



# Bristol Area Down's Syndrome Support

## November 2009 Newsletter

### **BADSS Christmas Party**

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 3-6pm**

Keynsham Royal British Legion Club, 8 Charlton Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2JA

**Cost £5 Adults, Children Free**

Buffet, Entertainment and Soft Drinks Provided. Full licensed bar available.

This is our most popular event of the year. As well as entertainment for the kids, we will have a visit from Father Christmas who will distribute presents that you bring. The presents should be wrapped and clearly labelled and handed in at the door to be put into Santa's sack.

Please use the enclosed reply slip asap as we have to give numbers to the venue in advance.

#### **Diary Dates**

**4<sup>th</sup> December** - D2E Jr PANTO Dick Whittington  
Redgrave Theatre, Bristol  
Late ticket availability - Call Patricia asap on  
01275 392974

**13<sup>th</sup> December** - BADSS Xmas Party 3-6pm  
Keynsham British Legion Club

**22<sup>nd</sup> February** - Over the Rainbow  
Hippodrome Bristol  
Late ticket availability - call Betty asap on 0117  
9561915

**6<sup>th</sup> April** - Riverdance  
Hippodrome Bristol - BOOK NOW

**27<sup>th</sup> April** - Blood Brothers  
Hippodrome Bristol - BOOK NOW

**18<sup>th</sup> May** - Calendar Girls  
Hippodrome Bristol - BOOK NOW

**26<sup>th</sup> June** - Jane McDonald  
Hippodrome Bristol - BOOK NOW

**4-7<sup>th</sup> June** - RUDA Summer Holiday  
Last few caravans - call Andrew on 01454 315469

#### **Regular events**

**Every Friday 12pm - 2pm**

Friday Friends meet at Hop, Skip and Jump.  
Drop in for a chat and a coffee whilst the children  
explore soft play, sensory room and toys.

#### **Theatre Tickets**

See reply slips for details of upcoming shows.  
Please send a separate reply slip and cheque for  
each show. The closing date is 2 months before  
the performance date (except Jane McDonald - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Feb), but Betty often runs out of her ticket  
allocation, so first come - first served. Each  
cheque will be held and cashed on the closing date  
for that show.

Riverdance - 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 8.00pm	
Name:	
Address:	
No of tickets: (£10.00 each)	
Cheques made payable to <b>Lloyds TSB</b> . Send to <b>Betty Humphries, 1 Quarry Road,            Frenchay, BS16 1LY</b>	

Blood Brothers - 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 7.30pm	
Name:	
Address:	
No of tickets: (£10.00 each)	
Cheques made payable to <b>Lloyds TSB</b> . Send to <b>Betty Humphries, 1 Quarry Road,            Frenchay, BS16 1LY</b>	

Calendar Girls - 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 7.30pm	
Name:	
Address:	
No of tickets: (£24.50 each)	
Cheques made payable to <b>Lloyds TSB</b> . Send to <b>Betty Humphries, 1 Quarry Road,            Frenchay, BS16 1LY</b>	

Jane McDonald 26 <sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm	
Name:	
Address:	
No of tickets: (£28.50 each)	
Cheques made payable to <b>Lloyds TSB</b> . Send to <b>Betty Humphries, 1 Quarry Road,            Frenchay, BS16 1LY</b>	

#### Committee Member Contacts

Chair [Helen England](#) 01179774778  
 Treasurer [Paul Simson](#) 01454 311964  
 Secretary [Andrew King](#) 01454 315469  
 Minutes Secretary [Jane Yeoman](#) 0117 904 2807  
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 Theatre Tickets [Betty Humphries](#) 0117 9561915

#### Support Groups

New Parents Group [Jo Garrad](#) 0117 3789798  
 Little Gems 0-8 [Helen England](#) 0117 9774778  
 D2E Junior 8-16 [Paul Simson](#) 01454 311964  
 Down to Earth 16+ [Sandie Davis](#) 01179708324  
 Sibling Support - vacant