

BOLTON SMILEY FACES

Local mutual support group for children with Down's Syndrome and their parents/carers living in Bolton



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Group Meeting Dates

Venue: Leverhulme Pavillion,
Long lane, Brightmet, BL2 6EB

Time: 1pm until 3pm

January 09th 2011
February 13th 2011
March 13th 2011
April 10th 2011
May 08th 2011
June 12th 2011
July 10th 2011
August 14th 2011
September 11th 2011
October 09th 2011
November 13th 2011
December 11th 2011

Useful Websites

www.downs-syndrome.org.uk
www.downsed.org.uk
dsresearch.stanford.edu/index.html
www.mencap.org.uk
www.ds-health.com
www.cafamily.org.uk
www.disability-grants.org
www.dsmanchester.org.uk
www.bacpacbolton.org.uk
www.dsburry.org.uk

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Firstly I would like to say what a great turn out our first group meeting of the year was and a big welcome to baby Arlen and baby Isaac who are new to the group.

Our monthly group meetings are important to us, its not only a time for children to play but a time for parents to chat and provide advice/support to each other. However coming in 2011 will also be sign-a-long sessions, messy play and even a visit from the local fire station where the children will be able to go aboard a fire engine. So make sure you come along and don't miss out!!

Events coming up:

12th February 2011 - Donkey Sanctuary is running their monthly session for children with special educational needs. For more information and directions visit: <http://www.elisabethsvendsentrust.org.uk/manchester>

18th February 2011 - Centre Parcs trip, We are subsidising a 3 day break to Centre Parcs, Whinfall Forest. Its not to late to book, for more information email boltonsmileyfaces@gmail.com.

26th February 2011 - Splashing Good Times is back, 2pm until 4pm at the Jubilee Centre, Darley Street, BL1 3HW. As the pool is limited to just 26 people at any one time, please advise if you wish to attend between 2pm - 3pm or 3pm - 4pm. Please email boltonsmileyfaces@gmail.com to book your place, places are booked on a first come, first served basis. Entrance is £1.00 per person paid directly to Bolton Smiley Faces on the day. (Sessions have also been booked for 30th April, 25th June, 27th August, 29th October).

20th March 2011 - It is National Down's Syndrome Awareness Week 21/03 to 27/03, to do our part in raising awareness come along and join us at a local supermarket bag packing. 10% of donations will be given to the Down's Syndrome Association. More information to follow.

08th April 2011 - Ladies ONLY night is back, watch this space for info!!!

SAVE COG TODAY

Bolton Children's Opportunity group (COG) on Lowndes Street, Bolton is a charity run nursery for children with disabilities and special education needs. Since the governments decision to cut 70% of children's services, COG is facing a huge risk of closure. Please support COG by making a petition and having as many people as you can sign it and return it to our chair Jacqui Grady. Please help to keep this service operational for our local children and families, it was COG who inspired our chair Jacqui Grady to create the support group Bolton Smiley Faces and we want COG to know we will support them in any way we can and they have our full backing to help prevent the closure.