

here to help...support & advice numbers

NAS South Lanarkshire: 07941 252 485

Local advice and support direct from the South Lanarkshire branch.

NAS Helpline: 0845 070 4004 (M-F 10-4)

A UK wide service with advisers who have all worked with people with an ASD. The line is open to people with ASD, family members & professionals.

Advocacy For Education: 0845 070 4002

Education Advice and advocacy for parents and carers of children with autism.

Parent To Parent Line: 0800 9520 520

Free, confidential support to parents of a child or adult with autism provided by other volunteer parents.

future meetings

We meet every second Wednesday of the month in the District Court Room, Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride (beside the Ballerup Hall) from 7:30pm until 9:30pm. Mums & Dads, Gran- nies & Grandpas, Aunties & Uncles, Carers and Professionals are all welcome.

We work to have guest speakers at our meetings, but the meetings without speakers are always very lively too! Speakers will be confirmed on the email mailing list and website. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for future speakers.

Here are the dates for 2007. **Note that there WILL be a meeting in July this year.**

June 13 July 11 Aug 8 Sept 12 Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12

contact details

We greatly appreciate the assistance of members on the projects the group has undertaken. However, if you would be interested in assisting with the running of the South Lanarkshire branch in any way, please make contact.

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please keep me up to date with your email address!!!!

It is much cheaper and easier to email [trialogue](http://www.trialogue.org.uk). Therefore, if you have an email address, please send an email to mail@trialogue.org.uk and I'll add you to the list. Also, you will receive news updates/info as I get it. No "spam" guaranteed! Many thanks.

the usual legal notice!

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summer trip to kelburn

We are planning a family outing to Kelburn Country Centre near Largs on Sunday 5th August.

To Quote the website: "The family home of the Earls of Glasgow, Kelburn has long been an inspiration for adults and a paradise for children. The castle, dating back to the 13th century, still lived in by the present Earl and family, is open to the public in July and August and provides an impressive background to exotic gardens, famous trees and many features of historical interest. The Kelburn Glen with its waterfalls and deep gorges is regarded as one of Scotland's most beautiful woodlands and leads to spectacular views over the islands of the Firth of Clyde.



The Country Centre includes:

Pony Trekking & Riding School, Falconry, Pottery Workshop, Gift Shop, Licensed Café, Ranger Service, Special Family Events, Adventure Course, Pet's Corner, Children's Stockade, Indoor Playbar.

Add to this the Secret Forest and excellent country walks!

See more at www.kelburncountrycentre.com.

We plan to run a bus from East Kilbride to Kelburn and include entry to the centre. If you'd be interested in coming along, please contact Ross ASAP (07941 252485). Places are strictly on a first come basis!

managing difficult behaviour seminar

This seminar will run on Saturday 9th June in our usual venue: County Court Suite, Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride from 10:30am until 1pm.

The speaker is Michael McCreadie, Head of Education at Daldorch House School.

Places are still available, please see the Booking Form inside!

carer's centre training

The Princess Royal Trust Carer's Centre is running a course on Autism Awareness. The course is being taken by Andy Fleming who is an autism specialist on the Adult Learning Disabilities Team for NHS Lanarkshire.

The course take place between 10:30 and 2:30 on the following dates:

6th June: Robert Owen School, Lanark
19th June: Cambuslang Community Carers, 1-15 Main Street, Cambuslang
14th August: Murray Owen Centre, Liddel Road, East Kilbride.

Further information and booking from our friends at the Lanarkshire Carers Centre on 01698 428090. You may wish to get onto their mailing list as they do lots of other interesting courses & stuff!

transporters DVD

We still have a supply of this DVD. If you'd like a copy, please let us know. Contact details are on the back page. More info at www.transporters.tv

donations

We've had some fantastic donations since the last edition. Many thanks to:

The folks at Stewartfield Farm Charity Fund (£600).
The congregation at Claremont Parish Church (£190) and coffee morning (£135).
Mrs Lloyd (£25).
The customers of The Village Launderette in East Kilbride (£20)
A further £19 was donated at the Carers Information Day on 18th May.

This will pay for our summer trip! We'd like to thank everyone for donating to us, it is very much appreciated!

guest speakers

September 12: Andy Fleming, Autism Nurse, Adult Learning Disability Team, NHS Lanarkshire.

TBC: A speaker from the Family Fund Trust

support group for parents of older children/adults

Talking with a few parents of older children/adults with autism, it became apparent that there is a demand for a support meeting specifically for this group. If you'd be interested in coming along, please make contact and we'll arrange a special get together with an appropriate speaker.

Contact details are on the back page as usual!

managing difficult behaviour seminar—booking form

Please book me a place at the **Managing Difficult Behaviour Parent Seminar**, Saturday 9th June 2007, 10.30—1.00pm at the County Court Suite, Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride.

Name(s):

Address:

Postcode: Tel:

I am (please circle):	Person with ASD	FREE
	Parents/Carers	£5.00
	Couples (Parents)	£7.50
	Professionals	£25.00

- **Please return completed form with booking fee to NAS Parent Seminars, Central Chambers, 109 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 6LL.**
- If you wish to be invoiced please complete the section below.
- Booking fee may be refunded if cancellation is made 7 days prior to date of Parent Seminar.
- Please make cheques/postal orders payable to the NAS or The National Autistic Society.
- If you need further information please contact Dave Rowe, NAS Scotland on 0141 221 8090 or alternatively email Dave.Rowe@nas.org.uk.

Invoice Details (where required)

Please invoice to the following address:

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Company:

Address:

Postcode: Tel: