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# Autism Support Group Meetings

Open to anyone affected by or working with  
 Children with an ASD

### Forest Park Community Centre

Horndean Road, Forest Park, Bracknell, RG12 0XQ

**Mondays, 9.30 to 11.30am**

12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Bring and share cake morning!</b> Please come along and meet the BAS volunteers Gemma and Helen, other parents and carers and find out whats going on at BAS and in Bracknell Forest. Please bring a cake to share.
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Sarah Rose</b> from the <b>Carers Emergency Respite Scheme</b> will be talking about the service which gives <b>carers peace of mind</b> should an emergency happen, enabling them to have 48 hours support for the individual they care for (18+ including those in transition to adult care).
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Vanessa Taylor</b> from <b>Cerebra</b> will be talking about the charities services which include a sleep clinic, grant scheme, sensory toy box lending and much more.
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Connexions</b> SEN advisor <b>Margaret Campbell</b> will talk about support for <b>14 to 19/25 year olds</b> , sharing info and advice for post 16 options, such as guidance for college, employment and training.
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2012	<b>Sue Starkey</b> from the <b>Behaviour Support Team</b> will be talking about behaviour management strategies
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Mandy Salter</b> will be talking about the <b>Parent Partnership service</b> , your childs <b>education</b> and will be holding <b>one to one sessions</b> after her talk
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Jo Lillywhite</b> will be talking about Aiming High for Disabled Children; information about the range of <b>short breaks</b> available in Bracknell Forest.
14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>FILM Show - The Black Balloon</b> award winning dramedy. Plot: When Thomas and his family move to a new home he has to start at a new school, all he wants is to fit in. He is put in charge of his autistic brother Charlie. Charlie's unusual antics take Thomas on an emotional journey that cause his pent-up frustrations about his brother to pour out, which in turn allows him to reconnect with Charlie in ways he never thought possible.
18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Joanne Rowe</b> (PG Cert AS) will be talking 'parent to parent' about <b>Social Skills</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Parent <b>Tom Hassan</b> will be sharing his experience of bringing up boys with AS, and how they have moved into adulthood.

The guest speaker will talk about strategies & support, there's also opportunity to ask questions and take part in a general discussion.



Tea / coffee & biscuits will be provided. If you would like more information please call 0118 959 4594 *We look forward to seeing you!*