

CAMDEN   
Special Parents Forum

## AUTUMN Calendar 2022

Welcome to our AUTUMN Calendar of events, workshops and meet-ups for anyone in Camden with a child or young person (0- 25 years) with special needs.

We will continue with a mix online and in-person meetings and workshops this term whilst trying to gather views on how SEND services in Camden could be shaped. Please join us!

**Coffee Mornings** are a chance to meet other parents for a chat & to share advice and info.

**Walk and Talks** are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.

**Workshops** are held each term on different subjects.

**Forum Meetings** are when we get together as parents with different professionals from services in and around Camden – ask questions, get updates and give feedback.

**You will need to book in to get Zoom links & join our sessions. To book onto anything in our calendar below, get on our mailing list or to find out more please get in touch: [Rachel.Dixon@kids.org.uk](mailto:Rachel.Dixon@kids.org.uk) or [Maria.Schultz@kids.org.uk](mailto:Maria.Schultz@kids.org.uk). Text or call Maria on 07826 671 523 or Rachel on 07711 767 258. We are on facebook – [www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum](https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum) and Twitter [@CamdenSPForum](https://twitter.com/CamdenSPForum)**

### Sept

- 13 Tue Camden SEND Strategy Consultation Meeting 10.30-11.30am on ZOOM  
16 Fri Open day at Breakaway (over 18's respite service) 10-1pm (tbc) – *for those eligible for adult social care or planning ahead.*  
19 Mon Autism Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30 @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town  
21 Wed Transport Reference Group Meeting 10-11.30am on ZOOM – *regular meeting for school transport users. Let us know if you're interested in joining.*  
26 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath  
27 Tue Special Parents Forum Meeting 10.30-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town

### Oct

- 7 Fri Camden Preparing for Adulthood Event @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town (Time TBC)  
12 Wed Meet the KIDS Camden Team, 10.30-12.30 (Venue TBC) – *find out about the KIDS team, ask q's & share info.*  
17 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath  
18 Tue CAMHS PMLD Group Support Session 9.45-11.00am on ZOOM  
19 Oct "Total Communication" Speech and Language Therapy Workshop 10-12pm on ZOOM – *for anyone supporting someone with no or limited verbal communication.*

### Nov

- 2 Wed Care Act Workshop with Belinda Blank 10-2.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town – *for those thinking about adult services and preparing for adulthood.*  
14 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath  
15 Tue CAMHS small group Support Session 9.45-11.00am on ZOOM  
16 Wed Transition Networking Group Meeting 10.30-11.30am on ZOOM – *post 14 yrs, get together to share experiences and support each other.*  
29 Tue CAMHS PMLD Group Support Session 9.45-11.00am on ZOOM

### Dec

- 12 Mon Walk and Talk 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath



### WALK and TALK, Hampstead Heath

Meet near Parliament Hill cafe/toilets on Hampstead Heath by the Parliament Hill side of the Heath near the tennis courts (bus access from C2 or 214 or C11 get off at Parliament Hill/ Swains Lane bus stop).  
Contact Ali Turner for more information: 07788 521693.



### Workshops and meetings

Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, London NW5 1LB

Situated in Kentish Town and a 5 mins walk from Kentish Town Underground Station and a 10 min walk from Gospel Oak Overground Station. Also served by bus 88 and 214.

**Just email us for the link to join a Zoom session!  
CamdenSPF@kids.org.uk**

*“ Parent Carer Forums are representative local groups of parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities who work alongside local authorities, education, health and other service providers to ensure the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children and families”*