

WHAT'S ON IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:

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For parents and professionals



Cambridge Conference on Autism

*Girton College, Cambridge
September 16th, 2011*

This is the Autumn conference presented by *Autistic Intelligence*. **Please note that tickets for this conference are strictly limited to 110 by the size of the venue and that therefore will sell out quickly.**

The speakers are:

Dr Jacqui Jackson has a PhD in sensory differences and design for children on the autism spectrum, and postgraduate qualifications in special educational needs. She is on the Scientific Advisory board of Research Autism and is a consultant for the Centre for the Development of Autism Practice.

Dr Luke Beardon has been working for many years in the field of autism and Asperger Syndrome. He is now Senior Lecturer in autism at Sheffield Hallam University and author and editor of many books on living with autism.

Adam Feinstein is author of *A History of Autism: Conversations with the Pioneers* published in 2010. This ground-breaking book which took him on a two-year tour of the world to interview many of the earliest researchers on autism, is essential reading for those who study autism or have a family member on the spectrum.

Elaine Nicholson is the founder of the not-for-profit Action for Asperger's. She offers a counselling and emotional support service for those affected by Asperger's Syndrome (AS). Her style is based on a cognitive-behavioural/solution-focused method.

Barbara Jacobs is an author, academic, conference speaker and organiser.

This promises to be an exciting and informative event for those on the spectrum, their parents, and all professionals who may come into contact with people on the autism spectrum.

The link for this event is ~ <http://www.autisticintelligence.org/1/conferences>

Northampton Town Football in the Community



in partnership with
Northants FA



is inviting Ambulant Cerebral Palsy
footballers to a coaching session:

Venue: Sixfields Stadium on Saturday 24th September

Times: 12pm to 5pm Cost: FREE

Itinerary:

12pm to 1pm	Tour of the Sixfields stadium
1pm to 2pm	Coaching session on the training pitch at Sixfields
2pm to 2.30pm	Presentation explaining the pathway to England and Great Britain Cerebral Palsy Squads
2.30pm	Taken to seats
3pm	Watch Northampton Town v Dagenham & Redbridge

Ages 10 to 16 years of age

Please bring the following: drink, shin pads, football kit
There will be a complimentary ticket for the player and parent/carer. (Any extra tickets are available but need to be purchased)

Please fill booking form in and send back asap

For further information please contact:

Football in the Community Manager - Russell Lewis

Office Number: 01604 683764

Mobile: 07987978192 e-mail: russell.lewis@ntfc.tv



www.ntfc-fitc.co.uk



Northampton Town Football in the Community Charity Number 1092502

NTFC Football Coaching for players with Cerebral Palsy

Step 1: Complete the whole booking form. We must have a parent's signature on each form.

Step 2: Please send your completed booking form to:
Northampton Town Football in the Community Programme, Sixfields Stadium, Upton Way,
Northampton NN5 5QA

Step 3: A confirmation letter will be sent 2 weeks prior to the event

Please bring plenty of fluids and kit suitable for all weather conditions along with a pair of trainers.
Shin pads are essential for ALL players.

Booking Form

Player's name:		
Do you currently play football for a local club? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Age:	D.O.B:	Gender:
Address:		
Post Code:		
Parent Telephone No. (Home):		(Mobile):
Signature of Parent/Guardian:		
Does the player have a disability/medical condition? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
(if yes, Please specify)		
Do you consent to any possible emergency treatment necessary for your child? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you consent to any photographs being taken for promotional material? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Email Address:		

Applications are processed and held on a computer system which is subject to the provisions of the data protection act 1984

All bookings need to be confirmed at least a week before the course starts

No refunds apply once a booking has been made



For further enquiries contact Russell Lewis
(e) russell.lewis@ntfc.tv (t) 01604 683764



[Tesco Charity Trust - Support for the Elderly and / or People with Disabilities \(UK\)](#)

The Tesco Charity Trust has announced that it is currently accepting applications for projects supporting the elderly and/or people with disabilities. Through the Trust Community and Voluntary groups can apply for grants apply for grants of between £500 and £4,000 through the Tesco Charity's Community Awards. The Tesco Charity Trust has been in existence since 1987 and aims to provide approximately £600,000 in grants each year. The types of projects supported in the past have included; befriending schemes; luncheon clubs; specialist equipment for disabled people; and day trips / social trips – for elderly / disabled people, etc. The Tesco Charity Trust Trustees also consider grant applications at their tri-annual meetings. These grants range between £4,000 and £25,000 and are to support local, national or international projects in areas where Tesco's operate. The closing date for applications is the 30th September 2011.

<http://cr2010.tescopl.com/communities/tesco-charity-trust.aspx>

TABLE CRICKET

Starting: Wednesday 7th September 2011-09-01
7pm to 8 pm

Held at The Cube Disability Centre, Roe Road, Northampton.

All ages and disabilities welcome

£2.50 per session

For more information:
Tel: Helena – Tel: 01604 603110
Email: andy.hill@nccc.co.uk



Struggling to find activities to do when DISC is not on?? Well, its time to get your groove-on at the

DISC



Party

launching at the Towcester Centre for Leisure Dance Studio soon with our qualified coach Sarah!!

This is a fun filled, exhilarating, Latin-inspired dance party which we have specially adapted for adults & children with a disability or special need.

Time: 3:00pm—4:00pm

Day: Sundays

Dates: Sept 11th & 25th, Oct 9th, 23rd
& 30th, Nov 13th & 27th and Dec 11th

Price is £3 per person or £6 per family
Carers are free of charge but are required to stay

DISC will still be running as normal on the 1st & 3rd Sundays.

For enquiries email: lynette@disc-northants.org
or call Colin Hull on 01327 322337

Northamptonshire Disability Player Development Centre



A PATHWAY TO PLAY
FOR ENGLAND



**Ages: 12 – 16. Details: Monday Evenings on 3G Pitch,
Thomas Becket School, 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

Trials taking place 12th and 19th September 2011.
Full training begins 10th October.

**We are looking for players with the following disabilities:
cerebral palsy, partially sighted, deaf, amputee and learning disabilities.**

**Contact: Shaun Waite, Disability Football Development Officer
Email: shaunwaite@northamptonshirefa.com Tel: 01604 678409**

**Russell Lewis, Football in the Community Manager
Email: russell.lewis@ntfc.tv Tel: 01604 683764**



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In addition to the Universal Services that we run, families living within the Thornton area are offered extra services such as Parenting Workshops, Baby Massage

Baby Massage and Twilight Baby Massage

For parents with babies aged from 6 weeks to crawling. We provide mats, oil and a calm friendly atmosphere. Baby Massage is proven to help with colic, wind and sleep and is also a good way to help you bond with your baby. Twilight sessions are especially for working parents and dads. **Phone or call in to the centre to register your interest for the next available course**

Parent Workshops

Would you like to know more about our workshops, such as, **Potty Training, Healthy Eating, Behaviour or Sleep Routines?** If so, speak to one of our staff at any of the groups or.... **Phone or call in to the centre to register your interest and find out more information**

Services run by Our Partners

Health Visitor Clinic for children birth to 5 years

Drop-in to see the Health Visitor for advice or to have your baby weighed. The Health Visitor is pleased to see children from birth to 5 years - please remember your child's red book

Tuesdays
Drop In 1.30pm to 2.30pm
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th September

Citizen Advice Bureau

Your chance to speak to a professional about any issues regarding housing, financial or any legal advice in the friendly environment of the centre

Please speak to a member of staff in confidence or contact the centre for more details

Counselling for Women Affected by Domestic Abuse

Sessions with a Relate Counsellor are available on request for women suffering from or who have experienced domestic abuse.

Please speak to a member of staff in confidence if you are interested in this service (crèche is available)

Check out our website www.actionforchildrenkettering.childrenscentre.org where you will find lots of information, fun for children and links to lots of useful services

Baby Stay and Play in the Centre

A group for you and your baby to play, learn and socialise together. This group is designed for babies from birth to 18 months old.

Mondays
Drop In 9.30am to 10.30am
5th, 12th, 19th and 26th September

Push Walk and Talk from the Centre

A chance to meet with other mums for a chat while getting healthy walking around the local area.

Tuesdays
Meet at the centre from 9.30am - The Walk starts at 10am to 11am
20th and 27th September

Stay and Play at Ise Lodge Community Centre

These sessions provide a friendly environment for you and your child aged up to 5 years. There will be learning activities to suit every need, interest and age range. Take ideas away and use them at home but most importantly have fun!

Tuesdays
Drop In 1pm to 2.30pm
31st August, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th September

Time to Play in the Centre

Come along to your new local Children's Centre to explore a variety of different activities in a fun environment. A chance for you to make new friends whilst your children play.

Wednesdays
Drop In 1.30pm to 2.30pm
14th, 21st and 28th September

Young Parents Group in the Centre

A drop-in group for carers aged 21 and under - babies, children and partners welcome too! Come along to get to know your Children's Centre, what it can offer you with a chance to input your ideas for future sessions. Meet the staff and make new friends.

Wednesdays
Drop In 3.30pm to 4.30pm
21st and 28th September



Thornton Sure Start Children's Centre

Service Information Leaflet

1st to 30th September 2011

Are you expecting a baby?
Are you a parent or carer with a child under 5 years old?

We provide **free**, accessible services for parents and children aged 0-5 years, by bringing together;

Play & Learning **Health Services**
Family Support Services **Information Services**

Running services from our new centre in
Goode Court, The Grange Methodist Church,
Ise Lodge Community Centre and
The Grange Bungalow (Dorothy Road)

Thornton Sure Start Children's Centre

1 Goode Court, Kettering, Northants, NN15 5FG

Opening Hours:-
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesdays 11.30pm to 3.30pm

Telephone: 01536 416704 Fax 01536 211031

E-mail: thorntonss@actionforchildren.org.uk

Website: www.actionforchildrenkettering.childrenscentre.org

All our sessions are free of charge and we provide snacks and drinks at most of our groups

Rhyme Time in the Centre

This is a chance to sing along to rhymes, making songs to bring them to life. Making stuff so you can recreate the fun at home

Thursdays
Drop In 9.30am to 10.30am
8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th September

Stay and Play at the Grange Methodist Church

A wide range of activities for all the family to enjoy, from babies up to 5 years. Come along to meet other parents and carers while your children learn through play to share and make new friends.

Thursdays
Drop In 10am to 11.30am
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th September

Time to Play in the Centre

Another chance to come to your local Children's Centre for a morning session of Time to Play, lots of activities for you and your child to explore while making friends.

Fridays
Drop In 9.30am to 10.30am
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September

Just for Dads in the Centre

These sessions are specially designed with Male Carers in mind. A chance to meet other dads, granddads and uncles and spend quality time with their children playing with a wide range of activities.

Fridays
Drop In 1.30pm to 2.30pm
9th and 23rd September

Football Fun for Dads at the Ise Lodge Community Centre

A fun morning for Dads to spend time with their children learning football skills with a professional football coach. This is split in to two sessions allowing for different age groups, please ask for information when registering your interest.

Saturday
Register your interest Two sessions 10am to 10.45am and 11am to 11.45am
3rd September