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allsorts newsletter

For families who have children with
disabilities or additional needs



Editor's message

At last the days are getting longer and the weather is warming up. With loads of exciting trips and events coming up the summer holidays will be here before we know it! To avoid disappointment make sure you get your trips booked as places are filling up fast.

Just a reminder that the Allsorts office number is now 01453 750474. Please note that the Allsorts office hours vary from day to day and the office phone will not be manned all of the time. If you have an urgent enquiry, please check the back page of this newsletter for the contact details of the appropriate member of staff.

I hope you have a fabulous term, the next newsletter will be out in September 2017.

Sally



How to contact us

Email us at info@allsortsglos.org.uk, or telephone us on **01453 750474**

Write to Allsorts, The Exchange, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 1DF.

Visit www.allsortsglos.org.uk

Follow us on Facebook at 'Allsorts Gloucestershire' Follow us on Twitter @allsortsglos



Membership

To help us keep our records up to date please let us know if you have had a change of address or personal details.

If you would like to join Allsorts and benefit from the activities we provide please contact us for a membership form or download one from our website. Please remember we do operate a 'try before you buy' policy!

Please contact Julie Hills if you're interested in becoming a member.

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Allsorts booking and payment information

To book trips please return the enclosed booking form to Julie at the address on the back page, or email it to julie@allsortsglos.org.uk. We will contact you to confirm arrangements for trips. Bookings will be confirmed by email unless requested otherwise.

Payments for trips

Please pay in advance for all trips, sports activities and youth clubs.

Cheques payable to 'Allsorts Gloucestershire'.

Online payments

Sort code 40-52-40

Account number 00012465

Please add your surname and the activity as your reference.

Please note that ticketed activities are non-refundable unless we can fill your place.

Transport for trips

For some trips we provide transport from pick up points and this is indicated in the trip description. Payment for transport should be made in advance with your booking and is non-refundable unless we fill your place.

If you have problems with transport then please let us know as we may be able to arrange lift shares or suggest other means of transport. You may be asked for a contribution towards petrol.

Bus services: 01452 426343
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/travel

Planning the programme of outings and events

Please let us know if you have any suggestions for future outings and events.

If the cost of joining Allsorts or an activity is stopping you from getting involved please do get in touch, or indicate this on the booking form as we may be able to help. There will be Allsorts staff available to help out on all trips and events. However if the trip is for families, parents and carers will be responsible for their own children at all times. If you have any specific needs then please indicate this on the booking form or let us know and we will contact you.

If you have any questions regarding any booking, contact Julie Hills on 01453 750474 or email julie@allsortsglos.org.uk



Allsorts Toy Library

The Toy Library provides specialist toys and equipment for children and young people aged 0-25 with any disability or additional need. There are regular lending sessions at the Trinity Rooms, Field Road, opposite the Maternity Hospital in Stroud, GL5 2HZ.

Please see the diary dates on page 10 – 17 for sessions and times.

Here are details of some exciting new toys and equipment:

A97 **Activity Cube**, providing five activities in one toy.

C126 **Wobble Deck** – a fun electronic balance board.

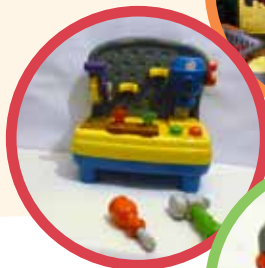
C162 **Whacky Balls** – great for hand/eye co-ordination and visual tracking.

C163 **'Buzz off'** – A test of a steady hand, nerve and fine motor control.

PP58 **Play Kitchen** with lots of play food and utensils.

PP59 **Chad Valley work bench** – with chunky easy to hold tools and fun sound effects.

S213 **Fidget cube** – for those who can't keep their fingers still!



For information about our weighted resources, please check out the 'Useful Documents' section via 'Downloads and Resources' on our website.

Book toys online

Browse and reserve online and collect from our library of specialist toys and equipment:
www.allsortsglos.org.uk/toylibrary

Everyone can see the full range of toys and equipment available, but only full members can reserve items. To reserve an item you must log in using your Allsorts membership number. If you don't have a membership number, please email Julie at julie@allsortsglos.org.uk or telephone her on 01453 750474.

On the Toy Library page search for any item (e.g. sensory), keywords (e.g. autism), name (e.g. bike), or a toy code (e.g. A55). Alternatively, just click 'Go!' and scroll down to view the Toy Library stock. Click Reserve. Items that are out on loan will be clearly labelled. It will also tell you if there is a waiting list for the item. However, you can reserve an on-loan item. You will be notified when it is ready for collection from the Trinity Rooms.

Don't forget...that we have an on-going shopping list, so please contact Clare if there is anything you would like us to add to this list!

Remember to...leave a review online for any toys that you have borrowed. You can find the review questions next to the toy details.

Dates for the Toy Library sessions:

Friday 28th April 9.30am - 12pm
(Joint session with Parent Carers)

Saturday 6th May 10am - 12pm
(alongside 6-8s club)

Tuesday 9th May 12.30 - 2.15pm

Friday 19th May 9.30am - 12pm
(Joint session with Parent Carers)

Saturday 3rd June 10am - 12pm
(alongside 6-8s club)

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Friday 23rd June 9.30am - 12pm
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Tuesday 4th July 12.30 - 2.15pm

Saturday 15th July 10am - 12pm
(alongside 6-8s club)

Friday 21st July 9.30am - 12pm
(Joint session with Parent Carers)

Saturday 19th August 10am - 12pm
(alongside 6-8s club)

Tuesday 5th September 12.30 - 2.15pm

Saturday 16th September 10am - 12pm
(alongside 6-8s club)

If you would like more information then please get in touch with Clare on 01453 750474 or email clare@allsortsglos.org.uk

Family Fun Day & AGM

It was great to see so many families at the Family Fun Day & AGM in March!

More than 80 people – members, staff, support workers and trustees - came along to talk about Allsorts' future plans, past successes, and enjoy a spot of magic!

Key feedback from members was given about communications; different types of activities that would benefit them and their families; and the things that are most beneficial to them and their families now.

It was really great to have the Allsorts family all together – some of our young members enjoyed having their faces painted, including two young people who had them painted for the first time!

The feedback given in the meeting will go into the new three-year plan for Allsorts - watch this space for more details on that in the next newsletter!

It was a great chance to meet so many members and to celebrate everything Allsorts.

Thanks to everyone who came.

Georgia



AllSports

RUSH Skatepark

Unit 3, Brimscombe Port, Stroud, GL5 2QQ
Monday 6 - 7.15pm, see e-bulletin /
Facebook as times can change
£4 per member, all ages

A really exciting opportunity to experience one of the fastest growing sports in the country! Allsorts are actively encouraging participants of all ages and abilities to come along to our exclusive sessions at RUSH Skatepark. Sessions are quieter than regular sessions and wholly inclusive. Participants need to bring their own equipment - scooter, bike, skateboard, walker or wheelchair plus a helmet! Siblings and friends of family welcome as we continue our enjoyable all-ability club.

Stroud Inclusive Football Club

Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QQ
Monday 4.30 – 5.30pm
£3 per member, ages 6+

Situated next door to RUSH Skatepark, Allsorts are running a football club in the Indoor Football Arena! Players of all abilities are welcome to join in with a focus on enjoyment and learning new football skills.

Trampoline sessions

Cotswold Leisure
Friday 4.15 - 5.15pm, 5.15 - 6.15pm
£3 per member, ages 5 - 17
Stratford Park Leisure Centre have allocated a regular space in the main hall to run weekly trampoline sessions with support from Allsorts staff! Sessions are focused on enjoyment and learning new skills, with all children working on a non-competitive awards system to boost their development. Book directly with Stratford Park Leisure Centre.

Wotton Multi-Sports Club

KLB Leisure Centre, Wotton under Edge,
GL12 8RB
Thursday 4.30 - 5.45pm
£3 per member, ages 5 - 17,
This activity club welcomes any child with a disability or additional needs. Siblings are also welcome.



AllSports

RaceRunning

Archway School, Paganhill, Stroud,
GL5 4AX

Sunday 10.30 - 12pm

£3 per member

RaceRunning is an innovative sport for disabled people with impaired balance and coordination which is growing rapidly across the county. We have access to the Tennis Courts and Main Hall (in case of bad weather!), both allowing plenty of space for access to the activity. Quest 88 will be bringing along a variety of different sized RaceRunners for all ages and sizes to have a go at this wonderful and exciting sport. Parents should seek advice from Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists before attending the sessions; for more information please contact Max directly or visit racerunning.org for more info about the sport.

Archery

Archway School, Paganhill, Stroud,
GL5 4AX

Sunday 2 - 4pm

£3 per member, ages 7 -25

Delivered by the fantastic Deer Park Archers.

We can accommodate a maximum of 18 participants per session. Due to the high demand we will be taking bookings in advance and will share them out equally amongst individual requests. Payment in advance. Priority will be given to children with a disability or additional needs; siblings are welcome.

Boccia Stroud

Archway School, Paganhill, Stroud,
GL5 4AX

Sunday 12.30 - 1.30pm

£3 per member, all ages

Boccia and Bowls have been a hit with our members since our taster sessions last summer, so we have set up a weekly session on Sundays at Archway School. Fully inclusive activity that all of the family are welcome to attend.

Cotswold Multi-Sports

Main Hall, Cotswold Leisure Centre,
Cirencester, GL7 1US

Thursday 5-6pm

£3 per member, ages 6 - 17

This activity club welcomes any child with a disability or additional needs and will be run by the staff from Cotswold Leisure. Siblings are also welcome.

Tell us about any
sports your family
would like to do!

If you would like more info about AllSports activities, please contact Max on
07872 562777 or email max@allsortglos.org.uk

To book a place on an activity please contact: Julie Hills on 01453 750474
or email julie@allsortglos.org.uk.

AllSports

Swimming

St Rose's School hydrotherapy pool,
Stroud GL5 4AP

Sunday 11am - 12pm (30min sessions)

£4 per child, all ages

For dates of sessions contact Max or see our e-bulletin or Facebook page. These hydro swim sessions are for the whole family (not just those with physical disabilities). The warm pool has sensory light effects, music and a jacuzzi corner. There is fully accessible changing, adult size beds and hoists that track from the changing rooms to over the pool. Swim aids are available to borrow, please bring own hoist slings if required. Numbers are limited, so booking is essential.



Congratulations Allsorts member Chris Bermingham!

Chris has recently started representing the Aspire Springers Disability Trampoline Squad and has already achieved great success. Chris trains for a whopping 8-10 hours a week and will soon be competing nationally in the disability section. More recently, Chris has completed his first coaching exam and now assists the coaching at Allsorts Trampoline Club on Fridays. Amazing progress in a short space of time – well done Chris, keep it up!

Allsorts @ ACE club (inclusive sports club)

Stratford Park Leisure Centre,
Stroud GL5 4AF

Wednesday 4 - 5.30pm

£3 per young person payable to the leisure centre on arrival

Inclusive multi sports club run by Stroud District Council for children aged 5 - 18 with disabilities or additional needs, plus non-disabled siblings. Meet Allsorts members in the café at 4pm with our young volunteers. Bring a drink and comfy footwear for those able to run around.

Allsorts Dursley Inclusive Sports Club

Rednock School, Dursley, GL11 4BY

Tuesday, term time, 4 - 5pm

£3, ages 7-18, including siblings

Sports will change every week but will include gentle ball games and lots of fun. Melanie and Dan run these sessions along with support staff and volunteers. Why not book a trial session? If your child is new to the club and you would like to discuss their needs contact Melanie on 07929 360221 or email melanie@allsortglos.org.uk.

Allsorts Parents & Carers

Allsorts Parents & Carers activities run during term time for anyone who cares for a child with disabilities

Parent and Carer sessions

Friday mornings, 10am-12pm, weekly during term time.

Venues and activities may vary – see e-bulletin for weekly updates.

Allsorts parents and carers get together on Friday mornings for: coffee morning drop-ins; sports activities; meeting up at the Allsorts Toy Library; information sessions and guest speakers.

This is a great way to meet up with others for mutual support or to try something new, share information and friendship. You can talk to our Parent Carer Co-ordinator, Clarissa Maidment, about Allsorts activities as well as many other organisations that might be of help or interest to you.

See details in the Allsorts weekly e-bulletin and feel free to drop in to a session or contact Clarissa for more info. We vary venues and are open to suggestions, so please say if there is something you would like to do or a place you would like to meet.

Workshops and guest speakers:

Friday 5th May, 10am-12pm

Communication and speech – a talk for parents and carers with Clare Tongue

(advisory teacher on language and communication team) and Lizzie Carville (speech therapist on speech and language team) from Gloucestershire Education.

Friday 2nd June, 10am-12pm

Transitions, looking at the move from Children to Adult services - a talk for

Parents and Carers with Sarah King of Contact A Family.





Allsorts Toddler Group

10am-12pm on Tuesdays
during term time

The Five Ways Children's Centre,
Cashes Green Road, Stroud

Join our weekly chat and play sessions to meet with other parents and carers and their pre-school children.

Allsorts are hosting these sessions and can share support, information and advice, whilst you meet other parents and carers and your baby or little one enjoys a safe, playful environment.

If your child with a disability is at school, but you are at home with younger siblings, you are welcome to join us. No booking needed and no charge, but donations welcome.

Allsorts Grandparent Group

10.30am - 12pm, usually on the second Monday of the month.

Allsorts Grandparents meet informally over coffee to offer each other friendship and support. We meet in various cafes and pubs across Gloucestershire. If you are the grandparent of a child or young person with a disability or additional need, do join us. Allsorts grandparents are happy to share lifts and bring new members along - just ask if you would like a lift.

The next meeting dates and venues are:

8th May, Mecure Gloucester Bowden Hall Hotel, Bondend Lane, Upton St Leonards, Gloucester, GL4 8ED

12th June, The Little Thatch, Bristol Road, Quedgeley, Gloucester, GL2 4PQ

10th July, The Old Lodge, Minchinhampton Common, GL6 9AQ



Diary Dates

Sat 22nd Apr	Stroud Youth Club	Stroud Youth Centre, GL5 1JR	1.30 - 3.30pm
Mon 24th Apr	Football	Inside Football, Stroud, GL5 2QQ	4.30 - 5.30pm
Mon 24th Apr	RUSH	RUSH Skatepark, Brimscombe, GL5 2QQ	6 - 7.15pm
Tue 25th Apr	Toddler Group	awaiting venue confirmation	
Wed 26th Apr	ACE	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.30 - 5.30pm
Thur 27th Apr	Wotton Multi-Sports	KLB Leisure Centre	4.30 - 5.30pm
Thur 27th Apr	Cirencester Multi-Sports	Cotswold Leisure Centre, GL7 1US	5 - 6pm
Fri 28th Apr	Joint Toy Library / Parent Carer session	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	9.30am - 12pm
Fri 28th Apr	Trampolining	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 6.15pm
Sat 29th Apr	Cam Youth Club	GL11 Fairmead, Cam, GL11 5JS	1 - 5pm
Sat 29th Apr	Sound it Out	The Exchange, Brickrow, Stroud, GL5 1DF	2.15 - 3, 3.15 - 4pm
Sun 30th Apr	Race-Running	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	10.30am - 12pm
Sun 30th Apr	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 1.45pm
Sun 30th Apr	Archery	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	2 - 4pm
Sun 30th Apr	Family Go Bananas	Ebley Wharf, GL5 4SR	6.30 - 8pm
Tues 2nd May	Toddler Group	Five Ways Children's Centre, Hillcrest Rd, Stroud, GL5 4NL	10am-12pm
Tues 2nd May	Dursley Inclusive Sports	Rednock School, GL11 4BY	4 - 5pm
Wed 3rd May	ACE Trampoline Session	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15-5.15pm
Wed 3rd May	Cirencester Multi-Sports	Cotswold Leisure Centre, GL7 1US	5 - 6pm
Thur 4th May	Wotton Multi-Sports Club	Wotton Sports Centre, Wotton, GL12 8RB	4.15 - 5.15pm
Fri 5th May	Parent Carers information session - a talk on communication and speech	Allsorts, The Exchange, Brick Row, Stroud, GL5 1DF	10am - 12pm
Fri 5th May	Trampolining	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 6.15pm

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Sat 6th May	Young Adults Outing: Bird and Deer Park	Prinknash Bird and Deer Park, Cranham, Gloucester, GL4 8EX	10.30 - 3.30pm
Sat 6th May	Stroud Youth Club	Stroud Youth Centre, GL5 1JR	1.30 - 5.30pm
Sat 6th May	Toy Library /6-8s club	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	10am - 12pm
Sun 7th May	Race-Running	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	10.30 - 12.00pm
Sun 7th May	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 2pm
Sun 7th May	Archery	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	2 - 4pm
Mon 8th May	Grandparents Group	Mecure Bowden Hall Hotel, Bondends Lane, Upton St Leonards, GL4 8ED	10.30am-12pm
Mon 8th May	Football	Inside Football, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QQ	4.30 - 5.30pm
Mon 8th May	RUSH	RUSH Skatepark, GL5 2QQ	6 - 7.15pm
Tues 9th May	Toddler Group	Five Ways Children's Centre, Hillcrest Rd, Stroud, GL5 4NL	10am-12pm
Tues 9th May	Toy Library	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	12.30 - 2.15pm
Tues 9th May	Dursley Inclusive Sports	Rednock School, GL11 4BY	4 - 5pm
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Fri 12th May	Parent Carers Badminton and Cafe	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	10am-12pm
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Sun 14th May	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 2pm
Sun 14th May	Archery	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	2 - 4pm
Sun 14th May	Allsorts Sibling Group Outing to Gifford Circus	Fennel's Farm, Iypiatt, GL6 7NE	10am - 12.40pm
Mon 15th May	Football	Inside Football, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QQ	4.30 - 5.30pm
Mon 15th May	RUSH	RUSH Skatepark, GL5 2QQ	6 - 7.15pm

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Wed 17th May	Cirencester Multi-Sports	Cotswold Leisure Centre, GL7 1US	5 - 6pm
Thur 18th May	Wotton Multi-Sports Club	Wotton Sports Centre, GL12 8RB	4.15 - 5.15pm
Fri 19th May	Joint Toy Library / Parent Carer session	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	9.30am - 12pm
Fri 19th May	Trampolineing	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 6.15pm
Sat 20th May	Young Adults Archway Session	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	11am-2pm
Sat 20th May	Stroud Youth Club	Stroud Youth Centre, GL5 1JR	1.30 - 5.30pm
Sun 21st May	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 2pm
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Sat 27th May	Young Adults Outing: Bowling	Stroud Bowl, Stroud, GL5 1QA	11am-3pm
Sat 27th May	Cam Youth Club	GL11, Fairmead, Cam, G11 5JS	1 - 5pm
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Fri 2nd Jun	Coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare	Water Adventure Play Park, BS23 2BD	9.30am - 5pm
Sat 3rd Jun	Toy Library /6-8s club	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	10am - 12pm
Sat 3rd Jun	Young Adults Archway Session	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	11am - 2pm
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Sat 10th Jun	Young Adults Outing: Swimming	Swindon Oasis, N Star Ave, Swindon, SN2 1EP	10.15 - 3.45pm
Sat 10th Jun	Cam Youth Club	GL11, Fairmead, Cam, GL11 5JS	1 - 5pm
Sun 11th Jun	Youth Club trip to Circus Starr	Cheltenham Racecourse, Evesham Road, Cheltenham, Prestbury, GL50 4SH	12.30 - 5pm
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Sat 24th Jun	Young Adults Outing: Paint it Yourself Pottery	Paint it Yourself Pottery, Cheltenham, GL52 2NW	10.15 - 3.30pm
Sat 24th Jun	Cam Youth Club	GL11, Fairmead, Cam, G11 5JS	1 - 5pm
Sat 24th Jun	Sound it Out	The Exchange, Brickrow, Stroud, GL5 1DF	3.15 - 4, 4.15 - 5pm
Sun 25th Jun	Race-Running	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	10.30 - 12pm
Sun 25th Jun	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 2pm
Mon 26th Jun	Softball	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	4.15 - 5.15pm
Mon 26th Jun	RUSH	RUSH Skatepark, GL5 2QQ	6 - 7.15pm
Tues 27th Jun	Toddler Group	Five Ways Children's Centre, Hillcrest Rd, Stroud, GL5 4NL	10am-12pm

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Tue 27th Jun	Athletics	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	4.15 - 5.15pm
Tue 27th Jun	Dursley Inclusive Sports	Rednock School, GL11 4BY	4 - 5pm
Wed 28th Jun	ACE	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 5.15pm
Wed 28th Jun	Cirencester Multi-Sports	Cotswold Leisure Centre, GL7 1US	5 - 6pm
Thur 29th Jun	Wotton Multi-Sports Club	Wotton Sports Centre, GL12 8RB	4.15 - 5.15pm
Fri 30th Jun	Parent & Carers information session - a talk on Transitions from child to adult services	venue to be confirmed by parents and carers - see ebulletin	10am-12pm
Fri 30th Jun	Trampolineing	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 6.15pm
Sat 1st Jul	Young Adults Archway Session	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	11am - 2pm
Sat 1st Jul	Stroud Youth Club	Stroud Youth Centre, GL5 1JR	1.30 - 5.30pm
Sat 1st Jul	Sound it Out	The Exchange, Brickrow, Stroud, GL5 1DF	2.15 - 3, 3.15 - 4pm
Sun 2nd Jul	Race-Running	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	10.30 - 12pm
Sun 2nd Jul	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 2pm
Mon 3rd Jul	Softball	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	4.15 - 5.15pm
Mon 3rd Jul	RUSH	RUSH Skatepark, GL5 2QQ	6 - 7.15pm
Tues 4th Jul	Toddler Group	Five Ways Children's Centre, Hillcrest Rd, Stroud, GL5 4NL	10am-12pm
Tues 4th Jul	Toy Library	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	12.30 - 2.15pm
Tues 4th Jul	Athletics	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	4.15 - 5.15pm
Tues 4th Jul	Dursley Inclusive Sports	Rednock School, GL11 4BY	4 - 5pm
Wed 5th Jul	ACE	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 5.15pm
Wed 5th Jul	Cirencester Multi-Sports	Cotswold Leisure Centre, GL7 1US	5 - 6pm
Thur 6th Jul	Wotton Multi-Sports Club	Wotton Sports Centre, GL12 8RB	4.15 - 5.15pm
Fri 7th Jul	Parent Carers drop in - Join us in the Cafe	venue to be confirmed by parents and carers - see ebulletin	10am-12pm
Fri 7th Jul	Trampolineing	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 6.15pm
Sat 8th Jul	Young Adults Outing: Climbing Centre	Warehouse Climbing Centre, Gloucester, GL1 1HY	10.15 - 4.15pm

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Sat 8th Jul	Cam Youth Club	GL11, Fairmead, Cam, GL11 5JS	1 - 5pm
Sun 9th Jul	Race-Running	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	10.30 - 12pm
Sun 9th Jul	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 2pm
Mon 10th Jul	Grandparents Group	The Old Lodge, Minchinhampton Common, GL6 9AQ	10.30am - 12pm
Mon 10th Jul	Softball	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	4.15 - 5.15pm
Mon 10th Jul	RUSH	RUSH Skatepark, GL5 2QQ	6 - 7.15pm
Tues 11th Jul	Toddler Group	Five Ways Children's Centre, Hillcrest Rd, Stroud, GL5 4NL	10am - 12pm
Tue 11th Jul	Athletics	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	4.15 - 5.15pm
Tue 11th Jul	Dursley Inclusive Sports	Rednock School, GL11 4BY	4 - 5pm
Wed 12th Jul	ACE	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 5.15pm
Wed 12th Jul	Cirencester Multi-Sports Club	Cotswold Leisure Centre, GL7 1US	5 - 6pm
Thur 13th Jul	Wotton Multi-Sports Club	Wotton Sports Centre, GL12 8RB	4.15 - 5.15pm
Fri 14th Jul	Parent Carers Badminton and Cafe	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	10am-12pm
Fri 14th Jul	Trampoline	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 6.15pm
Sat 15th Jul	Toy Library /6-8s club	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	10am - 12pm
Sat 15th Jul	Young Adults Archway Session	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	11am - 2pm
Sat 15th Jul	Stroud Youth Club	Stroud Youth Centre, GL5 1JR	1.30 - 5.30pm
Sun 16th Jul	Race-Running	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	10.30am - 12pm
Sun 16th Jul	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 2pm
Mon 17th Jul	Softball	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	4.15 - 5.15pm
Mon 17th Jul	RUSH	RUSH Skatepark, GL5 2QQ	6 - 7.15pm
Tues 18th Jul	Toddler Group	Five Ways Children's Centre, Hillcrest Rd, Stroud, GL5 4NL	10am-12pm
Tue 18th Jul	Athletics	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	4.15 - 5.15pm
Wed 19th Jul	ACE	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 5.15pm
Wed 19th Jul	Cirencester Multi-Sports	Cotswold Leisure Centre, GL7 1US	5 - 6pm

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Thur 20th Jul	Wotton Multi-Sports Club	Wotton Sports Centre, GL12 8RB	4.15 - 5.15pm
Fri 21st Jul	Joint Toy Library / Parent Carer session	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	9.30am-12pm
Fri 21st Jul	Trampolining	Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud, GL5 4AF	4.15 - 6.15pm
Sat 22nd Jul	Young Adults Outing: South Cerney	South Cerney, Cirencester, GL7 5TS	9.30am - 4.45pm
Sun 23rd Jul	Race-Running	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	10.30am - 12pm
Sun 23rd Jul	Boccia	Archway School, Stroud, GL5 4AX	1 - 2pm
Sun 30th Jul	Family Bike Ride, Pedal-a-bike-away	Pedal-a-bike-away, Coleford, GL16 7EHR	11am - 2pm
Tues 1st Aug	Cotswold Wildlife Park	Bradwell Grove, Burford, Oxfordshire OX18 4JP	9.30am - 3.30pm
Tues 8th Aug	Cattle Country	Berkeley GL13 9EW	6 - 8pm
Wed 9th Aug	Family Willow Boat Trust trip	Saul Junction Marina GL2 7LA	10.15am - 3pm
Sun 13th Aug	Siblings Outing to Mojo Active	Over Court Farm, Over Lane, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4DF	10am - 2pm
Tues 15th Aug	Family Picnic	Bournstream Playground B0460, Wotton under Edge, GL12 7PA	11am - 2pm
Thur 17th Aug	Youth Club Forest Skills Session at Westonbirt	Westonbirt Arboretum, Tetbury, GL8 8QS	10am - 2pm
Sat 19th Aug	Toy Library /6-8s club	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	10am - 12pm
Sun 20th Aug	Drayton Manor Theme Park	Coleshill Rd, Tamworth, Staffordshire B78 3TL	8.30am - 5.30pm
Sat 23rd Aug	Youth Club 'Splashabout Party' at Slimbridge Wetland Centre	Newgrounds Lane, Slimbridge, Gloucester, GL2 7BT	6 - 8pm
Sat 26th Aug	Family Festival	Stratford Park, Stroud GL5 4AF	12 - 4pm
Sat 2nd Sept	Stroud Youth Club	Stroud Youth Centre, GL5 1JR	1.30 - 5.30pm
Tues 5th Sept	Toy Library	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	12.30 - 2.15pm
Sat 9th Sept	Cam Youth Club	GL11, Fairmead, Cam, G11 5JS	1 - 5pm
Tues 12th Sept	Dursley Inclusive Sports	Dursley Inclusive Sports	4 - 5pm
Sat 16th Sept	Toy Library /6-8s club	Trinity Rooms, Stroud, GL5 2HZ	10am - 12pm
Sat 16th Sept	Stroud Youth Club	Stroud Youth Centre, GL5 1JR	1.30 - 5.30pm

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Our Voice to Live



'Our Voice to Live' is a Gloucestershire network of young people with disabilities or additional needs who join together to share experiences, have their voices heard and influence changes to service provision across Gloucestershire.

Our Voice to Live – a report from Allsorts Project Assistant Lettie Tongue

In February over 40 young people aged 16-25 came together for the third Our Voice To Live event to participate in workshops and activities and to identify the barriers faced during daily life.

It was attended by students from Gloucestershire College, National Star, Heart of the Forest, Alderman Knight and St Rose's, as well as Commissioners from Gloucestershire County Council and BBC Radio Gloucestershire.

The day was planned by young disabled people who introduced the event. Then Jack Rutter, Allsorts Ambassador and Paralympian Footballer, Richard Amos,

Nathan Mattick and myself talked about our own experiences on life after education, the barriers we face, how we overcame them and advice on how to get through it (as this is never an easy step).

The students took part in Boccia, Arts & Crafts, first aid demonstrations, discussion groups and interviewed each other about their experiences. Then at the end of the day everyone came together for a big group discussion where they could express how they think and feel and have their voices heard.

The points that came up again and again were finding somewhere to live, getting a paid job, barriers faced with having benefits and being treated equally.

As a disabled person myself it's not always easy to express yourself and tell people what's really happening, as there is always that chance of being misunderstood, not listened to or feeling that your opinion doesn't count. Looking back on the event as an organiser and participant, it was fantastic to see that many young adults were confident and happy to talk about their difficulties openly and express their opinions.

Contact ourvoicetolive@allsortsglos.org.uk for more details.



New Sound it Out!

The Exchange, Brick Row, Stroud, GL5 1DF
Last Saturday of the month (see diary dates)

Workshop 1: 2.15-3pm

Workshop 2: 3.15-4pm

Two sessions of music and communication workshops with Gary from 'Reachin Thru Music' and is open to any age child of any ability. The session will be split into two workshops of 45 minutes per session. The 1st workshop is quiet and calm and the 2nd workshop is more musical intensive with group interaction.

Lots of fun, stories, music for all tastes and ages and singing.

Please contact Sally on 01453 750474 or email sally@allsortsglos.org.uk for more details.

To book a place please contact: Julie Hills on 01453 750474 or email julie@allsortsglos.org.uk.



Free 5 children/
young people
per session
booking essential

Vacancies

Saturday Support Workers

Saturday afternoons at Allsorts Youth Clubs

Support Workers wanted for Saturday afternoon youth clubs and other occasional hours for trips. Previous experience in working with disabled young people desirable, youth work, early years or similar essential.

For an application form and job description on all vacant positions contact Sally on 01453 750474 or email sally@allsortsglos.org.uk

Allsorts Saturday Youth Clubs

Stroud Youth Club (11-18 years)

Fortnightly 1.30 – 5.30pm

Stroud Youth Centre, Ryleaze Rd, GL5 1JR

Stroud Youth Club has been running for 6 years now! Melanie is our lead youth worker and support workers in red T shirts are Julia, Luke, Charlotte, Jess, Justine and Sian. Activities include fun games of indoor cricket, badminton, table tennis, soft football and arts and crafts every session.

22nd April - Inclusive martial arts (session 1.30 - 3.30pm)

6th May - Special yoga and Lee Chaos music session.

20th May - Irena developmental movement workshop.

3rd June - Johnny Fluffypunk Slam Dunk Poet.

17th June – John Wheeldon Judo, Lee Chaos music workshop.

1st July - Cheerleading/fun dance session.

15th July - Summer Party with entertainment.

Stroud Youth Club returns on the 2nd September after the summer holidays.

Please let Melanie know in advance if your child is not coming to a particular session, so we can plan staffing. If you are new to Allsorts and want to join either of the youth clubs please get in touch with Melanie. There may be a short waiting list. If you'd like to be a youth buddy (non-disabled) contact us too! Melanie Paraskeva on 07929 360221 or email melanie@allsortsglos.org.uk

Both clubs cost £6 per session to members and fees are paid half termly in advance on the first session.

Cam club is due on 29th April fees £18 then 27th May £18.

Stroud club is due 6th May fees £12 then 17th June £18.

Cam Youth Club (8+ years)

Runs fortnightly from 1 - 5pm at

GL11 Community project, Fairmead, Cam, GL11 5JS

Led by Melanie, our team of support workers in red T-shirt at Cam are Barry, Natalie, Jan, Tanzina, Carole, Jess, Bev, Caro and Mark. This club is very popular with a waiting list.

Activities at Cam are in small groups and include art, music, weekly cooking (and eating!) sessions. We also have made a relaxing sensory room, puppets and role play area and have a lovely outdoor garden and play area.

29th April - Making banana bread, Giant bubbles and bubble paintings.

13th May - Yoga, marbling ink pictures and butterfly cakes.

27th May – Yoga and Lee Chaos Music workshop.

10th June - Yoga, clay models and cheese scones.

24th June- Yoga, flapjacks and acrylic paintings.

8th July – Summer Fancy Dress party with food.

Cam Youth Club returns on the 9th September after the summer holidays.



Young People's Activities

6 – 8s Saturday Club

The Trinity Rooms, Stroud GL5 2HZ – opposite the Maternity Hospital
10am - 12pm, £4 per session

Does your child with additional needs or a disability want to meet and play with other children, but isn't quite ready or old enough for youth club?

We run once a month parallel to Clare's Toy Library session so parents and carers can have a cup of tea and borrow some toys while their child has fun with us. This is a gentle start for those children who want to make friends and socialise in a supported, safe play environment. We are quite full now with up to 14 children per session so we have started a small waiting list. We have different toys and a themed home corner each session, Arts & Crafts and snack time.

6th May

3rd June

15th July

19th August

16th September

14th October



Allsorts Siblings Group

This group is for young people in Allsorts aged 8-18 who have a brother or sister with disabilities or additional needs. We have a break together and go on an outing every school holiday.

We have 28 regular members in our sibs group. In the Easter Holidays we will be trying virtual caving, in May we are going to Gifford's Circus again by popular request, and then trying Mojo Active in summer - see page 22 for more details on the trips.

Melanie will be running all our children and young people's activities and events. Please contact Melanie if you have any questions on 07929 360221 or email melanie@allsortsglos.org.uk

To book contact Julie Hills on 01453 750474 or email julie@allsortsglos.org.uk

Allsorts Outings & Events

Young People's Trips

SUNDAY MAY 14TH 2017

Siblings Group outing to 'Any Port in a Storm' by Gifford Circus

Fennel's Farm, Lypiatt, Near Stroud, GL6 7NE. 10am – 12.40pm, £5.00 per sibling includes food and drink

Meet at 10am at the car park for a late picnic breakfast. Show starts at 11am and finishes at 12.30pm. Pick up in the car park at 12.40pm. From Stroud, take the Bisley Road towards Lypiatt and Bisley for approximately 2.5 miles. Fennel's Farm is on the left opposite Lypiatt Park. For more details see www.giffordscircus.com. Melanie is coordinating on the day.

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017

Youth Club trip to Circus Starr at Cheltenham Racecourse

Evesham Road, Prestbury, Cheltenham, GL50 4SH. 12.30 – 5pm, £3 per youth club member ages 8-18 including coach.

The coach will be picking up from the layby outside Dursley Pool at 12.30 pm, and Stratford Park Leisure Centre at 12.45pm. Returning to Stroud at approx. 4.30pm, and Dursley at approx. 4.50-5.00pm. Wheelchair users who need to come in their own accessible vehicles can meet us there and have a free ticket for their carer. Book early as tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2017

Siblings Outing to Mojo Active

Over Court Farm, Over Lane, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4DF. Drop off at 10am - 2pm, £5.00 per sibling

This trip is for non-disabled siblings: A fun active day of Archery, Zorb football, Low ropes and Tunnel maze. Don't worry if you are faint hearted as you can choose what you take part in. The main thing is to get together and have fun, make new friends or meet up with old sibling group friends. Please book by 7th August.

TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST 2017

Youth Club Forest Skills Session at Westonbirt Arboretum

Waste Drive, Tetbury, GL8 8QS. Drop off 10 am - 2pm, £3 per youth club member

More fun in the education centre and out in the woods together. Westonbirt is an accessible 15 mins walk and has an accessible changing toilet for wheelchair users. Book by 11th July.

WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2017

Youth Club exclusive early evening 'Splash about Party'

Slimbridge Wetland Centre, Newgrounds Lane, Slimbridge, GL2 7BT. 6 - 8pm, £5 per member includes food and drink, 8 – 18 years Cam and Stroud Youth Club.

Come and have fun with your friends splashing around in either wellies or bare feet in the water fountains, sandpit and streams. We'll be having party food and a drink together. Bring a change of clothes and a towel as you may get wet! Pick up is at 8pm.

Allsorts Outings & Events

Family Trips

We're excited to share all of our outings and events we have planned up until the end of Summer 2017. To book on to a trip, please see the Allsorts Booking and Payment Information page 1.

If you have any questions or want to discuss any requirements or support please contact Julie on 01453 750474 or email julie@allsortsglos.org.uk

TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2017

Family Go Bananas

Ebley Wharf, GL5 4SR

6.30 - 8.30pm, £4 per child

Exclusive soft play session for all ages. Parents and carers will be able to have a drink and socialise in the cafe. All families welcome to book right up to the night or just turn up and register. Please ensure everyone going into the soft play wears socks and long sleeves.

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017

Coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Water Adventure Play Park, BS23 2BD

9.30am - 5pm. Coach £3.50 per seat, tickets £1.50 per child

Come with us to the seaside for the day where we will be getting wet in the seafront water park, having a picnic and then it's on to the beach (at the Marine Lake a short walk away). There's a train ride on the prom, donkey rides and the pier. The coach leaves Stratford Park at 9.30am aiming to arrive in Weston at 10.30am, leaving to come home at 3.30pm. Parents must supervise their child in water at all times.

We have support staff to help out for short periods of time on most of our family trips. Let us know when you book if you need a hand.

FRIDAY 30TH JULY 2017

Family Bike Ride, Pedal-a-bike-away

Coleford, GL16 7EH

11am - 2pm, £5 per person, no charge if bringing own bike

A family bike ride to the Forest of Dean. Pedal-a-bike-away have lots of bikes available to borrow. Along with the standard bikes, there are 3 tandems, 3 trikes, 1 duet, 1 side-by-side, 1 mountain trike (an off road wheelchair), 10 U12s tag-a-longs, 2 electric bikes, 5 trailers (3 twin, 2 single) and 9 baby seats. So lots of options – everyone can join in! Of course, bring your own bikes if you like. The bikes can be viewed at pedalabikeaway.co.uk/adaptive.html. We will be riding then having a picnic at the Pedal Away Centre where there are accessible facilities, cafe, shelter and picnic tables. The bike trail is 11 miles long but can be cut short and is mostly flat.



TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2017

Cotswold Wildlife Park

Bradwell Grove, Burford, OX18 4JP
Coach £3 per seat, tickets £5 per person
Coach leaves Stratford Park at 9.30am and we will be leaving for home at 3.30pm

Meet the big cats, feed the penguins, mingle with the lemurs, ride on the narrow gauge railway and have fun in the adventure playground. Have a picnic with us or have lunch in the cafe. There is easy access for wheelchairs to all enclosures, on the narrow-gauge railway and to the self-service cafeteria. There are good accessible toilet facilities.

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2017

Cattle Country

Berkeley GL13 9EW
6 - 8pm, £5 per child

Always popular on a summer evening – bring paddling gear and a towel, plus your own refreshments/snacks. There is a drink machine and shop on site and both indoor and outdoor play for all. This is a family event and parents and carers must stay to supervise their children. Everyone in the family are welcome to this lovely sunset summer evening event.

WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2017

Family Willow Boat Trust trip

Saul Junction Marina GL2 7LA
10.15am- 3pm (approx.), no charge.

If you fancy a relaxing day on the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal, then this is for you! We have booked 2 boats and we will have 60 spaces total. Donations to The Willow Trust can be made on the day plus there are souvenirs to buy. The boats are fully wheelchair accessible and there are volunteers to lend a hand with the children. Life jackets are provided. Please bring a picnic but some drinks are provided. There will be a trip co-ordinator on each boat.

TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2017

Family Picnic

Bournstream Playground B0460,
Wotton under Edge, GL12 7PA
11am - 2pm, no charge

Bring some lunch and come for a picnic at this lovely accessible playground with playhouse, water play, swings, slide and sandpit. All ages are welcome. As there is little shelter, this event will be cancelled if there is heavy rain.

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2017

Drayton Manor

Coleshill Rd, Tamworth, Staffs, B78 3TL
Coach £4 per seat, tickets £8 per person
Coach leaves Stratford Park 8.30am, arrives Drayton Manor 10.30am, departs 3.30pm, back to Stratford Park 5.30pm

Join us for an adrenaline filled day at Drayton Manor, home to a variety roller coasters, a zoo and Thomas Land. Accessible toilets and changing facilities are on site, and young people with disabilities or additional needs will receive an access band to help shorten the notoriously long queues! Children will get approx 10 rides with their band.

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2017

Allsorts Family Fun Day

Bandstand and Leisure Centre, Stratford Park, Stroud, GL5 4AF
12 - 4pm, no charge

Come along with your family and friends to have a great day out at our Allsorts Family Fun Day. We have a fun filled timetable with everything from music, circus skills, cheerleaders, bouncy castles, crafts, Jim's Little Dragons, food and drink, cakes and more. Max and his team will be running taster sport sessions for everyone to try in the Leisure Centre and Tennis Courts.

Family Fun Day

Saturday
26th August
2016

FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- Inclusive sport taster sessions
- Crafts & children's activities
- Music
- Bouncy castles
- Circus Skills
- Jim's Little Dragons
- Hot food, cakes and teas
and much more

12 – 4pm

Stratford Park Leisure
Centre and bandstand

MOBILOO
The mobile toilet with hoist and changing table

For more information go to www.allsortsglos.org.uk
or call 01453 750474



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Young Adults Group

For adults with disabilities or additional needs aged 18 – 25 to attend independently or with support. This exciting new club enables group members to relax and enjoy themselves and meet other people of a similar age.



Do you or does a member of your family have a disability or additional need who enjoys interacting with people, being part of a group, learning new skills and keeping active at the same time? If the answer is YES and you are aged 18-25, then this club is for you!

Club Session

Archway School, 11– 2pm. £10 per adult

Play a range of different sports including Boccia, Basketball and Table Tennis. There will also be time in the afternoon to attend Archways Fitness Suite to improve your health and fitness, but this is optional as we know it's not for everyone.

Trips Out

11:30 – 4:30pm. Approximately £20 per adult

As a group, you can decide where you'd like to go! It could be an event or activity such as jumping high in Jumptastic, Bowling at Stroud Bowl, Indoor Rock Climbing or attending the theatre. Where else can we explore?



To book onto the Young Adults Group, please contact Max on 07872 562777 or email max@allsortsglos.org.uk

Fundraising

Forest Green Football Event

We had a fantastic day of football and fundraising at Forest Green Rovers FC on Saturday 12th March. There was a great turnout from Rodborough Youth FC and our own disability team who helped with a bucket collection. They did a brilliant job and raised a whopping £390! Thank you to Forest Green for hosting us and to everyone who came to support us.

Integrita Video

Gloucester based media company Integrita Plus kindly offered to film some new promotional videos for us and we selected RUSH skatepark as the main location. They have now finished the edits which will be shown on our website and social media. Thank you to everyone involved, especially the Integrita team who have worked so hard putting the video together.

For any enquiries relating to fundraising, please get in touch with Rosa on 07944726444 or email rosa@allsortsglos.org.uk

So Glos Partnership

In January we received a letter from online magazine publishers So Glos to say they had chosen us as their charity to support in 2017. They reach 110,000 monthly online readers, 35,000 weekly email newsletter subscribers and 40,000 social media followers. The team say "We are delighted to choose Allsorts as its charity of the year and will be working to raise awareness of Allsorts' fantastic work in the local area through a combination of promotional services provided free of charge." Read more about SoGlos at www.soglos.com



**Save
the date:**

Tweedy's show for Allsorts:
Tuesday 8th August

Dursley Male Voice Choir
Autumn Concert:
Friday 27th October

Welcome to new volunteer Sheridan Mann!

Olivia Mann has been coming to Allsorts for 2 years now and really enjoys it. Olivia's sister, Sheridan Mann, wanted to give something back to Allsorts by volunteering with us. She is going to be helping out with our fundraising events over the summer. Welcome on board Sheridan!

Thank you...

Thank you to...

Dursley Rotary Club for donating **£500** at their annual charity presentation evening

Gloucestershire County Council for **£14,636** towards 8 new petra bikes

Waitrose Stroud for raising **£477** through their Community Matters scheme in store

Eastington Parish Council for donating **£182.50** through their community grants programme

Archway School for raising funds through their Fundraising Week 27th – 3th March

For any enquiries relating to events or fundraising, please do get in touch with Rosa on 07944 726444 or email rosa@allsortsglos.org.uk

Firewalk

In aid of Allsorts

Friday 12th May 2017, 6.30 – 9.30pm

Stonehouse Court Hotel, GL10 3RA

**Walk on fire and raise funds
for local charity Allsorts!**

- £25 registration fee / £100 sponsorship target
- All walkers will receive a full briefing and a certificate
- Bring friends and family along for a delicious BBQ

Firewalkers must be 14+ / Call us if you have a disability or additional need

With thanks to



**For more information or to download a registration form
go to www.allsortsglos.org.uk/firewalk**

To contact Fundraising call: 07944 726444 or email rosa@allsortsglos.org.uk



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