



*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 January 2020.

Welcome to the latest flyer. The next flyer will be out by 20th January 2020.

All Sporting Challenge invoices must be paid within 28 days. When booking events please reply no later than the 23rd December any requests received after this date cannot be guaranteed to be accommodated due to staffing and route planning arrangements.

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 and invoice number as your reference.

Dance will be back in February. Have a lovely Christmas break.

Best wishes, Edward McCarthy Sporting Challenge Activities Coordinator.

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

Funding News.

The Edward Gosling Foundation have awarded Sporting Challenge with £4000. A huge thank-you on behalf of the charity. We have also been awarded £2000 from the Harris Charity. We have also kindly received a donation from the Red Rose Charitable Trust and the Elsie Talbot Bridge Will Trust.

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 anyway 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 and invoice number 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.



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Activities.

Date	Event	Venue	Cost if with the group	Cost if you come with own support *	Start time
6th Jan	Pool.	Pool at Ormskirk 22 Club.	£10	£5	7:30pm-9pm.
8th Jan	Nintendo Night and VR Night.	The Arts Centre, Burscough Wharf.	£10	£5	7:30pm-9pm.
13th Jan	Bowling in Southport.	At Tenpin Southport. If the first Bowling night is oversubscribed (on a first come basis) you will be offered first choice on the second night.	£11	£7	7:30pm.
15th Jan	Boccia and New Age Kurling	The Arts Centre, Burscough Wharf.	£10	£5	7:30pm-9pm.
22nd Jan	Bowling	At Tenpin Southport.	£11	£7	7:30pm.
30th Jan	Aerobics	Aerobics at Burscough Fitness and Racquets Centre.	£7	£4	8pm.

*** The prices for attending with your own staff are only for people who have come this way since before 2016.**



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Information.

- 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.
- The Sporting Challenge Complaints and Compliments Policy is available on request or on our website.

Other Activities:

Discos.

The Big Night Out takes place between once a month on one Friday from 7:30pm-10:30pm at The Wardens, 244 Blaguegate Lane, Skelmersdale Lancs WN8 8TX. There is an entry cost.

The Maghull Disco is once a month on one Friday at 7:30pm, Maghull Town Hall, Hall Lane, Maghull, Liverpool Merseyside L31 7BB. There is an entry cost.

These are nothing to do with Sporting Challenge. The Wardens call 01695 722371, Maghull Town Hall 0151 526 3705. Please check which Friday they are on.

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

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.

Chairman's Message.

First of all can I on behalf of the Sporting Challenge Trustees and Officers wish all of our members and their families a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year and hope that those of you who were able to attend the Christmas party earlier this month had a great time.

A bit of "housekeeping", most of our members have now returned their GDPR Consent forms, however a small number of you have still to do this, can you please complete and return your form as soon as possible.

Alasdair Watson

Chair Sporting Challenge.



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Active Travel – Bikes.

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

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- Boccia and New Age Kurling. Burscough Wharf Arts Centre. Session run by Domino Partnerships.
- Dance will be back in February.
- Pool at 22 Club , Moorgate, Ormskirk.
- Bowling at Tenpin in Southport at Ocean Plaza.
- Aerobics at Burscough Fitness and Racquets Centre. Please bring a drink with you.
- Nintendo Night is at Burscough Wharf.
- In between goes at Boccia/Kurling/Switch night please enjoy a go on our handheld consoles/ games.



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