

Where to find out

About inclusive activities and support for autistic and neurodivergent people



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Autism in Surrey

Working to improve the lives of autistic people in Surrey

We will be keeping this handout up-to-date, so please do let us know if anything needs editing.

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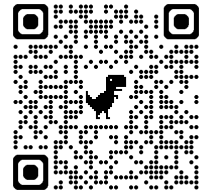
Town or postcode

Find information about childcare, groups, organisations and services for families in your area.


This website is hosted by Surrey County Council and is a great place to find out about a wide range of support and activities for families in Surrey.

You can search in a wide range of categories including Childcare and Special Educational Needs and Disability.

<https://familyinformationdirectory.surreycc.gov.uk/kb5/surrey/fsd/home.page>



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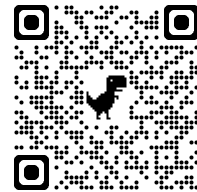
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Welcome to Connect to Support Surrey

I'm looking for...

Town or postcode

Search



Connect to Support Surrey, your local directory for care and support services. for people of all ages.

Connect to Support Surrey has a range of care and support services in Surrey, including community groups and activities, help at home services, care providers for personal care needs, transport options, food banks and more.

<https://www.connecttosupportsurrey.org.uk/>

National Autistic Society Surrey Branch

The Surrey Branch is a great source of information for families and autistic people.

Run by volunteers, the Surrey Branch produces a bi-monthly newsletter and also hosts a moderated email forum where families can share information.

<https://nassurreybranch.org/>



Learning Disability and Autism Hub



Learning disability and autism hub



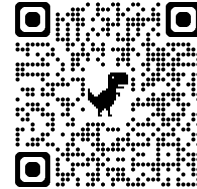
SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

This section of the Surrey County Council website is regularly updated with the latest news about events, consultations and activities.

You can also subscribe to their mailing lists to ensure you receive the regular email updates with the latest news.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/adults/health-conditions-and-disability/spb/latest-news>

Email: disabilitycomms@surreycc.gov.uk to ask to join their mailing list



Autism Friendly Communities Surrey



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Autism by Experience host regular Autism Friendly Communities meetings for both West Surrey and East Surrey.

Many different organisations and individuals share information at the meetings and this is all collated in the notes from the meetings. You can join the mailing list to receive the notes and meeting invitations. There is no obligation to attend meetings.

<https://autismbyexperience.co.uk/autism-friendly-surrey>

Fill in the online form to join the mailing list - <https://forms.office.com/r/hw3ESnH72Z>



Facebook Groups

There are a wide range of facebook groups in Surrey, many of which are for families supporting autistic children. To join any of these groups search for the group name in Facebook.

We Shine Local Network

A group for parents and carers who have children with special needs

East Surrey autism, adhd and neurodivergence support group

A supportive space for parents and caregivers raising neurodivergent children.

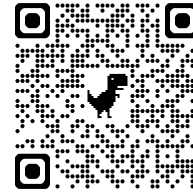
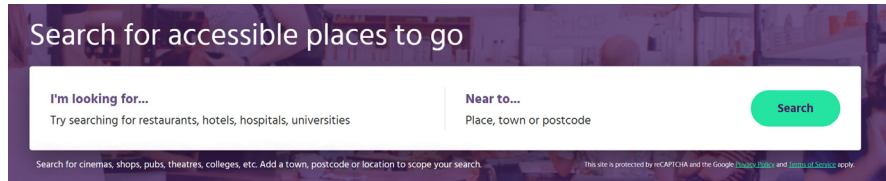
Autism Friendly Communities Surrey

A place to share information about inclusive activities in Surrey.



UK websites that may be useful

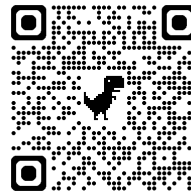
AccessAble



AccessAble gives you the accessibility information you need to work out if a place is going to be accessible for you. They have surveyed 10,000s of venues across the UK and Ireland, including shops, pubs, restaurants, cinemas, theatres, railway stations, hotels, colleges, universities, hospitals and more. The accessibility information is designed for people with any disability and includes lots of photos so you can familiarise yourself with the venue before going.

<https://www.accessable.co.uk/>

Accessible Screenings



Accessible Screenings UK is the first ever comprehensive and searchable listings database for accessible screenings in UK cinemas. These include Subtitled (ST) / Opened Captioned or OC), Audio described (AD), Autism Friendly Screenings (AF) and Dementia Friendly Screenings (DF).

<https://accessiblescreeningsuk.co.uk/>

Autism In Museums



A website which collates information about quiet and sensory friendly times at museums across the UK. There is calendar of events you can use on their website, and in the links section you'll find information about things like sensory backpacks that some museums offer visitors.

<https://autisminmuseums.com/>