

Member Update – May 11th
Revised May 13th

Blackpool Tiggers



There's STILL a cloud hanging over Tiggers. We have to leave our current home in the next month or so and we have nowhere to go. We desperately need a new temporary base before the summer if we are to offer a summer holiday programme. If you know of anyone who may be able to accommodate us, even on a temporary basis, please, please, get in touch with mail@blackpooltiggers.co.uk 01253 319210

At the MyTownTiggers conference on May 2nd, David Lund, Blackpool Council Children's Services Director announced he has commissioned "AN AUDIT OF THE CURRENT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITIONS AND FAMILIES AND TO HIGHLIGHT GAPS IN SERVICES". The audit is due to report in September, which is very quick. If you have any views on any services, this includes police, health, leisure, social services etc., and you have a particular area of concern you wish to ensure the audit will include, please contact Debra on debrab@blackpooltiggers.co.uk. You may also be contacted for input and your views in the coming months.

Holiday Tiggers

Booking open for the May programme 26 – 30. There's a 'Doctor Who' theme for Crafts. holidays@blackpooltiggers.co.uk. Guide on website

Friends of Blackpool Tiggers

Sat, May 17 It's a Knockout. If you would like to be part of a Tigger team you only have to be 1m high or taller. Last year we had a mixed team of volys and Tiggers and had a fantastic time. We can also run a fund raising/awareness stall if volunteers come forward to help.

Weds May 21 Scottish Dance Theatre at the Grand. First 15 tickets free for members (then £6 per seat). Some volys will undertake paid childcare to enable you to go. Call office or mobile to book.

Sat June 7 Coffee Morning to raise funds for Tigger at North Shore Methodist Church. Volunteers needed to staff the stall and reach more families.

Sun June 8 Tiggers stall at Highfield Road Park Fun Afternoon. Come and say hello. Raffle prizes needed for the Tombola, please bring to session or half term events.

Thurs June 19. Cerebra Surgery. 1-2-1 consultations for parents.



Sat June 21 Bag Pack at Sainsburys, Bispham. We only need a couple of hours from everyone but this is the largest store we have ever attempted and there are many more checkouts than normal, so please do consider sparing a couple of hours. Call Sheila 692385 scullinane1@yahoo.co.uk



Mon 10-12. Parent Support Coffee Morning. All Saints Hall. Term Time.

Squash Tiggers

1st Sat monthly 2-4, at Blackpool Cricket Club. £3 Call Andy on 07931 765425

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