



**Autism in Surrey**

Working to improve the lives  
of autistic people in Surrey

## NW Surrey Autism Friendly Communities Group

### Notes and actions from our June 2025 Meeting



#### Surrey Care Trust

For over forty years Surrey Care Trust have been working with volunteers to help vulnerable young people, families, and adults to improve their lives. Their Steps 2 Work team in Woking and Steps 2 Work Wellbeing teams across Surrey supports young people and adults struggling with isolation and long term unemployment providing mentoring and job-searching support;

**Website:** <https://www.surreycaretrust.org.uk/>



#### Family Adventure Crazy Golf Event 29th July

On Tuesday 29th July there will be another NAS Surrey Branch outing to Mr Mulligan's Pirate Golf at **Hoebridge Golf Club in Woking**. This is a crazy golf course where families can play together.

Family groups will be given individual arrival times between 3.00 pm and 4.30pm, to reduce the time spent waiting. After your group has played their round, there is a room set aside for the children to have a tea of pizza and chips. The cost for each player (parents and children) is subsidised by the branch, so the suggested donation will be £4 per person, with an additional £5 per child for the tea if required.

**Email:** [surrey.branch@nas.org.uk](mailto:surrey.branch@nas.org.uk) for more details



#### Linkable Inclusive Games in Woking

The Linkable Inclusive Games offers adults with disabilities a chance to try accessible sports in these relaxed and friendly games. You can play sports that give people of all abilities a level playing field so that everyone can enjoy playing together.

**Website:** <https://www.linkable.org.uk/events/inclusive-games-25>

# Our work for July and August 2025

## Our August Meeting

Our August meeting will take place online on **Tuesday 19th August 2025 from 12noon to 2pm**. We will send the link and agenda in at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

We will continue mapping inclusive activities during July and August, and also focus on the following topics to report back on at our August meeting.



We will be making plans for **Supported Taster Sessions**. To help people be more confident about trying out a new venue or activity we will be planning some taster sessions where members of the Autism by Experience team will be there to welcome people. We plan to run these in the autumn.

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We will be working on the design for our booklet focusing on **advice for people to stay safe in their community** when using public transport and meeting new people. We plan to publish this by September 2025.

We will look at the information on phone safety on the **Papaya Parents** website and include anything relevant.

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We will be working with **Camberley Library** to develop some visual stories to help explain how to join your local library, and how to sign up for Super Access which enables you to use the library out of hours. Once ready this visual stories can be adapted for other libraries in Surrey.

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## Further actions

At our August meeting we will report back on work we have started doing with **gyms and leisure centres** in Surrey. We can offer to help with visual stories and adapted gym induction sessions to make joining your local gym more accessible.

We will find out more about a range of venues and activities people shared with us at our June meeting. **Click the bold titles below to see their websites.**

- **Woking Minature Railway Society** - Open every Summer Sunday from 2-5pm until September 28th (Closed on 20th July)
- **Holme Farm** -A registered charity, bringing our community together to convert a disused farm in Woodham into a hub to support local people, promote mental wellbeing and biodiversity.
- **Fiery Bird Venue** - The Fiery Bird is an arts and music venue in the heart of Woking.
- **Mayhem** - An inclusive club night in Woking for people with learning disabilities.