

**Speaker Evening**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**  
**Independent Living information evening:**  
**Three guest speakers talking about -**  
**Direct Payments, Independent Living Support,**  
**Housing Options**

*Venue: Salvation Army Church in Lower Earley near Reading* (Chalfont Close, Lower Earley, RG6 5HZ)

**Please arrive at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start.**

**We are maintaining member prices at last season's levels!**

| <u>Members</u>  | <u>Non-Members</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| £5 Parents / Carers etc.<br>(Concessions and children free) | £12 Others         |
| £10 Professionals   | £17 Professionals  |

**Guest Speakers:**

**Direct Payments – Kevin Jackson, Berkshire Autistic Society**

Kevin Jackson is the co-ordinator of the BAS Adult Social Group in Reading, he also works for the Affinity Trust in their Contact Job Club Employment Service for adults with a disability. Kevin has a broad knowledge of benefits and will talk about what benefits are available and where to access information.

**Independent Living Support – Tim Holland, MD of Support Horizons**

Tim Holland has worked for Support Horizons for 5 years, developing a community owned company working in the social care sector. They offer a personalized support and staffing service, helping people live the lives they choose. Tim will talk about the options of support available for adults with ASC who currently live or wish to live independently.

**Housing Options – Guest Speaker Ian Copeman, Housing Options**

Ian Copeman works for Housing Options, developing the independent advice and information service for people with learning disabilities. Housing Options aim is to assist people with learning disabilities achieve greater control over aspects of their life and to provide more housing and support choices - more options for individuals, parents, social services, care agencies. Ian will talk about the housing options for adults with ASC who currently live or wish to live independently.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM overleaf**



## Berkshire Autistic Society

### SPEAKER EVENINGS – BOOKING FORM

**(Places for all talks must be booked in advance. If an invoice is raised, tickets will only be issued when we have received payment.)**

| Event  | Parents/Carers<br>Adults with ASD<br>Students            |  | Professionals   |  |                           | Total cost<br>£ |
|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
|  | Number and names of non-member places<br><b>£12 each</b> | Number and names of family member places<br><b>£5 each</b> | Number and names of non-member places<br><b>£17each</b> | Number and names of member places<br><b>£10 each</b> | Please invoice (tick box) |                 |
| Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup><br>November<br>Independent Living |  |  |   |  |                           |                 |
| <b>TOTAL COST</b>  |  |  |   |  |                           |                 |

NB: Individual professional membership can be transferred within an organisation for speaker events and up to 10 non-members from the same organisation can attend at the member rate.

*Confirmation of booking and maps will be issued (via email where possible) approximately 1 week before the meeting.*

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| I WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER:<br>Yes / No   | I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO B.A.S: £ |
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| (For professionals only): INVOICE DETAILS:<br>Name of school/company/organisation: |  |
| My organisation wishes to become a member: Yes / No                                |  |
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