

Connect

Issue 34



Connecting people with learning disabilities in Dorset



Welcome to your Connect Guide, with more fun events and Speaking Up groups, up to the end of 2024.



No need to book for events, unless you are coming with a large group.



If you need support, you must bring someone to support you at events.

It's important our events stay safe and enjoyable. This means being kind to each other and behaving well.



Let's all do our bit to keep it fun!



Thank you to all of you, who have donated, funded and supported us during this difficult year. We really appreciate your support!

While we have more to do, it's helped a lot.



Date for your diary. The next **Big Night Out** is Thursday 10th October. More details to come soon!

We want to keep events free. However, if you would like to make a voluntary contribution, we will have a 'donation subs' box at events.



September Events

Event	Date and Time	Where
Speaking Up	Tuesday 3 September 11.00am – 12.30pm	Bethany Hall, Weymouth
Picnic and games	Tuesday 3 September 6.00 – 8.00pm	Borough Gardens, Dorchester
Beach games and walk	Tuesday 10 th September 6.00 – 8.00pm	Clock Tower, Weymouth
Speaking Up	Wednesday 11 th September 6.00 – 7.30pm	United Church, Dorchester
Food and finance	Tuesday 17 th September 6.00 – 8.00pm	The Junction, Dorchester
Disco	Thursday 19 th September 7.00 – 9.00pm	Centenary Club, Weymouth
Food and finance	Tuesday 24 th September 6.00 – 8.00pm	Hardys Hophouse, Weymouth

IMPORTANT - Don't forget, we are not able to offer support or personal care at events. If you need assistance, please make sure you bring someone to support you. Thanks.

October Events

Event	Date and Time	Where
Speaking Up	Tuesday 1 st October 11.00am – 12.30pm	Bethany Hall, Weymouth
Pizza & Panini (6-7pm) Quiz (7-8pm)	Tuesday 1 st October 6.00 – 8.00pm	Crossroads, Poundbury DT13JH
Pizza and quiz. £5 for pizza	Tuesday 8 th October 6.00 – 8.00pm	Dry Dock, Weymouth
Speaking Up	Wednesday 9 th October 6.00 – 7.30pm	United Church, Dorchester
Meal (6-7pm) Staying safe (7-8pm)	Tuesday 15 th October 6.00 – 8.00pm	The Junction, Dorchester
Halloween Disco	Thursday 17 October 7.00 – 9.00pm	Centenary Club, Weymouth
Meal (6-7pm) Staying safe (7-8pm)	Tuesday 22 nd October 6.00 – 8.00pm	Slug and Lettuce, Weymouth

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November Events

Event	Date and Time	Where
Speaking Up	Tuesday 5 th November 11.00am – 12.30pm	Bethany Hall, Weymouth
Meal and bingo	Tuesday 5 th November 6.00 – 8.00pm	Walnut Grove, Dorchester
Meal and crafts	Tuesday 12 th November 6.00 – 8.00pm	Hardys Hophouse, Weymouth
Speaking Up	Wednesday 13 th November 6.00 – 7.30pm	United Church, Dorchester
Meal and crafts	Tuesday 19 th November 6.00 – 8.00pm	Brewhouse, Dorchester
Disco - Disney style!	Thursday 21 st November 7.00 – 9.00pm	Centenary Club, Weymouth
Meal and quiz	Tuesday 26 th November 6.00 – 8.00pm	Slug and Lettuce, Weymouth

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December Events

Dorchester Christmas Meal and Disco

Date: Tuesday 3rd December

Time: 6.00 – 9.00pm

Where: The Junction, Dorchester



£20 for a 2-course meal. Please book and pay at events by Friday 22nd November. If this is not possible, please contact us (details on back page).

Due to popular demand, it's back! The fabulous....

North Dorset Christmas Meal and Disco

Date: Tuesday 10th December

Time: 6.00 – 9.00pm

Where: Folke Golf Club, Sherborne, DT95HR



£20 for a 2-course meal. We need you to book and pay by Friday 29th November. Please contact us to book your place (details on back page).

Weymouth Christmas Jumper Disco

Date: Thursday 12th December

Time: 7.00 – 9.00pm

Where: Centenary Club, Weymouth



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Other Events



Online Events

Please book these with us, and we will send you a link to join in.

Date and Time	Activity
Monday 23 rd September 6.00 – 7.00pm	Managing Money Quiz
Monday 28 th October 6.00 – 7.00pm	Staying Safe Bingo
Monday 25 th November 6.00 – 7.00pm	Bingo
Monday 9 th December 6.00– 7.00pm	Games and Bingo

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Find out what we have been doing at People First Dorset in the last year.

Say goodbye to retiring trustees and meet new ones!



6-7pm Leaving party for Trustees stepping down.

Thursday 7th November
5–6pm, Dorford Centre,
Dorchester

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