



Booking and Membership

Empathy is a community and we feel it is only right that we acknowledge the commitment and contribution those that regular attend our activities make to the organisation.

Anyone attending any activity will be asked to fill in a registration form and will be added to our mailing list. Additionally we offer a membership scheme to any family who attend 4 or more family friendship groups in a 6 month period. The annual membership fee of £10 / family/yr entitles members to;

- Priority booking
- Discount cost holiday activities
- Quarterly newsletters

We now ask everyone to book and pay online via www.empathyforasd.org Please see the events page

If booking this way is a problem or you have questions about membership please get in touch

Travel is only included where stated but please talk to us if you have transport issues.

Activities must be booked and paid for at least 1 week in advance

We apply our charges on a per family basis as we believe this gives everyone an equal opportunity to participate.

Cheques should be made payable to **Empathy for special children** and posted to **Wetmoor Farm, Middlehope , Craven Arms , Shrops, SY7 9JT**

For more information about our Holiday Activities or Friendship Groups please contact

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Get Out and About
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SPRING
Easter and May Half Term Activities



Holiday Fun With Empathy

School Holidays can be both a blessing and a curse. Providing a welcome break from the stress of school for some whilst leading to increased anxiety, due to the change in routine for others.

In addition to the problems all families face of boredom busting and budget we understand that getting out and about with a child on the spectrum can be challenging. Therefore during any school holiday ,in addition to our family friendship groups, Empathy aims to provide families with opportunities to meet up and engage in fun activities with support of an empathic social network and our play leaders.

We are not a play scheme. Our holiday activities are for the whole family with parents and carers, sibs of all ages and even granny and grandpas joining in the fun.

We try to keep the sessions as varied as possible with a mix of sporting, arts and social activities as well as some just for fun days out.

Additional informal get togethers will be arranged through the groups, please keep an eye on social media and group emails.

We welcome those that currently don't attend a friendship group but find that the relationships and familiarity formed within the group setting make the Holiday activities more successful and enjoyable for all and therefore priority will be given to Empathy Families.

Everyone **MUST** book onto the activities; booking closes on **FRI 27th March for Easter** in line with our booking policy a deposit of £5 / activity and completed booking form must be received by this date to secure your places. Please refer to our booking policy for full terms and conditions and talk to us if finance is a problem.

Where at all possible we ask you to book on line via www.empathyforasd.org

We welcome your thoughts, ideas and feedback at anytime, please feel free to get in touch as detailed overleaf.

EASTER

10.30 am Members—£5 / family
Non—members—£10 / family

Tues 31st March

Acton Scott Working Farm, Church Stretton

Meet the animal, let off some steam in the woodland and willow maze on this historic Victorian Farm.

Always something new to see and always popular with young and old alike.

11am Members—£5/ family
Non—members—£10 / family

Thurs 2nd April

Engineering Challenge @ The British Ironworks Centre

The lovely British Ironworks Centre have laid down the gauntlet to our young engineers and want to see what you can make ??

Join us for a workshop to build your own creation to take home and then after a picnic lunch enjoy the sculptures and parkland

8.30am depart Members £20/ family
Non Members—£30 / family

Thursday 9th April

Splash World @ Alton Towers

Time to get and wild.

Enjoy the thrills and spills of this state of the art water park with the support of our playleaders and Empathy friends.

Coaches from Craven Arms and Oswestry.
LIMITED PLACES !!

MAY HALF TERM

9 am Depart Members £20/ family
Non Members £30 / family

We're all going to the ZOO !

Weds 27th May

Dudley Zoo.

Join for a full day of fun at this fab local zoo.

Animals of every description and even a few rides, all with the support of our intrepid

playleaders.

Picnic or use the café

Coaches from Craven Arms and Oswestry

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Booking closes

Easter - Fri 27th March

May Half Term—Fri 15th May

