



BRIGHTON HOVE AND DISTRICT MENCAP SOCIETY

Newsletter



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Dear Member,

www.brighton-mencap.org

In this issue we would like to publicize our:

HOLIDAY GRANTS



We have always provided these, but we feel these need to be more widely known. Application forms can be downloaded from our website – or, you can ring us on 01273-479620 and we will post one to you

The Sunday Outings have regrettably been discontinued. This was a good service, but the difficulties of restarting it have proved too much. We wish all user well, and hope they find other activities.

President: Cllr. Carol Theobald
Vice President: Sheila Moulton,

The Executive Committee

Lorna Melia (Chairperson)
Christine King (Hon Treasurer) 985989
Robert Parr (Hon Sec) 675200

Committee Members

Richard Morris
Jon Hart

Officers and Club Leaders

Victors Club, Gary Tester 07710 466762

We would still like some more committee members – particularly younger parents of children with learning difficulties on the committee. Duties are not onerous, and if you at all interested, please contact us in the same way.

Grant Awarding Bodies:

ADCARE HOLIDAY FUND Grants are available to pay for a holiday, or for a carer on holiday, to UK clients. They are awarded to those in greatest need. Phone Katie Mullins at National Mencap on 020 7696 5574 for application form.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE COUNCIL also provide ‘carers’ grants’ to pay for holidays or for a carer on holiday. Contact: Carers Centre, Community Base, 113-119 Queens Road, Brighton BN1 3XG.
Tel. 234045.

And

OURSELVES!

INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN RESEARCH PROJECT

Parent/Parental caregiver perspectives on foot-care
and footwear in children and young people with
learning disabilities

We are podiatry students from the University of Brighton
seeking the help of parents.

- Do you have a son or daughter, below the age of 16,
with a learning disability?
- Are you based in the UK?



If so, we would be grateful if you would take 15
minutes to complete our online survey. Email **Stewart
Morrison** on
S.C.Morrison@brighton.ac.uk
for further details and a web-link.

Brighton, Hove & District **Mencap**

- Do you or a member of you family have learning difficulties?
- Would you like a day out?
- Or a grant towards a holiday?

We can offer grants towards days out, holidays, short breaks.

For an application form and further details, please go to our website:

<https://brighton-mencap.org>

Or Phone:01273 479620