

The Autism Matters Theatre

Hear the UK's leading autism professionals, researchers and campaigners discussing the latest news and views.



Fri 14 June	Title	Speaker
10.30 – 11.05	Updates and initiatives: a round-up of current issues in autism research, policy and practice	Carol Povey, Director of the Centre for Autism at National Autistic Society
11.15 – 11.55	Reducing anxiety and improving mental health in autistic children and young adults	Dr Sue Granger, Autism Practice Facilitator (Schools) at National Autistic Society
12.05 – 12.45	Effective support for autistic children in mainstream schools	Sharonne Horlock, Strategic Leader at SEND
12.55 – 13.35	Social and communication difficulties and interventions in a classroom setting	Kay Al-Ghani, Specialist Advisory Teacher, Inclusion Consultant, Autism Trainer and Author, and Joy Beaney, Autism Trainer, Consultant and Author
13.45 – 14.25	Teaching strategies for autistic pupils	Clare Henshaw, Autism Team Leader at Brent Council
14.35 – 15.15	Supporting pupils with sensory difficulties	Dr Dido Green, Specialist Research Occupational Therapist at Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
15.25 – 16.00	Restoring positivity to the stressed classroom – an analytical approach to addressing challenging behaviours	Sue Stephens, Trainer and Consultant
16.10 – 16.50	Women and girls on the autism spectrum; missed, mis-diagnosed, misunderstood and mistreated	Professor Francesca Happé, Director of the Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Centre at King's College London

Sat 15 June	Title	Speaker
10.30 – 11.05	Updates and initiatives: a round-up of current issues in autism research, policy and practice	Jane Harris, Director of External Affairs and Social Change at National Autistic Society
11.15 – 11.50	Strategies for education, employment and happiness	Michael Barton, Author, Autism Speaker, Data Analyst and Musician
12.00 – 12.40	Supporting your autistic child through school	Jessie Hewitson, Author, and Journalist at The Times
12.50 – 13.30	Small changes - making adjustments to deal with challenging behaviours	Sue Stephens, Trainer and Consultant
13.40 – 14.20	Mental health strategies - positive effects of stimming, embracing special interests and removing the mask	Georgia Harper and Sam Ahern, Presenters of Channel 4's Are You Autistic?
14.30 – 15.05	Building relationships and positive communication through video games	Keith Stuart, Author and Journalist
15.15 – 15.50	The inspiring personal story of the creator of the world's smallest handmade sculptures ever made	Willard Wigan MBE, Internationally renowned micro artist

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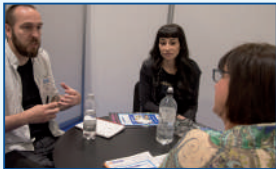
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10.20 – 10.40	Untangling life with every step: an app designed with autism-friendly features	Jane Stroud, CEO, Acognia
10.45 – 11.05	Widgit Online - making resources for the classroom	Sue White, Education Manager at Widgit Software
11.10 – 11.30	Making it irresistible - a guide to managing anxieties	Andrew Whitehouse, SEN Consultant at People First Education in partnership with TTS
11.35 – 11.55	The new AET Progression Framework	Sarah Broadhurst, Director at Autism Education Trust and Suzanne Farrell, Education Consultant at Autism Associates
12.00 – 12.20	What should education look like for adults with an Education, Health and Care Plan?	David Anthony, Head of Post-19 at BeyondAutism
12.25 – 12.45	Supporting learners struggling to make age appropriate progress using Dynamo Maths. A transformative approach!	Karima Esmail, Curriculum Director and Independent Consultant at Jelly James Publishing
12.50 – 13.10	The NICE guidelines in action: CBT intervention for teenagers with autism in a specialist school setting	Dr Nicky Greaves, Consultant Clinical Psychologist at Options Autism
13.15 – 13.35	Assistive technology to support autism: a parents perspective	Sarah Lenox, Parent and Regional Sales Manager for Abilia UK
13.40 – 14.00	Behaviour and communication: how to use positive behavioural supports to facilitate communication	Tina Voizey, Education Manager and Alice Langley, Speech and Language Therapist at Tobii Dynavox
14.05 – 14.25	Rebound therapy for autism and special needs	Introduction by Sonia Lowde from Play Grade Trampolines, and presentation by Paul V Kaye from Rebound Therapy International (ReboundTherapy.org)
14.30 – 14.50	Social inclusion – no thanks	Dr Margaret Wilson, Autism Consultant at Consensus Support
14.55 – 15.15	Quality of life curriculum: promoting independence for young people	Robert Leigh, Vice Principal of Swalcliffe Park School
15.20 – 15.40	School life without labels	Thomas Keaney, CEO and Schools' Proprietor at TCES Group
15.45 – 16.05	Preventing and managing distressed behaviour at school	Liesel Batterham, Education Rights Coordinator at National Autistic Society
16.10 – 16.30	It's what you can do that counts: the health benefits that engaging in outdoor activities can bring	Hannah Furber, Sales and Marketing Manager at Calvert Trust
16.35 – 16.55	Practical Skills Therapeutic Education	Caroline Bell, Principle of Ruskin Mill Trust

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■ **Access free personalised advice, delivered by specialist advisors**, in the One to One Clinics. Subjects covered include managing distressed behaviour, mentoring and employment support, preventing and challenging school exclusions, speech and language therapy, and occupational therapy



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10.20 – 10.40	Navigating the SEN Maze – your legal entitlements answered	Hayley Mason, Director and Senior Solicitor at SEN Legal
10.45 – 11.05	Accessible Makaton	Hannah Anderson, Development Manager and Makaton Tutor at The Makaton Charity
11.10 – 11.30	Fundraising for your child's health needs	Lee Vallins, Deputy CEO of Tree of Hope
11.35 – 11.55	Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) and using live data to enhance quality of life	Anna Selby-Wells, Marketing Manager at Home From Home Care
12.00 – 12.20	Life isn't fair: helping children with autism cope with an imperfect world	Dr John McEachin, Co-founder and Director of Autism Partnership UK
12.25 – 12.45	Practical ways to tackle sensory challenges	Steven Michaëlis, CEO of SAS Centre
12.50 – 13.10	My child's been diagnosed with ASD - what do we do now?	Pauline Allen, Principal of The Sound Learning Centre
13.15 – 13.35	This school changed my life	Rory, Year 10 Student at Northease Manor School
13.40 – 14.00	Anxiety, sticky thoughts and unhelpful feelings: sharing our story	Clare Cusack, Parent and Co-founder of Orkid Ideas
14.05 – 14.25	Estate planning for parents of children with autism	John Heavens, Senior Estate Planning Consultant at Estate Planning Solutions
14.30 – 14.50	Schools troubleshooter: how to deal with issues with your child's school; know when to move elsewhere; and find a better alternative	Bernadette John, SEN Director at The Good Schools Guide
14.55 – 15.15	Autism Voices – how a film project empowered 12 young autistic people to share their autism for the first time.	Tessa Morton and Jane Gurnett, Directors of Act for Autism
15.20 – 15.40	Meeting the needs of girls with autism	Ian Thorsteinsson, Principal of Grettton School

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■ Enter the Hexagol Interactive Games Station,



and discover how Hexagol is transforming sport, play and technology experiences for children and teachers. This enclosed space enables children and young people with special needs to feel safe and in control, while taking part in a choice of games which can be shaped around their individual abilities



■ Explore The Sensory Room, created by Mike Ayres Design and OM Interactive, and



enjoy an immersive sensory experience amongst the latest developments in sensory design and technology



■ **Join Special Needs Jungle**, who will be running interactive workshops on co-production - how parents and practitioners can successfully work in partnership to improve the outcomes of autistic children. Tania, Renata and the team will also be on hand to distribute their essential SEND system and Annual Review Flow charts



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10.25 – 10.55	The National Autistic Taskforce	Dr. Damian Milton
11.00 – 11.30	Feeling different in mainstream school	Harris Evans, aged 10, and Melanie Pratt
11.35 – 12.05	Bullying - strategies to empower schools and victims to fight back	Brian Bird, Aspergers - A lighter shade of blue
12.10 – 12.40	A sense of belonging	Katie Graham
12.45 – 13.15	The benefits of diagnosis	Peter McFie
13.20 – 13.50	How to really help autistic people in your professional and personal life	Adam Sutcliffe-Brown
13.55 – 14.25	Pros and cons of autistic parenthood	Shona Davison
14.30 – 15.00	AspergerWorld: my autism's hidden hardships and gifts	Joely Williams (Colmer)
15.05 – 15.35	My life with autism	Max Green
15.40 – 16.10	Making special interests work for education, training and employment	Richard Semmens
16.15 – 16.45	Talent autism, an extraordinary way to see autism and fall in love with it	Asia Dimitrova

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10.15 – 10.45	Spectrum in science	Tomas Roberts
10.50 – 11.20	How PDA is more than just demand avoidance	Harry Thompson
11.25 – 11.55	A demonstration of differences between PDA and non-PDA autism	Sally Cat
12.00 – 12.30	Senses and sensibility: findings from our Grand Sensory Survey	Sarah McCulloch and Alex Mason
12.35 – 13.05	Janice: a progression of realities	Callum Brazzo
13.10 – 13.40	Autistic Pride and broadening autistic participation	Joseph Redford
13.45 – 14.15	How I turned my autism into a career	Connor Ward
14.20 – 14.50	How to raise <i>actual</i> autism awareness	Chris Bonnell
14.55 – 15.25	Autism and us	Libby and Kym Scott
15.30 – 16.00	My right to be how I am, and how I want to be.	Adrian Edwards

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When and Where

Opening times
Friday 14 June 10.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday 15 June 10.00am - 4.00pm

How to get there

By train We recommend that you take the Jubilee Line from central London to Canning Town and then change onto a Beckton-bound DLR train for the quick two-stop journey to the Prince Regent station. This station is attached to the venue. Enter the venue through the glass doors, walk for one minute along a wide corridor then turn right at the end. Walk for one more minute and the entrance into The Autism Show will be on your right-hand side, signed Hall N9.

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Adult (Non professional)	£16.00	£20.00
Concession (In receipt of DLA or PIP, unemployed or student)	£15.00	£19.00
Child (Children under 16 enter free of charge when accompanied by an adult)	N/A	N/A
Group Bookings (10 or more non professionals or mixed)	£14.00	N/A
Professional	£20.00	£25.00
Professional Group Booking (10 or more)	£17.00	N/A
Booking Fee	£1.50	N/A

Tickets are day specific but, if unused, can be exchanged for an alternative day at the onsite ticket office. Online advance tickets will be available until 10am on the Friday of the show. After this time, ticket prices will increase to the on the door rate

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