



Affiliated to The Royal Mencap Society Company
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Who we are

South Wilts Mencap is an independent Salisbury charity started by local parents in 1959 and is affiliated to the Royal Mencap Society. We extend a warm welcome to anyone who is interested in what we do or who would like to take part in any of our services.

Our Vision

South Wilts Mencap supports people with learning disabilities; inspiring them to achieve their full potential and enabling them and their families to lead fuller lives.

Who we work with

Royal Mencap Society, Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Parent Carer Council, Salisbury City Council, Wiltshire Creative, Roche Court Sculpture Park, La Folia, Exeter House School.

Services we provide

Social and Leisure Activities for people with severe learning disabilities

Regular Events

1. New Horizon Club - 30 years or older
2. 4&More Club - 18-30 yrs
3. Our Club - 13-20 yrs
4. Fun Days in the school holidays - 13-25 yrs
5. Play Partner Parties - for children aged 5-12 yrs
6. Music Club - all ages
7. Monthly Discos – over 18

Annual Events

1. New Year Party - over 18
2. AGM and Celebration Event - all welcome
3. Learning Disability Day - opportunity to showcase the achievements of local people with learning disabilities and to bring together other organisations working in this sector
4. Greg's Games - annual sports day for all

Holidays

We provide a bespoke travel agent service called Breakaway, which gives people with learning disabilities over the age of 18 a chance to go on holiday, supported by experienced carers.

Support

1. We provide support to people with learning disabilities, their families and carers
2. Carers' activities
3. Information and signposting
4. Grants to individuals with learning disabilities
5. Weekly email bulletin with key information and diary dates

How we fund our activities

1. As a charity, we wholly own a charity shop in Catherine Street, Salisbury which runs independently with its own Board of Directors. Proceeds from the shop are transferred to the Society and form the main source of income for South Wilts Mencap.
2. Fundraising - two street collections in Salisbury city centre during the year
3. Other donations and grants - we also receive personal donations to the society and small grants from other organisations such as Wiltshire Council. South Wilts Mencap do not charge an annual membership fee but many supporters choose to make donations as a gift from their family.
4. A small admission is charged for attendance to each club session.

Our Structure

We are run primarily by volunteers although we use some paid contractors for specific tasks. Our Services are run by Team Leaders with the appropriate experience and qualifications.

South Wilts Mencap Board of Trustees

Acting Chair - Robin Clifford

Shop Trustee – Judith Beddow

Finance Trustee - Nigel Afford

Operations Trustee - Pip Reis

Compliance Trustee - Linda Lane

Outreach Trustee - Jane Batchelor

Health Liaison Trustee - Katerinie Gallagher

Marketing & Administration - Emma Harper

For More Information

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