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The Autism Matters Theatre



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Hear the UK's leading autism professionals, researchers and campaigners discussing the latest news and views.

Fri 21 June	Title	Speaker
10.30 – 11.05	Updates and initiatives: a round-up of current issues in autism research, policy and practice	Carol Povey, Director of the Centre for Autism at National Autistic Society
11.15 – 11.55	Supporting pupils with sensory difficulties	Dr Dido Green, Specialist Research Occupational Therapist at Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
12.05 – 12.45	Effective support for autistic children in mainstream schools	Sharonne Horlock, Strategic Leader at SEND
12.55 – 13.35	Social and communication difficulties and interventions in a classroom setting	Joe Butler, SEND Consultant and Trainer at SEND Support
13.45 – 14.25	Reducing anxiety and improving mental health in autistic children and young adults	Dr Sue Granger, Autism Practice Facilitator (Schools) at National Autistic Society
14.35 – 15.15	Teaching strategies for autistic pupils	Gill Wade, Lead Advisory Teacher at Gloucestershire County Council
15.25 – 16.00	Dealing with challenging behaviour in the classroom	Dr Irina Roncaglia, Chartered Practitioner Psychologist at NAS Sybil Elgar School and NAS Clinical Lead
16.10 – 16.50	Autism over the lifespan	Dr Glenys Jones, Honorary Lecturer and Researcher at Autism Centre for Education and Research, University of Birmingham

Sat 22 June	Title	Speaker
10.30 – 11.05	Updates and initiatives: a round-up of current issues in autism research, policy and practice	Tim Nicholls, Head of Policy and Public Affairs at National Autistic Society
11.15 – 11.50	Strategies for education, employment and happiness	Michael Barton, Author, Autism Speaker, Data Analyst & Musician
12.00 – 12.40	Supporting your autistic child through school	Jessie Hewitson, Author, and Journalist at The Times
12.50 – 13.30	Dealing with challenging behaviour at home - tips and strategies	Dr Sue Granger, Autism Practice Facilitator (Schools) at National Autistic Society
13.40 – 14.20	Mental health strategies - positive effects of stimming, embracing special interests and removing the mask	Georgia Harper and Sam Ahern, Presenters of Channel 4's Are You Autistic?
14.30 – 15.05	Building relationships and positive communication through video games	Keith Stuart, Author and Journalist
15.15 – 15.50	The inspiring personal story of the creator of the world's smallest handmade sculptures ever made	Willard Wigan MBE, Internationally renowned micro artist

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The Hub: Theatre 1



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Listen to the experiences of autistic adults to gain direct insights into your past, present and future.

Fri 21 June	Title	Speaker
10.25 – 10.55	Asperger's saved my life	William Green
11.00 – 11.30	How to conquer your goals	Kieran McLoughlin
11.35 – 12.05	Being me	Andrew Bull
12.10 – 12.40	What does ASD look like to you?	Beth Edwards
12.45 – 13.15	How to raise <i>actual</i> autism awareness	Chris Bonnelo (Autistic Not Weird)
13.20 – 13.50	How to really help autistic people in your professional and personal life	Adam Sutcliffe-Brown
13.55 – 14.25	Pros and cons of autistic parenthood	Shona Davison
14.30 – 15.00	AspergerWorld: my autism's hidden hardships and gifts	Joely Williams (Colmer)
15.05 – 15.35	Why autism acceptance is needed more than ever	Olivia P
15.40 – 16.10	Slipping through the cracks	Claire Smith and Janine Bryan
16.15 – 16.45	The paradox veil	Noushka Galley

Sat 22 June	Title	Speaker
10.15 – 10.45	Getting a diagnosis aged 27	Jennifer Coy
10.50 – 11.20	Surviving secondary school	Lauren Smith
11.25 – 11.55	Autistic pride and broadening autistic participation	Joseph Redford
12.00 – 12.30	Senses and sensibility: findings from our Grand Sensory Survey	Sarah McCulloch and Alex Mason
12.35 – 13.05	Janice: a progression of realities	Callum Brazzo
13.10 – 13.40	I can't access this	Sara Jane Harvey
13.45 – 14.15	How I turned my autism into a career	Connor Ward
14.20 – 14.50	Being awesomely autistic	Daniel Jones
14.55 – 15.25	Talent Autism, an extraordinary way to see autism and fall in love with it	Asia Dimitrova
15.30 – 16.00	Being an autistic prison officer	Tom Bowes

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The Hub: Theatre 2



Learn new strategies and approaches for the home and classroom.

Fri 21 June	Title	Speaker
10.45 – 11.05	Challenging behaviours, sensory processing and sleep disorders; mutual improvement with Safespaces	Sharon Baillie, Product Advisor for Safespaces
11.10 – 11.30	Developing independence in the classroom or at home	Rebecca Hadley, Assistant Head of Service and SEN Specialist Leader of Education at the North Star Inclusion Advisory Team, in partnership with TTS
11.35 – 11.55	Positive paths to positive behaviour	Dr Andrew W. McAnespie B.Sc. (Hons), PgDip, ClinPsyD, CPsychol, AFBPsS, Clinical Lead and Consultant Clinical Psychologist at Options Autism
12.00 – 12.20	Assistive technology to support autism: a parents perspective	Lydia Little, Parent & Regional Sales Manager for Abilia UK
12.25 – 12.45	The importance of developing self-awareness for autistic individuals	Sue Hatton, Autism Advisor for accomplish and John Simpson, Inspirational Autism Training and autistic individual
12.50 – 13.10	Behaviour and communication: How to use positive behavioural supports to facilitate communication	Tina Voizey, Education Manager and Alice Langley, Speech and Language Therapist, at Tobii Dynavox
13.15 – 13.35	Reducing challenging behaviour using positive behavioural support	Sarah Russell, Head of Education at Ty Bronllys, and Matthew Dobbs, Positive Behaviour Specialist, at Orbis Education and Care
13.40 – 14.00	Reducing parental stress and increasing resilience	Rhian Thorne, Board Certified Assistant Behaviour Analyst at Skybound Therapies
14.05 – 14.25	Supporting emotional regulation with children and adolescents	Natalie Mills, Occupational Therapist and Kate Ratcliffe, Speech and Language Therapist, at Alderwasley Hall School
14.30 – 14.50	Preventing and managing distressed behaviour at school	Abbie Woodling, Education Rights Coordinator at National Autistic Society
14.55 – 15.15	Autism and the senses	Lorraine Young, Community and Brand Manager at Chewigem
15.20 – 15.40	Improving communication and engagement through an app	James Dickson, CEO of Piota Apps
15.45 – 16.05	Preventing and challenging exclusion	Andy Cutting, School Exclusion Coordinator at National Autistic Society
16.10 – 16.30	Autism and fostering	Afshan Ahmad, Director

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■ **Access free personalised advice, delivered by specialist advisors,** in the One to One Clinics. Subjects covered include managing distressed behaviour, mentoring and employment support, preventing and challenging school exclusions, autism and anxiety in children and young people, and sensory processing difficulties



■ **Join the Beat to Beat Workshops** and experience some of the powerful exercises Act for Autism use to explore heartbeat rhythms. Using these techniques you can bring your own anxiety down and connect, calm and communicate with the autistic individuals you live and work with

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The Hub: Theatre 2 *continued*

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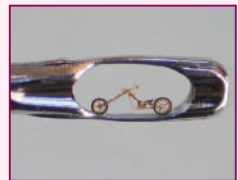
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10.20 – 10.40	Autism and restricted eating	Emma Griffiths, Autism Consultant at North West Autism and SEND Consultancy
10.45 – 11.05	The Mobility Scheme and how Bristol Street Motors can support you with worry free motoring	Tracey Taylforth , Group Motability Manager at Vertu Motors PLC, and Chris Edwards, Motability Ambassador
11.10 – 11.30	Dealing with the LA standard reasons not to issue an EHCP	Nigel Pugh, Managing Director at Education Advocacy UK
11.35 – 11.55	Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) and using live data to enhance quality of life	Anna Selby-Wells, Marketing Manager at Home From Home Care
12.00 – 12.20	Connection in communication and supporting positive behaviours: different communication methods that can help in connecting with people with ASD	Dr Vaughn Price, Principal Psychologist at Beechwood College
12.25 – 12.45	Autism and the senses	Lorraine Young, Community and Brand Manager at Chewigem
12.50 – 13.10	Practical ways to tackle sensory challenges	Steven Michaëlis, CEO of SAS Centre
13.15 – 13.35	Implementing preventative support to ensure a well-managed transition to adulthood	Rachel Babbidge, Transition Support Service at National Autistic Society
13.40 – 14.00	Building social stories	Dani McNabb, Product Development at My SEND App
14.05 – 14.25	Estate planning for parents of children with autism	Phil Ogden, Senior Estate Planning Consultant at Estate Planning Solutions
14.30 – 14.50	Autism Voices – how a film project empowered 12 young autistic people to share their autism for the first time	Tessa Morton and Jane Gurnett, Directors of Act for Autism
14.55 – 15.15	Supporting adults with Asperger syndrome: a holistic approach	Gurleen Manku, Employment Consultant and David Perkins, Director at AS Mentoring

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■ **View the extraordinary micro sculptures of Willard Wigan MBE**, the creator of the smallest works of art in the world, in the Willard Wigan Gallery. Viewed through microscopes, you'll be stunned by his work sitting within the eye, or head, of a needle. He'll be in the gallery throughout the show if you would like to speak with him, and will be telling his inspirational life story in the Autism Matters Theatre on Saturday at 15.15hrs. Don't miss it!

■ **Visit the Arts Therapies Workshops** run by the Birmingham Centre for Arts Therapies (BCAT), to learn how art, dance, drama, music and play therapies can benefit adults and children with emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties

■ **Explore The Sensory Room, created by Mike Ayres Design and OM Interactive**, and enjoy an immersive sensory experience amongst the latest developments in sensory design and technology



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Exhibitors include:

Abilia	Cygnnet Health Care	National Autistic Society	SAS Centre – Sensory Activation Solutions
Accomplish	Easylink UK	OM Interactive	SEN Magazine
Act for Autism	Education Advocacy UK	Options Autism	Sensory Direct (UK)
Alderwalsey Hall School and Sixth Form Centre	Estate Planning Solutions	Options Supported Holidays	Skybound Therapies
Autism Eye	Explore Your Senses	Orbis Education & Care	SpaceKraft
Autism West Midlands	Home From Home Care	PARC	Specialised Orthotic Services
Birmingham Centre for Arts Therapies (BCAT)	Inclusive Technology	Piota Apps	The Cambian Group
Breckenbrough School	Jumping Clay	Queen Alexandra College	Tobii Dynavox
Chewigem	Ludlow Street Healthcare	Rainbow Fostering Services	TTS Group
Coleg Elidyr	Mike Ayres Design	Ruskin Mill Trust	Vertu Motors
	My SEND App	Safespaces	Vision for Education

When and Where

Opening times

Friday 21 June 10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 22 June 10.00am - 4.00pm

How to get there

By car The NEC is in the perfect location for car travel – 8 miles east of Birmingham city centre, and at the heart of the UK motorway network. For Sat Nav purposes please use the postcode: B40 1NT. With 16,500 spaces available we've got plenty of room for you. Follow the electronic signage or directions provided by the traffic team to get you to the right car park for the event. Once you've parked you can either take a free shuttle bus or walk to the halls using our sign posted footpaths.

By train The NEC is positioned immediately next to Birmingham International rail station. The entrance into the venue is on your right hand side as you exit the station, and clearly sign posted. Many services run direct to Birmingham International. If yours doesn't, you can catch a connecting train at Birmingham New Street. There are regular services, and the journey only takes 10-15 minutes. Buses to the NEC can be caught at Birmingham Moor Street and Solihull

stations. For further information call National Rail enquiries on 08457 484950.

By bus and coach Coach services are operated by National Express and Megabus, with over 120 daily services from across the UK to Birmingham Airport. From here you can get to the NEC in minutes on the free air-rail link. Regular local buses depart from Birmingham City Centre. The 900 service runs every 15 mins during the day taking approximately 30 mins. The 97 service operates every 30 mins, 24hrs a day taking approximately 45 mins.

Quiet Room

A Quiet Room is available for visitors. Please visit the Organiser's Office within the hall to gain access.



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DAY TICKET	ONLINE ADVANCE	ON THE DOOR
Adult (Non professional)	£16.00	£20.00
Concession (In receipt of DLA or PIP, unemployed or student)	£15.00	£19.00
Child (Children under 16 enter free of charge when accompanied by an adult)	N/A	N/A
Group Bookings (10 or more non professionals or mixed)	£14.00	N/A
Professional	£20.00	£25.00
Professional Group Booking (10 or more)	£17.00	N/A
Booking Fee	£1.50	N/A

Tickets are day specific but, if unused, can be exchanged for an alternative day at the onsite ticket office. Online advance tickets will be available until 10am on the Friday of the show. After this time, ticket prices will increase to the on the door rate

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