



*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 October 2020.**

Welcome to the latest flyer.

The next flyer will be out by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

In line with the Government's current advice to reduce the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), we are no longer accepting cash payment when attending Sporting Challenge activities. We will send out at the end of each month an invoice which will include details of the Sporting Challenge Bank Sort Code and Account Number that the payment is to be made to. If you need any assistance with this please do not hesitate to contact us for help. All invoices must be paid within 28 days. When booking events please reply no later than the **23rd September** any requests received after this date cannot be guaranteed to be accommodated due to staffing and route planning arrangements.

Best wishes, Edward McCarthy Sporting Challenge Activities Coordinator.

For further information – please contact [EdwardatEMSS@gmail.com](mailto:EdwardatEMSS@gmail.com) or Tel 07971 299606.

## **Funding News.**

We have been awarded funding from Active Lancashire a huge thank-you from Sporting Challenge. We have also been awarded funding from Joanie's Fund.

## **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.

Sporting Challenge takes safeguarding of our members very seriously and has updated the Safeguarding Policy with the assistance of a professional adviser. Within the last year.

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.



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### Activities.

Date	Event	Venue	Cost if with the group	Cost if you come with own support *	Start time
All Wednesday and Friday afternoons in October. 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th Oct, 16th Oct, 21st, 23rd. We will allocate the dates.	Haigh Woodland Park Sessions. 28th and 30th Oct Reserve Dates.	Afternoon activities. Only 3 people per session. One person brought by one staff member. We will do activities at Haigh Woodland Park near Wigan. Possible sessions will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walks or</li> <li>• Adventure Golf.</li> </ul> We will let you know which date is available.	£10	£7	Afternoon.

- Staff cars will be cleaned prior to picking up anyone and again afterwards.
- Face Masks must be worn in the car and will be asked to sit in back so as to maintain distancing from the PA. If no mask at pick up time means we will not bring you.
- Bring Hand Gel and ensure that you use it when appropriate and reminders to do so will be given by PA's.
- Activities have been risk assessed and the group will adhere to 1m social distancing and PPE requirements.
- Sporting Challenge cannot be held accountable should a member (or PA) subsequently contracted COVID-19.
- Names/addresses of all attendees will be compiled subject to this being needed for the NHS Track and Trace system.

**For November we are looking at small group evening and afternoon sessions.**

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



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

### **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.

### **Activities information.** **Information.**

- Activities are at Haigh Woodland Park In Wigan.

Sporting Challenge are funded by:

