



Autism in Surrey

Working to improve the lives
of autistic people in Surrey

Frimley Autism Friendly Communities Group

Notes and actions from our June 2025 Meeting



Mustard Seed Autism Trust

Mustard Seed Autism Trust is a registered Charity providing support to autistic children, their parents and siblings. They can offer support children aged between 4 and 11 (school years Reception to Year 6) living within 10 miles of Farnborough

Website: <https://mustardseedautism.co.uk/>



High Score Arcade in Farnborough

Wendy and Daniel from the Autism by Experience team visited High Score Arcade to try out their Sunday morning Quiet Hour - see their website for future dates. For the Quiet Hour the volume on the machines is turned down, the lights are dimmed and capacity is reduced. Their Disability and accompanying Carer ticket costs £12.50

Website: <https://www.highscorearcades.co.uk/farnborough>



The Brick People in Farnborough

Gary from The Brick People joined our meeting to talk to us about what they offer. The Brick People have a shop in The Meads shopping centre where you can drop in and play with lego for £5 an hour. There is lots of lego you can use for free play and they also have kits made up that you can use to build something.

- There is a quiet room, and board games.
- There is a Sunday morning Pokemon club

The Brick People team are very keen to offer the events and activities that the local community want.

Another aspect to their business is commercial commissions where a company has them build a custom 3D Model made using LEGO® bricks.

Website: <https://www.thebrickpeople.co.uk/>



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.



We will make contact with **Overworld in Camberley**. Overworld AMP Ltd is a pioneering, state of the art Independent Alternative Provision, dedicated to serving the needs of neurodivergent 8-25yr olds – offering individualised programmes, qualifications, guidance and support.

Website: <https://overworld-amp.uk/>



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.



We will make contact with The Autism Trust. They are a vocational training & support centre for Individuals with autism & families. They also run Polly's Place Shop & Gallery. All products and art are crafted by individuals with autism, or the families and supporters.

Website: <https://www.theautismtrust.org.uk/>

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 also make contact with **Camberley Theatre, The West End Centre** and other arts venues.

We will also contact **The Square shopping centre** to see if they would be interested in offering a Quiet Hour during an afternoon as well as a Monday morning.