



*Providing Sporting Activities for
People with additional needs in West Lancashire*

Registered Charity No.1140207

www.sporting-challenge.org.uk

Sporting Challenge Activities.

Social Activities for People with Additional Needs. Activities December 2018.

Welcome to the latest flyer. December is a busy month as we all get ready for Christmas, therefore there are less activities. A big thank-you to all the support staff and committee members for their hard work during the year.

All Sporting Challenge invoices must be paid within 28 days.

The next flyer will be out by 20th December 2018.

Best wishes, Edward McCarthy Sporting Challenge Activities Coordinator.

For further information – please contact EdwardatEMSS@gmail.com or Tel 07971 299606.

Funding News.

We have been awarded £500 from The Grey Court Trust towards our session costs. A big thank-you. We have been awarded £200 from Active West Lancs for sailing sessions in 2019.

We have been awarded £200 from the Bickerstock Music Festival which we will receive in February.

Thank-you to all the funders who supported us during the year. Without you we would not be able to run as many sessions.

Safeguarding.

All our staff have had training relating to Safeguarding. This means about keeping you safe. We are committed to safeguarding all of our members and promoting their welfare and expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

At our activities you should always feel safe and protected. If you don't and you feel scared or threatened in any way, or if you see, hear or think that anyone is being bullied or hurt in any way you speak to any staff member, Edward or your parents/carers.

Information.

- If you are dropped off by a parent/volunteer you still pay full group price.
- We still need to know if you are coming even if with your own staff, you can't just turn up, for a number of reasons.
- You can only come to one Bowling unless you come with your own support.
- If you prefer you can pay for all your activities monthly by cheque or online, please ask for details. If you pay by bank transfer put the month as your reference.
- If you would like a receipt for the payments or the activities this is available if you email Edward.
- If you have a blue badge please bring it.
- When staff/volunteer/parents drop people off please make sure it is outside the person's house and make sure you see them go in.
- Food or drink is NOT allowed in staff cars.
- If you have not had your pick up details before the morning of the activity please get in touch by phone/text message.



Providing Sporting Activities for
People with additional needs in West Lancashire

Registered Charity No.1140207

www.sporting-challenge.org.uk

Activities.

Date	Event	Venue	Cost if with the group	Cost if you come with own support	Start time
3rd Dec	Christmas Pool/Snooker	22 Club, Moorgate, Ormskirk.	£10	£5	7:30pm-9pm.
5th Dec	Christmas Boccia and New Age Kurling	The Arts Centre, Burscough Wharf.	£10	£5	7.30pm-9pm.
10th Dec	Christmas Party	Christmas Party. At the British Legion , Lord St Burscough. Jointly organised with McDonald Dance.	£10	£5	7:30pm-10:30pm.
12th Dec	Christmas Bowling	At Premier Bowl Southport. Please wear a festive jumper !	£10	£6	7:30pm
13th Dec	Christmas Fitness Night at the gym	Burscough Fitness and Racquets Centre.	£10	£5	7:30pm-9pm.





*Providing Sporting Activities for
People with additional needs in West Lancashire*

Registered Charity No.1140207

www.sporting-challenge.org.uk

Other Activities:

Discos.

The Big Night Out takes place on 21st December 7:30pm-10:30pm at The Wardens, 244 Blagugate Lane, Skelmersdale Lancs WN8 8TX. Cost £5.

The next Maghull Disco is on Friday 14th December at 7:30pm, Maghull Royal British Legion, Liverpool Rd South, Maghull, Liverpool, L31 7DJ. Cost £1.

These are nothing to do with Sporting Challenge. The Wardens call 01695 722371, Maghull Legion call 0151 526 2047.

Full dates list: <http://www.sporting-challenge.org.uk/2017/12/disco-dates-2018/>

Sessions in Southport.

Splashworld have quieter sessions costing £6.50 with a free carer place . They are on Fridays details on page more details can be found using the following link — www.splashworldsouthport.com/inclusive-sessions Also why not try Southport Special Athletes www.southportspecialathletes.org.uk.

Aviva Community Fund.

Please vote for these two local projects , Sporting Challenge and St Mark's Church Scarisbrick and they might get some funding:

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-41>

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-64>

Closing date 20th November. Sorry for short notice ! See Poster.

Competition.

Please vote for us, charity number 1140207.

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/12-days/>

Co-op Local Community Fund.

Select us and help us receive funding. Visit: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/23966>

See poster.



Providing Sporting Activities for
People with additional needs in West Lancashire

Registered Charity No.1140207

www.sporting-challenge.org.uk

Activity Cancellations

We understand that sometimes it is necessary to cancel activities that you have booked. We would appreciate it however, if you could give at least 2 days' notice of cancellation so that we have time to offer your place to someone else. If you don't give 2 days' notice or do not inform us at all we may have to charge you the cost of the activity even if you are coming with your own support especially where we have had to pay in advance for places.

If you are genuinely unwell on the day of the Activity then you should still inform us and if you cancel in enough time you would not be charged.

Active Travel – Bikes.

Sporting Challenge are a member of Sefton's Active Travel Scheme.

Why not join the Sporting Challenge Facebook Group?

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/197216310299358/>

The page is just for our group, please don't add people on.
Only for Sporting Challenge attendees, Sporting Challenge Staff and parents no one else.

Activities information. **Information.**

- Boccia and New Age Kurling. Burscough Wharf Arts Centre. Session run by Domino Partnerships.
- Bowling at Premier Bowl, Ocean Plaza Southport.
- Fitness Night at the gym, try and the machines and so some circuit training. Please bring a drink.
- Dance, Aerobics , Switch, and Bowling will return next year.
- Snooker/Pool at the 22 Club in Ormskirk.
- Christmas Party. At the British Legion in Burscough. With music, dancing, DJ, raffle, buffet. Night run jointly with McDonald Dace, Make sure you all dress up for our Christmas Party !

Sporting Challenge are funded by:

