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# DisAbility Awareness Week 2022

3rd  
Dec

9th  
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# Contact Details & Bookings

Most of the activities, workshops and events have limited availability. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

To find out how to register, please refer to the information for each activity. Some events require you to register directly with the organising partner, but most of the events can be booked by contacting Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, by:

Telephone: 0300 303 1777

Email: [disability@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:disability@fermanaghomagh.com)

If you are booking for the online zoom sessions, you will receive the link after you register for the event.

When booking, please tell us about any access requirements you may need put in place to allow you to attend any of the events.



# Saturday 3 December



## Jumping Clay Workshop

Time: 11:00 - 12:00      Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown

Come along and have some fun making festive clay figurines.  
**Age range: 4 - 11 years old**



## National Trust - Sensory Gardening Experience

Time: 11:00 - 12.30 & 14:00 - 15:30  
Florence Court House, Co. Fermanagh

Join us for a sensory gardening experience where we explore our senses in the Florence Court Kitchen Garden. Participants will have the opportunity to:

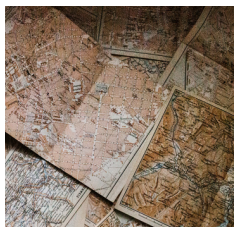
- engage in creative exploration of the garden, deepening their connection with nature and understanding of the world around them
- use their imagination to dream up exciting ideas for our new sensory garden which will be delivered in 2023.

This event will be the first to take place in Florence Court's brand new Community Hub Glasshouses, funded by National Lottery Heritage and Community Funds, and the Landfill Community Fund.

To book please register by clicking on this [link](#)



# Monday 5 December



## Townland Workshop

Time: 11:00 - 12:00      Enniskillen Castle

Come along and learn more about the origins of your Townland's name.



## Angel Eyes NI - Information Session

Time: 11:00 - 12:00      Fermanagh Lakeland Forum

Come along to this Information Session to find out more about the services and support we offer to statutory and voluntary organisations in the area.



## Angel Eyes NI - Craft Session

Time: 14:00 - 15:00      Fermanagh Lakeland Forum

This craft session will allow families to come along to make a Christmas craft, to socialise and enjoy a fun activity.



**ANGEL EYES NI** 

**EQUALITY FOR CHILDREN  
WITH VISION IMPAIRMENT**

# Monday 5 December



## Guide Dogs NI - My Sighted Guide Training

Time: 13:30 - 16:00  
Grange, Omagh

Take a step towards making your workplace or community more inclusive and learn an essential life skill.

Sighted guiding is a useful life skill. It gives staff or volunteers confidence when they meet people who are blind or partially sighted, and the guiding techniques to help them if they need it. By completing this training you will be helping Guide Dogs to transform public spaces in the UK, so that they are welcoming for people with vision impairments.



# Monday 5 December



## Headway - The Brain Injury Association - Brain Injury Information Session

Time: 14:30 - 15:00

Online: Zoom

Join this awareness session to learn more about Headway and the regional and local support they offer to people with brain injuries.



## Create your own Card

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

Fermanagh Lakeland Forum

Come along to this workshop to create your own Festive Card that you can give to a family member or friend.

**Age range: 11 - 17 years old**

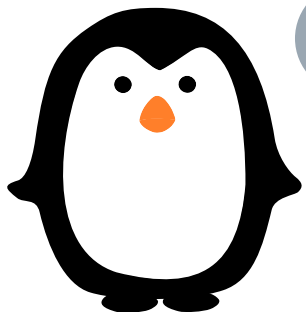
## Penguin Family Picture Workshop

Time: 18:30 - 17:30

Omagh Leisure Complex

Why not come along and learn how to create your very own Christmas Family Picture using pebbles as penguins.

**Age range: 7- 11 years old**



# Tuesday 6 December



## Learning Disability Awareness Training

Time: 10:00 - 11:00      Online: Zoom

This workshop, delivered by Mencap NI Disability Equality Officers, aims to provide participants with a greater understanding and awareness of learning disability.

To register your interest please email [denise.hyndman@mencap.org.uk](mailto:denise.hyndman@mencap.org.uk)



## Needle Felting Workshop

Time: 10:30 - 12:30  
Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown

Join this workshop to learn how to create a piece of craft using needle felting techniques.

**Age range: 18 years old +**



# Tuesday 6 December



## Inclusive Beaches Information Session

Time: 11:30 - 12:30      Online: Zoom

Everyone should be able to get to the beach – join to find out how the Mae Murray Foundation are making this happen through their Inclusive Beaches project.



## FODC Access Advisory Group Meeting

Time: 14:00 - 15:30      Online: Zoom

The Council's Access Advisory Group will be meeting to discuss how accessibility to Council services can be improved.

If you would like to become a member and attend this meeting, please contact 0300 303 1777 or email [disability@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:disability@fermanaghomagh.com)





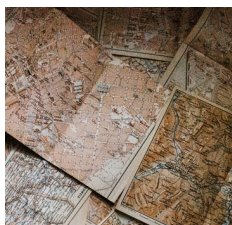
# Wednesday 7 December



## Hearing Loss Awareness Session

Time: 10:30 - 11:30      Online: Zoom

RNID will be discussing a range of hearing loss conditions to raise awareness and learn more on the available support.



## Townland Workshop

Time: 11:00 - 12:00      Online: zoom

Join us online to learn more about the origins of your Townland's name.

## Drumcoo Day Services - Drop In Events

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 14:30

Venue: Drumcoo Centre, Enniskillen

Drop in for a look around the services provided at Drumcoo Centre as we celebrate International Day for People with Disabilities.

There will be Christmas Carol singing and the turning on of the Christmas Tree Lights.

To book please ring 028 66324400 or email [Elizabeth.mcguinness@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Elizabeth.mcguinness@westerntrust.hscni.net)



# Wednesday 7 December



## Guide Dogs NI

Time: 12:30 - 13:00      Online: zoom

Join us online to learn more about what services Guide Dogs NI provide locally and regionally.



## Create your own recycled Festive Jar

Time: 18:30 - 19:30  
Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Come along to this workshop to recycle your old jam jars into a festive decoration.

**Age range: 4 - 11 years old**



# Wednesday 7 December



## Disability Action - The Art of Work (Virtual Event)

**Objective:** To provide thought provoking and fun virtual workshops that support development of employability skills.

**Session 1:** Time: 10:00 - 11:00 Online: Zoom

- Introductions
- CV Autopsy – Here we will look at a range of CVs to try to identify improvements.
- Interviews – Can you identify were the interviewee made mistakes?

**Session 2:** Time: 13:00 - 15:00 Online: zoom

- What words come to mind when you think of the emotions of finding and securing a job? We'll start there and create a Song or Slam Poetry using these words.
- Create a Career Vision Board – We'll produce a visual representation of your career goals and ambitions
- Facilitated virtual Art session – Let's get creative by producing a visual representation of the emotions of job searching and acquiring a job.

**Session 3:** Time: 15:00 - 16:00 Online: zoom

- Wrap up of workshops
- Brief information session about our Workable and Job Match programmes
- Q&A
- Recognition of your attendance

Contact [lauraloane@disabilityaction.org](mailto:lauraloane@disabilityaction.org) to register to attend these workshops.



# Thursday 8 December



## Hearing Pop-up Clinic

Time: 9:30 - 11:00      Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

RNIB volunteers will be running a pop up clinic to allow people to get their hearing checked and hearing aids maintained.



## Shopmobility Enniskillen & Omagh - Information Event

Time: 11:00 - 14:00      The Ardhowen, Enniskillen

Shopmobility Enniskillen & Shopmobility Omagh will be available to give advice on all things mobility related. Come along and try out a mobility scooter with the support of trained staff.



## Create your own Snow Globe

Time: 18:30 - 19:30      Fermanagh Lakeland Forum

Why not log on and find out how to create your very own Snow Globe?

**Age range: 7 - 11 years old**



# Friday 9 December

## Autism Cafe

Time: 10:00 - 13:00      Omagh Leisure Complex

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and the Western Health & Social Care Trust are organising this Autism Café Event.

The event aims to help provide parents, family members and practitioners with more information on the early intervention support available to children and young people who are diagnosed or waiting on an autism assessment.

The events are being supported by the Public Health Agency and Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership.



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**Venue: Omagh Leisure Complex**

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**For more information please :**  
**Telephone: 07880723076 / 0300 303 1777**  
**Email: [priscilla.magee@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:priscilla.magee@westerntrust.hscni.net) or [disability@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:disability@fermanaghomagh.com)**

# Friday 9 December



## Silk Painting Workshop

Time: 10:30 - 12:30      Fermanagh Lakeland Forum

This workshop will teach you how to make a creative design using silk painting techniques.

**Age range: 18 years old +**



## Storytelling

Time: AM & PM      Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Come along, relax and listen to an exciting story told by a local storyteller.

**Age range: 18 years old +**



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# Santa's Sooty Christmas

(1 hr 10 mins)

Wednesday 7 December - 10:30 & 13:00

Thursday 8 December - 10:30, 13:00 & 19:00

Friday 9 December - 10:30

The Ardhowen, Enniskillen

£5 per ticket

It's the day before Christmas Eve. Cheerful chimney-sweep Rudi is cleaning all the chimneys – to make sure they are ready for Santa – but Rudi gets a very nasty shock! One very big chimney is well and truly blocked... and not with soot... but with toys...! Stuck there by the dreadful witch Fluella the Fluesy!

Wicked Fluella loves grunge and grime and wants to stop Christmas by blocking all the chimneys so that Santa can't deliver the presents. Rudi manages to free the toys – a beautiful Bride Doll, a Constant Tin Soldier and a very cross Christmas Candle – but the trouble is only starting, for well and truly stuck in the chimney is... yes... Santa himself!

Rudi and the Toys take on fearsome Fluella to try to free Santa in time for Christmas Eve... But she has a mean old mate – Freddie The Frog... A horrible grungy thing... and together they are not going to give in! With a little magic... and a lot of help from the children in the audience... Rudi and the Toys might get Santa unstuck... but Fluella and Sootabaga are on the prowl...



**To book your tickets,  
please visit:**

<https://ardhowen.com>

# Monday 12 December



## Create your own Christmas Wreath

Time: 18:30 - 20:00

Omagh Leisure Complex

Why not come to this workshop to create a fresh Christmas Wreath that you can display in your home? **Age range: 11 - 17 years old**



# Tuesday 13 December



## Block Printing Workshop

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea

Join this workshop to create a festive design using block printing techniques. **Age range: 18 years old +**



# Friday 16 December



## Introduction to Watercolour Painting

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Fermanagh Lakeland Forum

This workshop will teach you how to create your very own watercolour painting. **Age range: 18 years old +**







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**Places are limited for all the events.**

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