

# MY UPDATE FOR THE LEARNING DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP BOARD

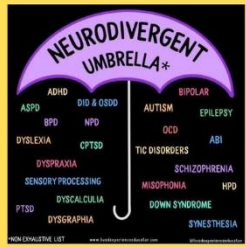
I'm sorry I haven't been to the board a couple of times.

I have been busy with attending the monthly meetings in Bude which is run by Lorraine who is parent whose son has Autism & finds life very challenging.

**Bude Autism, ADHD and SEN Support group**  
Pop in and see us



A chance for parents, carers, friends and families that care for, support or are on the Autism spectrum, ADHD, SEN and Learning disabilities to get together and chat.  
Everyone is welcome - Diagnosis not necessary

**(1st Monday of every month)**  
The Conference Room, The Parkhouse Centre Bude  
(Self contained room, At the back of the Parkhouse Centre)  
**10am - 12pm** Excluding Bank Holidays



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This is run by parents, it is supported by professionals, we have leaflets, information and signposting available.  
**Tea and Biscuits!**

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**Its for parents of children who have Autism, Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder & Special Educational Needs who come to find out what's available out there, as they get little support from services as they feel they should be accessing services from Devon County Council.**

**The meetings are growing in strength from the very first meeting.**

**As part of this we soon saw there was a need for a social events for these people in Bude.**



**We got together & come up with the name the BEE TEAM.**

**The BEE TEAM got to work bidding for funds which we were successful in getting.**

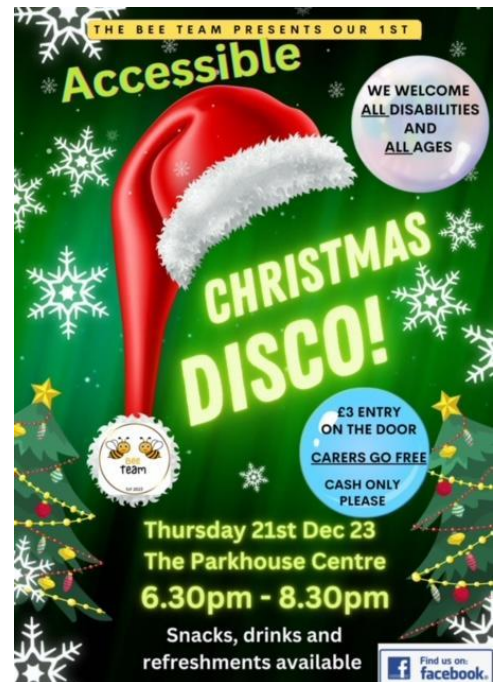


**We decided that our events would be for any disability & any age as we wanted to make it fully inclusive.**

**So we organised a trip to The Venue, Bude for 3 games of bowling. Everyone had a fantastic time bowling.**



We then organised a Christmas Party which again was very well attended & everyone was full of festive fun.



Our next event was the Valentines Disco which again was very busy & everyone danced the night away.



Parents who attend are frustrated as it feels like they are on their own. Lorraine & I try to gather as much information for them as we can, but we feel unsupported by services.

Up next for the Bee Team is a busy time ahead, as you can see the list of events below.





<b>28TH MARCH</b>	Easter Bingo Parkhouse Centre, Room 2/3 Time to be announced.
<b>9TH APRIL</b>	Cooking with Chef David Sargent Parkhouse Centre, Room 4 Time to be announced
<b>9TH APRIL</b>	Lifestyle - A fun way to learn about money Games and information Parkhouse Centre, Room 1 Time to be announced
<b>18TH APRIL</b>	Disco Parkhouse Centre, Ivor Potter Hall 6.30 - 8.30pm
<b>20TH JUNE</b>	Disco Parkhouse Centre, Ivor Potter Hall 6.30 - 8.30pm
<b>23RD AUGUST</b>	Disco Parkhouse Centre, Ivor Potter Hall 6.30 - 8.30pm
<b>24TH OCTOBER</b>	Halloween Disco Parkhouse Centre, Ivor Potter Hall 6.30 - 8.30pm
<b>19TH DECEMBER</b>	Christmas Disco Parkhouse Centre, Ivor Potter Hall 6.30 - 8.30pm

THANKS STEVE DYMOND