتلفون رقم الموقر بادناه

Bengali

এই পত্রিকার অনুলিপি ভিন্ন কোন ভাষায় অথবা অন্য কোন আকারে প্রয়োজন হলে, অনুগ্রহ করে সরবরাহকৃত টেলিফোন নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করুন

Mandarin

如果你需要這份小冊子在另一種語言或不同的格式，請聯繫提供的電話號碼

Hindi

"अगर आपको इस दस्तावेज की प्रतिलिपि अन्य भाषा में ग्रथवा मिन ग्ररूप में चाहिये तो कृपया उपलब्ध टेलिफोन नंबर पर संपर्क करें"

Polish

Jesli potrzebujecie te ulotki w innym jezyku lub w innej formie prosze zadzwonic na zalaczony numer.

Punjabi

"ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਉੱਚ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਉੱਚ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ"

Somali

* Haddaad rabtid nuuqal ee waqadaan oo luqad kale ku qoran ama qaab kale, fadlan la xiriir lambarka taleefon lagu siiyo.

Urdu

اگر آپ کو اس کتابچے کا ترجمہ کسی اور زبان میں یا کتابچہ کسی اور طرز میں درکار ہے تو فراہم کردہ ٹیلیفون نمبر پر رجوع کریں۔



Health Awareness at MSDP

Health Awareness Sessions for October – December 2009:

Wednesday 4th November

Bowel Screening 12.30pm – 1.30pm (Hall)

Bowel Screening 1.30pm -2.30pm (Tinnitus Group)

Wednesday 11th November

Drug Prevention 12.30pm -1.30pm (Canteen)

For more information contact Shelagh Wishart on 0151 296 7423 or email Shelagh.wishart@liverpoolpct.nhs.uk

FREE 1 Day Deaf Awareness and Introduction to BSL course

MSDP is offering more free courses to all people involved with BRM groups and community/voluntary groups. The course involves Deaf Awareness as well as an introduction to British Sign Language

The day will run from 10am—3pm and will give people a brief idea of what sign language is, as well as teach some useful basic signs to get you interested in learning the language.

The next course dates are:

Tuesday 3rd November 9.30am - 4.30pm

Wednesday 18th November 9.30am - 4.30pm

Tuesday 24th November 9.30am - 4.30pm

Wednesday 2nd December 9.30am - 4.30pm

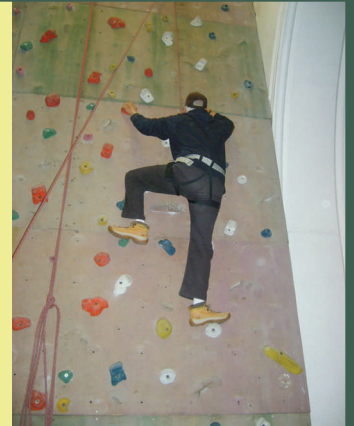
Wednesday 9th December 9.30am - 4.30pm

To book a place for a course please contact Paula Conway on 0151 228 0888 (tel/text) or email pconway@msdp.org.uk, or Paula Singer on 0151 259 5741 (tel/text/fax) or email psinger@msdp.org.uk

Deaf/Blind Outings



Last August, two of our Deaf/Blind service users, Billy and Keith, went rock climbing at Awesome Walls. Awesome Walls is in an old church in Liverpool and offers a safe environment, with various walls to match everyone's ability.



Billy and Keith climbed 5 different walls, competing against each other for who could do better. They both worked hard and were exhausted by the end of the day.

They are looking forward to the next time when they will try to climb higher and more difficult walls.

The Deaf/Blind Group also enjoyed a day out to Blackpool, where they saw the illuminations and went to the wax work museum.



'Cook and Taste' Healthy Eating Programme

Liverpool Community Food Workers are starting a FREE 6-week course for all members of the Deaf Community to find out about healthy eating. The Food Workers will provide all the ingredients, as well as tips on how to cook on a budget and eating healthily.

The course will be held at MSDP, Queens Drive, Liverpool.

To book a place, please contact Shelagh Wishart on 0151 296 7423 or email: Shelagh.wishart@liverpoolpct.nhs.uk

Sign Language Courses

BSL Level 1 with Communication Tactics

Commencing:

- Tuesday 12th January 2010 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Tuesday 12th January 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Course Fee: £190

Assessment Fee: £51

BSL Level 2

Commencing:

- Monday 11th January 2010 6.00pm - 9.00pm
- Wednesday 13th January 1.30am - 4.30pm

Course Fee: £270

Assessment Fee: £95

For more information or to apply for any of the courses, contact Paula Singer on 0151 230 5647 (Voice/Text) or email psinger@msdp.org.uk.

DeafAbility
Productions Limited

Do you have information that is only accessible to hearing people?

If the answer is yes, we may be able to help you.

DeafAbility Productions Limited is a small social enterprise established to facilitate access to information for all Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing people, in a format that caters for their communication needs.

Based at the offices of Merseyside Society for Deaf People, we draw on the resources of a wide range of Deaf community and staff members, to translate written documents, DVDs and websites into British Sign Language.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Robinson on:
Tel (voice/text): **0151 228 0888** or Email: srobinson@msdp.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time
Bowel Cancer Talk	4th November	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Wirral Diversity Event (Wallasey Town Hall)	4th November	2pm - 9pm
Coffee Morning	10th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Drug Prevention Talk	11th November	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Winter Survival Fayre (St Georges Hall)	25th November	10am - 2.30pm
EPC Christmas Bingo	25th November	Eyes Down 2.30pm
Hearing Aids Repairs	25th November	9am - 12pm (noon)
SVP Christmas Bingo	28th November	Eyes Down 8pm
Carol Concert (Anglican Cathedral)	4th December	7pm - 9.30pm



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