



# WINTER FESTIVAL 2025

Add some sparkle to your season – family fun and festive magic

Saturday 6 December  
1pm - 6pm  
Tadworth Court  
Surrey KT20 5RU

Visit Santa, get crafting, browse our market, enjoy tasty treats and more, at our family Christmas festival

[thechildrenstrust.org.uk/winter-festival](mailto:thechildrenstrust.org.uk/winter-festival)  
[events@thechildrenstrust.org.uk](mailto:events@thechildrenstrust.org.uk)



Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR  
The Children's Trust, Tadworth Court, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5RU  
Registered charity number 288718, 107, 2380, 10225

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COMMUNITY

The Children's Trust  
For children with brain injury



## 2025 Christmas Craft Fair

Bourne Hall in Ewell Village  
Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

pottery, jewellery, wooden crafts, jam & honey, silverware, knitting & crochet, glassware, greetings cards, Christmas gifts and more ...

Everything hand-made by local crafters

### NONSUCH CRAFT GROUP

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm  
Saturday 9am – 4pm (closed Sunday)

Free Admission. Purchases by cash or card. Fair open for 12 days



In the Studio Room



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## Cookies and Cocktails

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
7.30-8.30pm  
Adult class

<https://www.growcookenjoy.co.uk/adults>



**SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**  
**10AM - 3PM**  
**FESTIVE MAKERS FAIR**  
 EPSOM METHODIST CHURCH, KT18 5AQ



[www.handmadeinepsomandewell.co.uk](http://www.handmadeinepsomandewell.co.uk)

Shop locally for unique gifts with Epsom and Ewell's makers.  
 Have a break at Roots Coffee Shop on site whilst enjoying  
 some of Epsom's local choirs

only Blue Badge parking available on site  
 suggested entrance charity donation of £1



Saltmine Theatre Company presents  
**Cinderella**  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December,  
 6.30pm  
 Tickets: £5  
 At The King's Church  
 off Gibraltar Crescent  
 Longmead Road  
 Epsom  
 KT19 9BU  
[the kingschurch.org/cinderella](http://the kingschurch.org/cinderella)



**Children's  
 Christmas  
 Crafts**  
 at Christ Church Ewell  
**Saturday 6th December**  
 (For children in school years R to Y6)  
 2:00PM - 4:00PM  
 Lots of fun things to make and do!  
 £3 per child  
 To book please what's app / text or call  
 075 4090 4081  
**PLUS 'Coffee Zone' for parents**  
 Christ Church Ewell  
 Cleans Road, Ewell, Surrey  
 KT17 1AD





# The Downs Netball Club CIC

**CALLING ALL YEAR 4 & 5 NETBALL PLAYERS!**

Looking to improve your netball skills?  
Want to play more and be part of a fun, friendly club?

We welcome all abilities—whether you're playing at school or just starting out!

 TRAINING IS @ ST JOHNS SCHOOL LEATHERHEAD ON SUNDAYS 10-11.30 (inside and outside courts)

**FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP FOR A TRIAL SESSION VISIT [WWW.DOWNSNETBALLCLUB.CO.UK](http://WWW.DOWNSNETBALLCLUB.CO.UK)**



-  **QUALIFIED COACHES**
-  **FUN & FRIENDLY**
-  **BUILD SKILLS & CONFIDENCE**

JOIN THE ONLY PREMIER LEAGUE 1 NETBALL CLUB IN SURREY



# S&E SCHOOL LEAGUE

**26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 - 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

Mixed rugby tag for years 5 & 6 for all local schools.

**RUGBY TAG INFO**

- Starts - 15:45pm
- One Friday a month
- 7 aside - 10 per squad
- Minimum 2 girls on pitch

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER**



Cuddington Court, Rugby Lane, SM2 7AT

From one parent of an autistic child to another... keep this safe for helpful tips, supportive information & a dash of positivity when you need it most.

### Support available Nationally.

#### Portage

Portage is a home-visiting educational service for pre-school children with SEND & their families.

[www.portage.org.uk](http://www.portage.org.uk)

#### Contact

For families with disabled children.

[www.contact.org.uk](http://www.contact.org.uk)

#### Local Parent Carer Forum

Find your local parent carer forum to find guidance, support & information on how families like yours are being supported locally.

Let yourself feel all your feelings to let them pass. All are valid.



### 3 positive actions to take.

1. Discover & read "Welcome to Holland" by Emily Perl Kingsley.
2. Order a Sunflower Lanyard for support when out & about.
3. Take part in some real self-care; you can't pour from an empty cup.

### Things to research & look into at a later date...

- Disability Living Allowance [DLA].
- Educational, Health & Care Plan [EHCP].
- Makaton - a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate.
- AAC & Objects of reference to aid communication.
- Gestalt Language Processing [GLP] - the way many autistic individuals learn & process language.



You don't have to be an autism expert on Day One - or ever. In time you will discover & learn all you need to know to best support your child.

At times all that you need to learn & do can feel overwhelming, but just remember... you're the very best parent for your child.

You know them best.

When you can, I would highly recommend learning about **sensory differences**. Over time, I have learnt that **regulation** is one of the most important things you can support your child with.



**Charities for support.**

bibic  
bibic.org.uk  
IPSEA  
www.ipsea.org.uk  
Caudwell Children  
www.caudwellechildren.com  
Scope  
www.scope.org.uk  
Gympanzees  
www.gympanzees.org  
National Autistic Society  
www.autism.org.uk  
Makaton  
www.makaton.org

Remember your child  
is the child they were before  
their diagnosis. However, you're  
now equipped with the  
understanding to support them.



**Some Instagram accounts  
to follow.**

@storiesaboutautism  
@spinningworldofautism  
@nationalautisticsociety  
@ambitiousaboutautism  
@peace\_love\_autism

**Recommended books.**

The reason I jump - by Naoki  
Higashida.  
  
Your child is not broken - by  
Heidi Mavir  
  
How to raise a happy autistic  
child - by Danielle Punter &  
Charlotte Chaney.

**My advice to you.**

Whether you do so online via Social  
Media or in-person via some of the  
groups I have shared in this flyer, my  
best piece of advice is to find & connect  
with other families like yours. You're  
thrown into a totally new world &  
having people in your life who get it will  
help you embrace this experience &  
create a positive life for your family.

When my son was officially diagnosed as autistic, just after he turned 3, I used a brilliant online service run by **Scope**. This was an emotional support service that shared advice whilst helping you navigate this new world.



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