



# Bristol Autism Support

## 2019 Support Group Meetings

We'd truly love to see you!



### Emersons Green Evening Meeting

**Dates:** 20th February, 10th April and 17th July from 8pm - 10pm

**Where:** Emersons Green Village Hall, Emersons Way, Emersons Green BS16 7AP (directly next to Sainsbury's)

**Who is this for?** This is a general support group for any parent or carer of an autistic child, with or without a diagnosis. There is a speaker for the first half of this meeting - please see our website for details. The second half is general chatting and group support.

**Parking:** There is a free car park however you must give your registration details to reception when you arrive. Parking is also available at the retail park.

### Withywood Autism Newcomers Meeting

**Dates:** 26th February, 20th May, 15th July from 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Where:** The Withywood Centre, Queens Road, Withywood BS13 8Q

**Who is this for?** Parents and carers who are new to autism - awaiting or going through assessment or recently (in the last year) received a diagnosis for their child.

**Parking:** There is a free car park however you must give your registration details to reception when you arrive. On-street parking is also available.

### Withywood Advice Drop-in

**Dates:** 4th March, 24th June, 2nd October from 10am - 2pm

**Where:** The Withywood Centre, Queens Road, Withywood BS13 8Q

**Who is this for?** This is an autism advice drop-in for any parent or carer of an autistic child, with or without a diagnosis. Meet 1:1 with a volunteer to get help with your specific concerns and issues.

**Parking:** There is a free car park however you must give your registration details to reception when you arrive. On-street parking is also available.

### Westbury-on-Trym Coffee Morning

**Dates:** 13th March, 12th June, 11th September from 10am - 11am

**Where:** Grupo Lounge, 8 Canford Lane, Westbury-on-Trym BS9 3DH

**Who is this for?** This is a general support group for any parent or carer of an autistic child, with or without a diagnosis.

**Parking:** There is a large, free car park in Westbury Hill. On-street parking is also available.

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## Bedminster Evening Meeting

**Dates:** 21st March, 20th June, 19th September from 8pm - 10pm

**Where:** Quaker Meeting House, 65 Wedmore Vale, Bedminster BS3 5HX

**Who is this for?** This is a general support group for any parent or carer of an autistic child, with or without a diagnosis. There is a speaker for the first half of this meeting - please see our website for details. The second half is general chatting and group support.

**Parking:** There is a small car park next to the building. On-street parking is also available.

## Keynsham Coffee Morning

**Dates:** 3rd April, 3rd July, 6th November from 10am - 11am

**Where:** Bonzo Lounge, 8-9 Market Walk, Keynsham BS31 1FS

**Who is this for?** This is a general support group for any parent or carer of an autistic child, with or without a diagnosis.

**Parking:** There is a large car park in Ashton Way (40p for 2 hours). On-street parking is also available.

## Kingswood Advice Drop-in

**Dates:** 29th April, 2nd September, 2nd December from 10am - 2pm

**Where:** Made Forever Community Centre, Fisher Road, Kingswood BS15 4LE

**Who is this for?** This is an autism advice drop-in for any parent or carer of an autistic child, with or without a diagnosis. Meet 1:1 with a volunteer to get help with your specific concerns and issues.

**Parking:** There is a free car park at the centre.

## Yate Autism Newcomers Meeting

**Dates:** 9th May, 12th September from 10.30am - 12.30pm

**Where:** Ridgewood Community Centre, 244 Station Road, Yate BS37 4AF

**Who is this for?** Parents and carers who are new to autism - awaiting or going through assessment or recently (in the last year) received a diagnosis for their child.

**Parking:** There is free parking at the centre, and parking in the retail park next door.



## Bristol Autism Support

Since 2012 Bristol Autism Support (BAS) has been a lifeline of support and information for parents and carers of autistic children, with or without a diagnosis, in and around Bristol. We are an independent, volunteer-run organisation managed by parents with autistic children. In addition to the support group meetings listed here, we also run courses, talks, workshops and family events. Please see our website for more information.

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