

International Angelman Day – February 15th 2020

2020 is upon us already and yet again it's time for AS organisations around the world to acknowledge and celebrate International Angelman Day. As in previous years we have a number of meetings arranged around the country and we hope you will be able to join us. IAD falls on a Saturday this year – so most of our events will be on the actual day, but some have been arranged on other dates. This is the 8th year of IAD and we hope you will continue to support this very special occasion for our community.

All of these meetings are informal events for families to get together and spend a few hours with other likeminded families, having a chat and sharing stories over lunch or maybe just a coffee and a cake.

Please take a look at the various locations given below. The trustees and organisers have worked very hard to arrange these meetings. We hope there will be one that you are able to attend. Please join us to embrace IAD and help celebrate all that is Angelman Syndrome with other families at the meeting which is closest to you.

Scotland

Contact: Mairi Leith-McGaw
Date: Saturday 15th February
Time: Meet at the entrance at 11am
Venue: Deep Sea World, Forthside Terrace, Battery Quarry, North Queensferry, Fife, KY11 1JR
Notes: This MUST be booked in advance, it is not possible to turn up on the day. There is a café on site or you can bring your own food.

North West & North Wales

Contact: Rachel Martin
Date: Saturday 15th February
Time: 12pm – 4pm
Venue: Warrington Play & Sensory Centre, 21 Hall Road, Warrington, WA1 4PN
Notes: The equipment is suitable for adults. Please bring food to share. Tea / coffee / squash will be provided.

Yorkshire

Contact: Jenn Smith
Date: Saturday 15th February
Time: 1pm – 4pm
Venue: Mencap Leeds, The Vinery Centre, 20 Vinery Terrace, Leeds, LS9 9LU
Notes: Tea, coffee and squash will be provided. Please feel free to bring an afternoon tea style snack for your family or to share.

Central 1

Contact: Lisa Court
Date: Sunday 23rd February
Time: 1pm – 3pm
Venue: Green Towers, Richmond Road, Hinckley, LE10 0DZ

Notes: The sports hall has a bouncy castle and soft play items. Plenty of space for the kids to run, crawl or roll around. Tea / coffee and squash and cakes will be provided.

Central 2

Contact: Jane Walker
Date: Saturday 15th February
Time: 12pm – 4pm
Venue: Old Park School, Thorns Road, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 2JY
Notes: A children's entertainer has been booked and a light lunch will be provided. Weather permitting, outside play equipment can be used.

South Central

Contact: Andrea Baines
Date: Saturday 15th February
Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Venue: Swings and Smiles, Lower Way, Thatcham, RG19 3RR
Notes: A large inclusive play centre with sensory room, ball pit, soft play, arts and crafts and large outdoor space. Tea and coffee will be provided.

London

Contact: Diane Fox-Jones
Date: Sunday 16th February
Time: 10.30am – 1.00pm
Venue: Burview Hall, Mencap Centre, Queens Road, Hersham, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 5AB
Notes: There is a large hall, games room, sensory room and playground. Tea, coffee, squash, savoury snacks and biscuits will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own lunch.

South East

Contact: Leah Knight
Date: Saturday 15th February
Time: 12pm – 2.30pm
Venue: Orsett Village Hall, Mill Lane, Orsett, RM16 3HB
Notes: There will be a bouncy castle and entertainment, and a light buffet will be provided.

North East

Contact: Miles Cave
Date: Saturday 15th February
Time: 1pm – 3pm
Venue: Tim Lamb Centre, Rising Sun Country Park, Whitley Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE12 9SS
Notes: There is a café on site. Please order early if eating together or take packed lunches. Coffee and cake will be provided.

East Anglia

Contact: Lynda Chapman
Date: Saturday 15th February
Time: 1pm – 3pm
Venue: Chapel Green School, Old Buckenham, Norfolk, NR17 1RF
Notes: Please bring your own food.

South West 1

Contact: Sian Allan
Date: Sunday 16th February
Time: 9am – 12.30pm
Venue: Hop Skip and Jump Bristol, Grimsbury Farm, Grimsbury Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9SE
Notes: Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will be provided.

South West 2

Contact: Bex Wilton
Date: Sunday 16th February
Time: Meet at the entrance at 11am.
Venue: The Eden Project, Bodelva, St Austell, PL24 2SG
Notes: This MUST be booked in advance, it is not possible to turn up on the day. There are in house family activities which will be suitable for everyone, or a walk around The Eden Project.

Northern Ireland

Contact: Claire McLean
Date: Sunday 16th February
Time: 12pm to 3pm
Venue: 134 Stewartstown Road, Belfast, BT11 9JQ
Notes: Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own packed lunch.

Please note that you are responsible for all children and adults with AS along with any siblings that are in your party for the duration of the meeting. If you or anyone in your party has any allergies then please ensure you bring your own food, along with any specialist feeding equipment if required.

If you have any queries on regarding any of the events please contact AngelmanUK – 0300 999 0102 or lisa.court@angelmanuk.org.

If you would like to attend one of these meetings, please either return the reply slip overleaf to AngelmanUK or email lisa.court@angelmanuk.org by Monday 10th February.

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We would like to attend the meeting being held in _____

There will be _____ adults and _____ children attending.

This includes _____ disabled adults, _____ disabled children and _____ carers.
(This information is required for some ticket purchases for meetings at a local attraction)

Contact name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

PLEASE ENSURE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE IS PROVIDED. IT IS ESSENTIAL WE HAVE ALL THE CORRECT DETAILS.

Please return to our freepost address:

AngelmanUK, Freepost, PO Box 4962, Nuneaton, CV11 9FD.

Alternatively, please email lisa.court@angelmanuk.org with the required information requested above to confirm your booking.