

# DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY



Walton Hall Gardens | Sunday 16th July 2023 | 10am - 4.30pm



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## Welcome to DAD 2023



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Hello and welcome to DAD 2023, I cannot believe we are saying this, our 32nd annual event.

Huge thanks to Expanse Learning Group and United Utilities, for their amazing support as our joint principal sponsors for this year's event.

As we live in the shadows of the COVID pandemic and the current Cost of Living Crisis, we feel that the need for Disability Awareness Day and the week of complementary events is greater than ever before. It is a celebration of life, promoting independence through information, advice and guidance on mobility, well-being and independent living. Attracting exhibitors from statutory services, private businesses, voluntary and community sectors.

Sadly, the lingering effects of the pandemic are still with us, many well-known charities have been unable to regain their momentum, with many struggling to recruit volunteers. Many businesses are still battling with inconsistent availability of stock.

This year's big day comes at the end of a busy week with 8 fun-packed and informative events. None of which would have been possible without the support of our partners and our sponsors (See page 7 for full list). Not to mention the hard work contributed by our amazing WDP team, both on-site at Walton Hall and Gardens and back in the office at the Centre for Independent Living.

In addition to a vast array of exhibitors, visitors will have lots more to choose from including a sports zone packed with have-a-go events, a performing arts marquee hosting some of the UK's top disabled artists, two arts and crafts marquees, a silent disco, a main arena and children's entertainments.

Since we launched our first event back in 1992, DAD continues to promote a 'can do' culture focusing on 'what disabled people can do', which helps to dispel

the myths about what disabled people cannot do.

We would like to thank everyone who shares and supports the DAD dream, and special thanks to all of our sponsors and supporters, our volunteer stewards and helpers aptly named DAD's Army, our exhibitors and of course you, our visitors. We hope you have an enjoyable, informative and inspiring day at DAD 2023.

Finally, we hope you will agree, that during the past thirty years, we have created what has become, not only one of Warrington's largest community events but the world's largest voluntary-led, pan-disability event. Long may it continue....

*Thank You*

**Dave**

**Dave Thompson MBE DL MBA**  
Event Co-ordinator and WDP Chief Executive

**John**

**John Gartside OBE DL JP**  
WDP Chair of Trustees



**We dedicate this year's event to DAD supporter, Peter Adams. We send our condolences to his family and friends.**

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United Utilities is proud to be one of the main sponsors of this year's Disability Awareness Day which promises to be bigger and better than ever before!

United Utilities will have an information stand at the event and is encouraging its customers to pop along to meet the team and register for its FREE Priority Services scheme.

Amanda Phillips, Priority Services Manager at United Utilities said:

"Disability Awareness Day is a fantastic event which we've supported for many years. We're proud to be one of the main sponsors again this year, and look forward to meeting lots of customers who visit our stand."



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## ....and finally a thank you to:

All of Team WDP and everyone else that helped organise events during DAD Week, The DAD 2023 Event Site Team including Dave T, Pam T, Gavin T, John M, Bob, Ryan, Mark, Lee, Ben, John E, Karl, Sean, Liam, Edwin, Phil, Chris S, AKW and Handelsbanken. The DAD 2023 Admin Office Team including Caroline, Kate, Sue Mc, Ebony, John B, Ellie T, Derek, Eileen, Ellen, Laura, Dawn, Lewis, Hayley, Jane, Pam R, Pat French, Veronica, Pete, Hannah, Chloe, Leigh and Heidi.



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## Organisers of Disability Awareness Day

Warrington Disability Partnership (WDP) is an internationally acclaimed user-led charity. With over 30 years of experience in developing and delivering mobility and independent living services, we aim to support disabled people and people living with long-term health conditions. We are proud of our wide-ranging services, which include:

### Promoting Independent Living

Visit our **Centre for Independent Living (CIL)** - located on Beaufort Street, Warrington; the **Disabled Living Centre** at the Lifehouse on Brunswick Dock, Liverpool; two **Mobility and Independent Living Stores** in Sankey Street, Warrington and Birchwood Shopping Centre. We offer showrooms full of the latest equipment from baths, showers and kitchens to beds, wheelchairs and stairlifts and much more. Independent advice is available from our team of trained staff and volunteers, and a short-term hire service for various equipment, including wheelchairs, crutches, ramps, and scooters.

Our popular **Disability Helpline** (01925 240064) offers advice and support about local support groups and services, accessibility, transport, and more. The Helpline, predominately staffed by a team of volunteers, also provides details on the wide range of services offered.

The **OWCH Pain Management and Beyond the Scars support group** helps and supports local disabled people with the self-management of Chronic Pain.

We have recently launched our new **Energy Saving Support Service** providing help and support to households falling into fuel poverty. If you are concerned about rising fuel costs, our fully qualified Energy Advisors can help with reducing your fuel bills. The team provides personalised 1-2-1 energy advice along with home visits and referrals to wider services. We also have a fully accessible **Energy Efficiency & Smart Flat** demonstrating the latest assistive technology solutions, based at the CIL, showcasing accessible smart meters too.

We offer **Long Covid Support** groups every other Friday in person or online, an online evening session once a month and coffee mornings. If you are experiencing Long Covid and require information, advice and guidance, our Long Covid advisor can help. Referrals to our Support Groups must be made using the Warrington Long Covid Service by contacting your G.P. We are happy to support you with this process. Our Support Service is available specifically for Warrington residents and those registered with Warrington practices.

Our two **Shopmobility Schemes** in Legh Street Car Park, Warrington and Birchwood Shopping Centre offer scooters and wheelchairs for use within the Town Centre. They are available for hire to both members and day visitors, Monday to Saturday (9 am to 5 pm). A six-month membership costs just £10.

The **Scoota Safe** campaign promotes the safe use of equipment for mobility scooter users, raising awareness of road safety to prevent accidents and injury whilst using

the equipment. In addition, the scheme provides practical support, advice and training on using and maintaining a mobility scooter.

Our **Independent Living Team (ILT)** provides a support service to disabled people living in the Warrington area who use the Direct Payments scheme via Warrington Borough Council, enabling them to live independently by employing Personal Assistants. The team supports the client with the setting up and running of their Direct Payments, assisting them in their individual roles as employers with information, assistance and advice in relation to recruitment, DBS checks, pension schemes and contracts with support from our in-house payroll team.

Our Care and Support Advisor promotes **Personal Health Budgets (PHBs)** for individuals with assessed complex health needs throughout Warrington and Halton. PHBs aim to allow greater choice, flexibility and control over how and when NHS-funded care is delivered. The Advisor works with the clients to produce individual Care and Support Plans, liaising with the Clinical Commissioning Group concerning individual budget allocations.

### The Disability Trading Company Limited

WDP's trading arm – Disability Trading Company (DTC), offers high-quality, independent living products at competitive prices. Running as a Social Enterprise, all profits are donated to WDP to support many of our unfunded services. For details of the services offered through the trading arm, please see page 29.

### Employment & Training

Our award-winning **Employment Team** is proud to specialise in supporting local disabled people and people living with long-term health conditions (including mental health), ESA claimants and those in receipt of incapacity-related benefits.

The team supports individuals with multiple and complex barriers to employment through all stages of the employment process, enabling them to make more effective choices about skills, careers, work and life. Support is tailored to the individual's needs and can include job searching, writing a suitable CV, completing application forms or preparing for an interview.

We also support people who are in work, as well as employers, by giving information about reasonable adjustments in the workplace. This includes the Access to Work Fund, the Disability Confident Scheme and the Mindful Employer.

Visit the **Marjorie Griffiths Learning Centre (MGLC)** on Beaufort Street and take advantage of a whole host of courses designed to educate and inspire. Many courses are held in the Discover IT Suite and include 'Computers for the Terrified', vocational OCR qualifications and pre-employment IT. In addition, several other courses are available, which include flower arranging and creative writing.

We work closely with a number of local charities and voluntary

organisations to provide a place for groups to meet and offer support to their members. Our well-equipped meeting and training rooms are also available to hire at a reasonable cost, with a catered option, from our on-site Galleries Community Café.

WDP delivers a variety of training, including **Equality & Diversity, Disability Confident and Disability, and Sex Matters**. In addition, half-day training sessions are available to service providers, voluntary organisations and individuals to build knowledge on these issues and consequently gain valuable insight.

### Accessible Holidays & Days Out

Our fully accessible holiday home in Pensarn, North Wales and our adapted, wheelchair-accessible narrowboat **The Wizard** are available for hire at very competitive rates. With a range of options, they give the opportunity for a bargain break or a day out on the water!

### Opportunities to Socialise

We run a variety of **Luncheon Clubs** for individuals looking for friendship, activities, fun and, of course, lunch! Our **over 55's clubs** meet every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. As well as enjoying a two-course lunch and drinks together, attendees also enjoy playing bingo, games, quizzes, chair-based exercises, and guest speakers. Our **Monday Club** caters for the under 55's with a wide variety of activities, including social activities, arts and crafts, bingo and photography. There is a charge of £7.50 for the sessions and individuals are required to attend using their own transport.

Our **Galleries Community Café** offers a wide range of hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks in a warm and friendly atmosphere. The Café is open to members of the public and visitors to the Centre and Support Groups. The CIL and MGLC's well-equipped meeting and training rooms are also available for hire, with catering facilities available if you are looking for somewhere to host your own group or meeting.

### Listening and Advocacy

Get your voice heard locally by attending our monthly **'Staying Connected'** meetings currently running via Zoom, which provides a forum to exchange ideas and information about local services. Sessions are open to all who have been affected by long-term health conditions or disabilities (physical, mental health, sensory or learning difficulty), as well as carers and representatives of support groups/organisations and statutory services.

Our **Your Voice** young disabled person's forum, gives young people a voice, a safe space to communicate their views and the opportunity to grow, learn and socialise with other like-minded individuals.

We organise the **Warrington's Appreciation of Efforts Awards**, which provide an opportunity for disabled people and carers to nominate local employers, businesses, service providers or individuals who deserve recognition for promoting



independence, delivering accessible and/or inclusive services or maintaining exemplary employment practices for disabled people and/or carers.

### How You Can Help Us

Do you want to share or learn new skills, develop skills to help you move into employment, give something back to your local community or offer support to other volunteers? Whatever the reasons, this can be achieved by volunteering at WDP across many of our services. So why not support our unfunded services by holding your own event, taking part in a challenge or attend one of our own exciting events held throughout the year? We're always looking for people to help out with the various events we attend to help raise funds for WDP.

Visit our website [www.disabilitypartnership.org.uk](http://www.disabilitypartnership.org.uk) for details of forthcoming events, or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/disabilitypartnership](https://www.facebook.com/disabilitypartnership) or on Twitter (@WDPcomms).

**For further information on any of these services, including how you can be involved as a WDP Volunteer, please contact the team on 01925 240064.**

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# Entertainment at DAD 2023

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### Warrington Youth Zone

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### Warrington Wolves Foundation

Practice your rugby skills and find out about Wheelchair Rugby, Learning Disability Rugby League (LDRL) and Physical Disability Rugby League (PDRL).

### BAFA Wheelchair American Football

The British American Football Association are introducing this new, fast and exciting sport to the UK, providing an inclusive alternative to American Football. Try out your skills today!

### Basketball

Slam dunk! Sink a few baskets and experience inclusive wheelchair basketball with Warrington Disability Partnership.

### Cheshire Super 1's Cricket

Try out your cricket skills, throwing, catching and hitting the ball and find out more about Warrington's Community Cricket Hub for all.

### Cheshire Scuba Academy

PADI 5-star dive centres offering courses from beginner to instructor level. Come and try this exciting sport with a taster scuba dive in our onsite pool.

### Cheshire County LTA and LUSU sports

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### Circustry

Juggling, plate spinning, stilt walking and lots more fun learning circus skills with Circustry throughout the day.

### Disability Snooker

Find out more about World Disability Billiards and Snooker (WDBS) and meet Leroy Williams, who has won an impressive nine titles, including the Champion of Champions in 2019. There are coaches to help you try out your skills on the half size snooker table.

### Sale United Powerchair Football Club

Play powerchair football in specially adapted powered sports chairs that enable children and young people to participate in a competitive sport and enjoy playing the amazing game of football.

### Total Tai Chi including two classes for visitors to try at 11.30 and 13.30

Heather from Total Tai Chi will be in the Sports Zone all day to talk with people about trying Tai Chi and also running two have a go classes at 11.30 (Adults) and 13.30 (children).

### Trail Orienteering

Explore Walton Gardens using your map reading skills! Trail Orienteering offers everyone, including people with limited mobility, a chance to participate in orienteering activities.

### Warrington Cheer Storm

Find out more about recreational and competition cheer and dance sports. A club for all ages and abilities. See them in action in the Main Arena at 2.25pm.

### Widnes Martial Arts

Providing information about their classes for all ages and abilities. See them in action in both the Sports Zone and the Main Arena at 1.50pm.



# Entertainment at DAD 2023

AJ Powell Town Crier opening at the Bridge at 10am

Savoy Jazzmen Trio playing at the Bridge 10.30am to 12.30pm

Salvation Army Band playing at the Heritage Yard 1.30pm to 3pm

## Visual Arts – Marquee 6 & 7

### Goofus Theatre “There is a Memory Somewhere”

Come and enjoy this fabulous visual performance by actors and puppets. There are three performances throughout the day at 11.45am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

### Warrington Youth Zone

Providing arts and crafts activities all day. New this year... come and make puppets, face painting and glitter station - get the festival look!

### Creating Adventures

Supporting adults who have autism and learning disabilities. Come and join their Arts and Crafts workshop anytime from 11am to 3pm

### Warrington Carers Hub

Will be at the Visual Arts Marquee today and would particularly like to meet with young carers

## Arts Marquee – Compered by Vanessa Ramsden from Beyond Radio

Catalyst Choices present: The Groovy Movers	10.30 – 10.50
Rock Choir Warrington	10.50 – 11.20
Creating Adventures Ignite Dance Group	11.25 – 11.40
Warrington Male Voice Choir	11.45 – 12.10
Creating Adventures Beautiful Noise Choir	12.15 – 12.35
Warrington BSL Signing Choir	12.40 – 13.00
The Ella Performance Group	13.00 – 13.25
Carly Ryan	13.30 – 13.55
Signature Brass Ensemble	14.00 – 14.20
Wolf Print from Warrington Wolves Foundation	14.20 – 14.35
Georgia Rae K	14.35 – 14.50
Chester Ladies' Choir	14.55 – 15.25
Stars Drama	15.30 – 15.50
Wired for Sound Community Choir	15.55 – 16.15



## Main Arena – Compered by Radio General

Royal Marines Association Corps of Drums North West	10.50 – 11.00
Tuckshop Dance Theatre: Sunflower Dance	11.00 – 11.15
Reach Sled Dog Display	11.20 – 11.40
Warrington Wolves Foundation Rugby Skills Display	11.45 – 12.15
Tuckshop Dance Theatre: Sunflower Dance	12.15 – 12.30
Guide Dogs Display	12.30 – 13.00
Wolf Print Dance from Warrington Wolves Foundation	13.05 – 13.20
Batida Rio Community Samba Band	13.25 – 13.45
Widnes Martial Arts	13.50 – 14.20
Warrington Cheer Storm	14.25 – 14.35
Royal Marines Association Corps of Drums North West	14.40 – 14.50
Tuckshop Dance Theatre: Sunflower Dance	14.50 – 15.05
Batida Rio Community Samba Band	15.05 – 15.25
Best Exhibitor Awards with Dave Thompson	15.25 – 15.40
Reach Sled Dog Display	15.40 – 16.00





# disabled workers




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**Disabled members and equality....**

There are more than 10 million disabled people in the UK. Continuous years of cuts to public services and disability benefits have had a disproportionate effect on disabled people, especially as over one and a half million of them live in relative poverty because of low benefit levels and the lack of suitable accessible jobs.

UNISON's priorities on disability are led by the union's own disabled members. We help disabled members by fighting discrimination and campaigning and organising at workplace, regional and national levels

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# Locations List

## Marquee 1

M1 - 01 DAD Programmes & Information

## Marquee 2

M2 - 01/02 Warrington Disability Partnership (WDP)  
 M2 - 03 WDP Smart Flat  
 M2 - 04 Warrington Carers Hub  
 M2 - 05 Warrington & Vale Royal College  
 M2 - 06/11 Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
 M2 - 12 AccessAble  
 M2 - 13/14 Mersey Care  
 M2 - 15 Warrington Borough Council  
 M2 - 16 WBC - Warrington Wellbeing & Talking Points  
 M2 - 17/18 UNISON Northwest Region Disabled Member  
 M2 - 19/22 Expanse Learning

## Marquee 3

M3 - 01/02 Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  
 M3 - 03/04 Your Housing  
 M3 - 05 LiveWire (Warrington) CIC  
 M3 - 06 Culture Warrington  
 M3 - 07 Crown Prosecution Service  
 M3 - 08 Peel NRE  
 M3 - 09 Wheels for All  
 M3 - 10 Torus Foundation and Torus Support Network  
 M3 - 11 NHS Cheshire & Merseyside  
 M3 - 12 Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
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 M3 - 14 NIHR Research Team  
 M3 - 15 NHS Warrington Talking Therapies

## Marquee 4

M4 - 01 Independence Mobility  
 M4 - 02 EE  
 M4 - 03 Mayden Support  
 M4 - 04 Will Consult You Ltd  
 M4 - 05 LeviCare@Home  
 M4 - 06 Catalyst Choices  
 M4 - 07 HomeKey+  
 M4 - 08 Love Stairlifts Ltd  
 M4 - 09 Terry Lifts  
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 M4 - 22 Citizen Advice Warrington  
 M4 - 23 Warrington Voluntary Action  
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 M4 - 25 Limb Art  
 M4 - 26/27 Limbless Association

## Marquee 6 & 7 (Visual Arts)

M6 - 01 Creating Adventures  
 M6 - 02 Warrington Youth Zone  
 M7 - 01 Goofus Theatre CIC  
 Outside Tuckshop Dance Theatre

## Marquee 8

M8 Silent Disco

## Marquee 9

M9 - 01 PIPP Professionals  
 M9 - 02/03 Guide Dogs  
 M9 - 04 Foster Careline  
 M9 - 05 RSPCA Warrington, Halton & St Helens  
 M9 - 06 Stars Drama  
 M9 - 07 Rainbow After the Storm  
 M9 - 08 Recharge & Restore CIC  
 M9 - 09 SHAP Ltd  
 M9 - 10 Foster4  
 M9 - 11 Advanced Solutions Community Network  
 M9 - 12 Happy Smiles Training  
 M9 - 13 Cheshire Autism Practical Support  
 M9 - 14 Warrington, Halton & St Helens Samaritans  
 M9 - 15 Nightstop Communities Northwest NCNW  
 M9 - 16 David Lewis  
 M9 - 17 Making Space Day Service  
 M9 - 18 Foster Care Co-Operative  
 M9 - 19 Directions for Men  
 M9 - 20 Community Integrated Care  
 M9 - 21 Creative Support  
 M9 - 22 Gateway Community  
 M9 - 23 Healthwatch Warrington  
 M9 - 24/25 Phab  
 M9 - 26/27 Torch Trust for the Blind

## Marquee 10

M10 - 01 NeuroMuscular Centre  
 M10 - 02/03 Walton Lea Partnership  
 M10 - 04 The Woodland Trust  
 M10 - 05 Sense Arts  
 M10 - 06 Live! Cheshire  
 M10 - 07 Home Start Warrington & Cheshire  
 M10 - 08 Halton Speak Out  
 M10 - 09 Ella Together Inclusive Performance Group  
 M10 - 10 SEND Social Warrington  
 M10 - 11 Warrington VIP  
 M10 - 12/13 Halton Fibromyalgia Support Group  
 M10 - 14 Warrington & Halton Head & Neck Cancer Support  
 M10 - 15 St Roccas Hospice  
 M10 - 16/19 Guts UK Charity  
 M10 - 20 Tree of Hope  
 M10 - 21 Blue Room  
 M10 - 22 Warrington Food Bank  
 M10 - 23 The Millennium Centre Charity  
 M10 - 24 Clairs Parents Meeting Parents  
 M10 - 25 SPACE Cheshire  
 M10 - 26 Families United Charity  
 M10 - 27 Warrington Youth Zone  
 M10 - 28 Caudwell Children  
 M10 - 29 APDO - Association of Professional Declutterers & Organisers  
 M10 - 30/31 Dog A.I.D.



# Locations List

## Main Area

MA - 01 Faraday Wheelchairs  
 MA - 02/07 BAS (NW) Ltd  
 MA - 08/09 Drive Ability North West  
 MA - 10 Bright Futures Care  
 MA - 11 David Lewis  
 MA - 12 WDP Tombola 1  
 MA - 13/18 Lewis Reed - Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles  
 MA - 19/24 St John Ambulance  
 MA - 25 Tuckshop Dance Theatre  
 MA - 26 Loved Before Mobility  
 MA - 27 DTC Mobility Workshop & Service Centre  
 MA - 28 Cheshire's MIX 56 Local Radio Station  
 MA - 29/30 Stewards Control  
 MA - 31/32 Acts Sound & Lighting  
 MA - 33/40 Catering  
 MA - 41/52 Reach Sled Dog Rescue  
 MA - 53 Royal Marines Association Corps of Drums North West  
 MA - 54 Cats Protection Warrington  
 MA - 55 Warrington Sea Cadets Corps  
 MA - 56/57 Museum Of Policing in Cheshire  
 MA - 58/59 Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire  
 MA - 60/61 Ableworld Runcorn  
 MA - 62 GMB Trade Union  
 MA - 63/64 Merseyside & Cheshire Blood Bikes  
 MA - 65 Fish Insurance Ltd  
 MA - 66 Quay Primary Healthcare CIC  
 MA - 67 Radio General (Warrington General Hospital)

## Sports Zone

SP - 01/04 Cheshire Scuba Academy  
 SP - 05/12 Circus  
 SP - 13/16 BAFA Commissioner for Wheelchair American Football  
 SP - 17/20 Cheshire County LTA & LUSU Sports  
 SP - 21/24 Cheshire Super 1's Cricket  
 SP - 25/26 Disability Snooker  
 SP - 27/28 World Disability Billiards and Snooker (WDBS)  
 SP - 29/30 Widnes Martial Arts

## Sports Zone

SP - 31/40 Warrington Youth Zone  
 SP - 41/50 Warrington Wolves Foundation  
 SP - 51/52 WDP Tombola 3  
 SP - 53/54 Trail Orienteering  
 SP - 55/56 Total Tai Chi  
 SP - 57/60 Sale United Powerchair Football Club  
 SP - 61/62 British Rowing Paralympic Pathway  
 SP - 63/64 Radio Warrington

## Heritage Yard

HY Warrington Salvation Army Band

## Bridge

B - 01 WDP Shopmobility Warrington  
 B - 02 WDP Shopmobility Birchwood  
 B - 03 The Savoy Jazzmen Trio

## Canal

C - 01 WDP Wizard Narrow Boat

## Zoo Area

Z - 01/02 Ice Cream 1  
 Z - 03/06 United Utilities  
 Z - 07/09 WDP Heritage Project  
 Z - 10 Ability Needs Magazine  
 Z - 11/12 Radio General (Warrington Hospital Radio)  
 Z - 13/15 National Association for Bikers with Disabilities  
 Z - 16/21 North West 4x4 Response  
 Z - 22/23 Ice Cream 2  
 Z - 24 Bridgewater Day Care / Home Care  
 Z - 25 Co-op Funeralcare Warrington  
 Z - 26/28 Cancer Research UK  
 Z - 29 Right at Home North Cheshire and Leigh  
 Outstanding CQC Rated Home Care Company  
 Automotive Group  
 Z - 30/33 Pentagon Motor Group Ford  
 Z - 34/37 Quad-Rebuild  
 Z - 38 Quad-Rebuild  
 Z - 39 WDP Tombola 2  
 Z - 40 **TBC**

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# Site Plan of DAD 2023

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## Help, assistance or emergencies

DAD stewards are wearing distinctive black polo shirts and dayglo yellow tabards. They are all in radio contact with the event organisers and St John Ambulance.

### • Wheelchairs

A fleet of 40 wheelchairs are available on free loan. For further details see the Wheelchair Loan Service based near the bridge.

### • British Sign Language Interpreters

Three qualified BSL interpreters are available throughout the day.  
**Helen Andrews**  
**Cheryl Walker**  
**David Lawton**  
Please let one of our stewards know if you require an interpreter.

### • First Aid

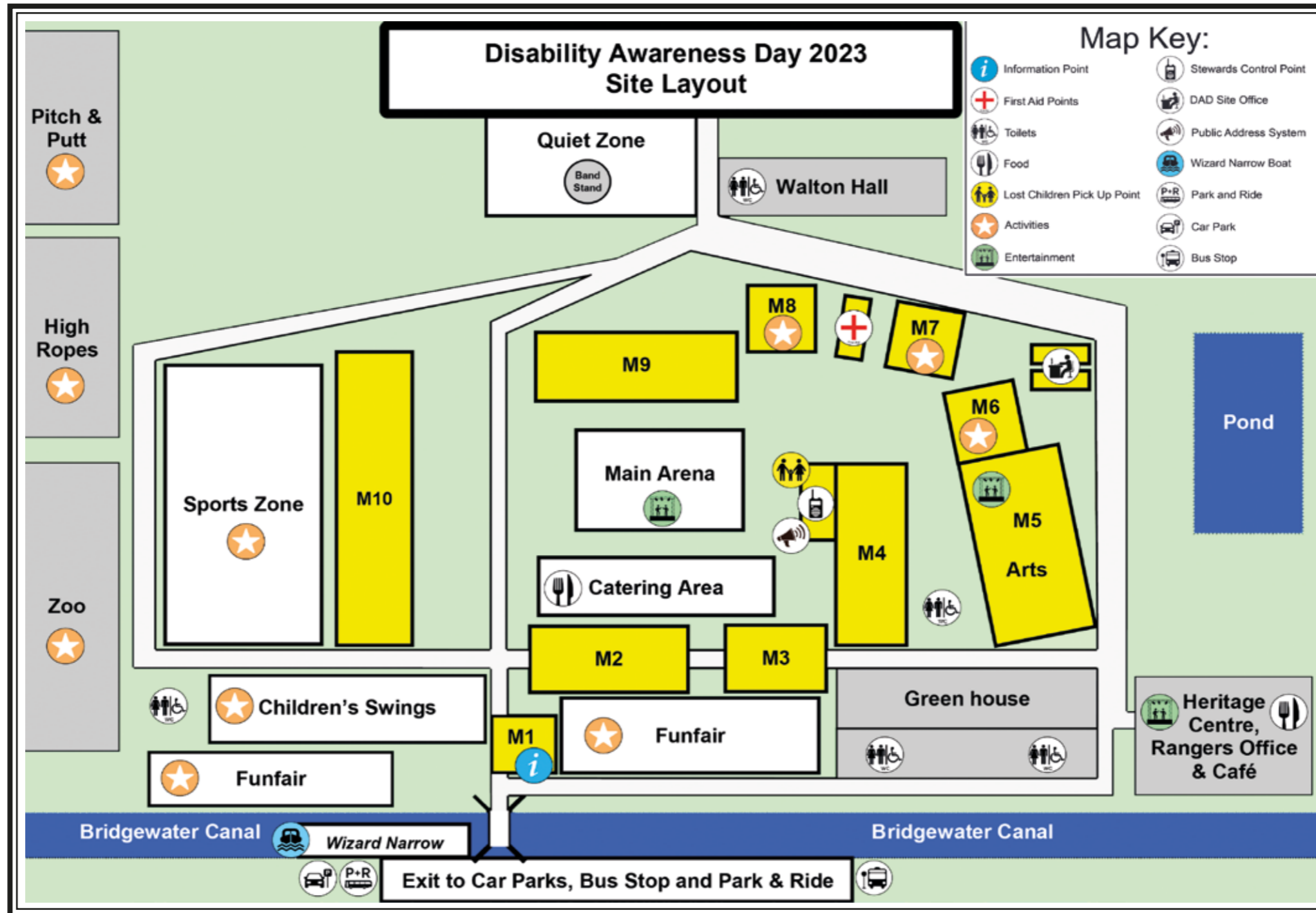
Provided by St John Ambulance  
Situated between Marquees 7 and 8

### • The Rangers

The Rangers Service is available to answer questions about the park, hall, zoo and facilities.

### • No Smoking

In the interest of safety, please **DO NOT SMOKE** inside the marquees.



### • Information Point

The information point is situated opposite the children's swings area.

### • Toilets

There are gents and ladies toilet blocks and wheelchair accessible units located between Marquees 4 and 5. A permanent wheelchair accessible unit with a hoist and changing plinth is situated in the toilet block adjacent to the entrance bridge (near the heritage centre). Two standard accessible toilets are located near the zoo and swings area. Additional toilets can be found to the rear of Walton Hall.

### • Catering

Refreshments are available from the catering units located around the site. The Heritage Centre Café will be open throughout the day serving hot and cold food and drinks. Seating areas are available around the site, for visitors bringing their own food and drink.



## PLEASE NOTE:

The last minibus returning to the park and ride car parking area will leave from **Walton Gardens Car Park at 5.15pm**. The last bus returning to the town centre bus station will leave **Walton Gardens at 5.15pm**.

Date for your diary

**DAD 2024**

**Sunday, 14th July 2024**

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-  [NHS Cheshire and Merseyside](https://NHS Cheshire and Merseyside)
-  [instagram.com/nhscandm](https://instagram.com/nhscandm)
-  [youtube.com/@NHSCandM](https://youtube.com/@NHSCandM)

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### BENEFITS TO YOU

#### TO BECOME A SUPPORTER CONTACT:

**Dave Thompson**  
WDP - Chief Executive

Phone: **01925 240064**

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**Warrington Disability Partnership** Website  
Centre for Independent Living, Evelyn Street,  
Warrington WA5 1BA [www.disabilitypartnership.org.uk](http://www.disabilitypartnership.org.uk)

## Development of Warrington Disability Partnership's Social Enterprise – The Disability Trading Company

In April 2011, Warrington Disability Partnership launched a social enterprise 'the Disability Trading Company'. Their first retail service was launched from the Warrington Centre for Independent Living, and in October 2011 they opened the Mobility & Independent Living Store (MILS) in the Golden Square Shopping Mall.

In early 2013 DTC opened a large Mobility Workshop & Service Centre which provides servicing and repairs for individual customers, and businesses including Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, nursing homes and local Shopmobility Schemes. In late 2013 DTC launched a service aimed at recycling mobility equipment, scooters, wheelchairs and power-chairs which are sold from WDP's Shopmobility service located in Warrington Town Centre.

In October 2016 WDP and DTC, in partnership with St Mark Universal Care, launched 'the Phoenix Project', refurbishing and shipping wheelchairs and other mobility aids to countries including Egypt, Thailand and Syria. So far over £1million worth of equipment has been salvaged and donated.

In 2017 DTC joined the British Health Trades Association, underlining their belief in the BHTA "Buy with Confidence" scheme that is accredited to Trading Standards. Receiving "approved dealer" accreditation to the national Motability Scheme was also achieved, which allows disabled people to use the enhance mobility component of DLA or PIP to lease a powerchair or mobility scooter.

In 2018 DTC added two new services with a retail store at the rear of Warrington Hospital and the Smart Flat, assistive technology showrooms located at the Warrington Centre for Independent Living.

In 2019 in partnership with the Golden Square Shopping Centre, DTC moved their Mobility & Independent Living Store (MILS)

from inside the Centre to a larger brighter store in Sankey Street.

In 2020 in partnership with Birchwood Shopping Centre, DTC open a Mobility and Independent Living Store (MILS) in the Centre, it also includes Birchwood Shopmobility Service.

In 2022, DTC launched a new online shop designed so customers across the UK can purchase high-quality mobility & independent living products from the comfort of their homes. All our products can help increase your ability to live independently. We pride ourselves on a fast delivery service, and promise to pick up and send you your order before the end of the next working day. If you are unsure what products best fit your needs or have any questions, visit our website's contact us page.

For more products to make life easier, visit our website: <https://disabilitytradingcompany.co.uk/collections/all>.

#### What makes DTC unique?

- DTC has no private shareholders, 100% of its profits go to support WDP's charitable services which include subsidised Lunch Clubs for disabled people, accessible narrow-boat offering daytrips on the Bridgewater Canal and an accessible caravan in North Wales,
- DTC staff do not receive any incentive bonuses, which results in us providing advice verses high pressure selling,
- Free impartial home and work assessments based on the philosophy of information, advice and guidance, not just sales,
- DTC is a user led social enterprise; many staff and all volunteers have used their experience of living with a disability or long-term health condition to develop the services and ensure they sell the right products
- Nearly £2,5million has been saved by disabled people who have purchased mobility and independent living products from WDP's Mobility and Independent Living Stores (MILS) rather than from commercially driven businesses

## Services, Locations and Contact Details

**Centre for Independent Living**  
Beaufort Street  
Warrington  
WA5 1BA

**Mobility & Independent Living Showrooms**  
Email: [ShowRoom@disabilitypartnership.org.uk](mailto:ShowRoom@disabilitypartnership.org.uk)

**Workshop and Service Centre**  
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**Payroll Services**

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**Loved B4 Mobility**  
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Email: [Liverpoolmils@disabilitypartnership.org.uk](mailto:Liverpoolmils@disabilitypartnership.org.uk)

**Mobility & Independent Living Store - Birchwood**  
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Dewhurst Road  
Birchwood  
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Tel: 01925 251079

Email: [birchwoodmils@disabilitypartnership.org.uk](mailto:birchwoodmils@disabilitypartnership.org.uk)

**Mobility & Independent Living Store - Warrington**  
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### A J Powell, Town Crier

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### Ability Needs Magazine

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### Advanced Solutions Community Network

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Helen McLoughlin - 07511 839397  
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### APDO - Association of Professional Declutterers & Organisers

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www.apdo.co.uk / www.findanorganiser.co.uk

### Automotive Group

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www.automotivegroup.co.uk

### BAFA Commissioner for Wheelchair American Football

I am the developer and creator of this brand new sport for the UK  
Gee Griffiths - 07834 817453  
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### BAS (NW) Ltd

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Bill Bradley - 0161 776 1594 / 01925 640730  
www.basnw.co.uk

### Batido Rio

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Lorna Peers - 07949 165433  
www.batidario.org

### Blue Room

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Becky Waite - 07549 079500  
www.thebluecoat.org.uk/projects/blue-room

### Bridgewater Day Care / Home Care

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Lisa Lehan - 01942 723115  
www.bridgewaterdaycare.co.uk www.bridgewaterhomecare.co.uk

### Bridgewater NHS

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General Enquiries - 01925 946400  
bchft.enquiries@nhs.net

### Bright Futures Care

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Administration Team - 01925 311561  
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### British Rowing Paralympic Pathway

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### Cancer Research UK

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### Care at Home Group

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Elicia Lindley - 01744 371006  
www.careathomegroup.com

### Carly Ryan

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Karen Ryan - 07976 896351  
Facebook: Karen Ryan

### Catalyst Choices

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Sarah Woodward - 01925 235237  
www.catalystchoices.org.uk

### Catalyst Choices present: THE GROOVY MOVERS

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Claire Lott - 01925 824764  
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### Cats Protection Warrington

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Lorna Harris - 03000 120612  
cats.org.uk/warrington

### Caudwell Children

We are a leading national charity for children with disabilities providing services, equipment, learning and support to children with disabilities and their families.  
General Enquiries - 0345 300 1348  
www.caudwellchildren.com

### Cheryl Patricia Walker, RSLI

BSL interpreter - 07568 172462

### Cheshire Autism Practical Support

We support and advocate for autistic individuals (children, young people and adults) and their families, with or without a diagnosis, living across Cheshire.  
Lisa - 03448 508607  
www.cheshireautism.org.uk

### Cheshire Community Foundation

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01606 330607  
office@cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk

### Cheshire County LTA & LUSU Sports

Promoting the benefits of all aspects of tennis for all - wheelchair use, adaptive and sensory.  
Jayne Huxley-Grantham - 07798 907117  
LUSU sports.com, www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/Cheshire2

### Cheshire Scuba Academy

Provide scuba experiences, teach courses from beginner to professional, organise club events, UK day and weekend trips and holidays abroad.  
Derek Howden - 07539 388663  
www.cheshire-scuba-academy.com Facebook Cheshire Scuba Academy Dive Centre

### Cheshire Super 1's Cricket

We run weekly inclusive cricket hubs for anyone with a disability across all of Cheshire with a pathway to play representative cricket if desired.  
Owen Williamson - 07984 196148  
www.cheshirecricketboard.co.uk/club-and-leagues/disabilities and @Ches\_Super1s

### Cheshire's MIX 56 Local Radio Station

Local radio serving Warrington, Altrincham and Knutsford along the M56 Corridor broadcasting from our studios in Lymm.  
Paul Smith - 01925 988944  
www.mix56.co.uk

### Chester Ladies' Choir

We are a group of ladies who love to sing a wide variety of music. We rehearse every Tuesday and regularly perform at concerts and events.  
Jane Pendlebury - 07929 211123  
www.chesterladieschoir.co.uk

### Circustray

Fun, interactive, open circus workshops for everyone.  
Gary Thompstone - 07767 342456  
www.facebook.com/WeAreCircustray

### Citizen Advice Warrington

The Citizens Advice service is free, independent, confidential and impartial advice to everyone on their rights and responsibilities.  
Debra Naylor - 01925 246970  
www.warrington-advice.co.uk

### Clairs Parents Meeting Parents

We are a support group that supports parents in our day meetings & youth club where families participate.  
Clair Hodgson - 07480 824868  
www.clairsmpadhd.org

### Community Centres Team - Warrington Borough Council

Community centres offer flexible community space for a range of activities such as meetings, childrens' activities, exercise classes, socialising and wellbeing advice  
Kelly Gregory - 01925 818017  
www.warrington.gov.uk/communitycentres

### Community Integrated Care

One of the UK's largest health and social care charities. We work in the community, enriching the lives of people with many different care needs.  
Natasha Jones - 07890 892814  
www.communityintegratedcare.co.uk

### Co-op Funeralcare Warrington

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Warrington Branch - 01925 445555  
www.coop.co.uk

### Creating Adventures

Creating Adventures enriches the lives of adults aged 18+ with Autism and learning disabilities through a social club of activities to help them reach their potential.  
Jenny Allcock - 07736 473550  
www.creatingadventures.org.uk Facebook CreatingAdventures, Instagram @creating\_adventurescharity, Twitter @CreatingAdventu, TikTok @creatingadventu





# A-Z of DAD 2023

## **Making Space Day Service**

Community Day Service providing person-centred support for adults with mental health issues, focusing on self-management and increasing confidence and improving independence.  
Steph Dolan - 01925 652204  
www.makingspace.co.uk/warringtondaycentre

## **Mark Richards Guide Dogs Trainer**

I display current training and working practices carried out by Guide Dogs.  
Mark Richards - 07467 443598  
www.guidedogs.org.uk

## **Mayden Support**

Mayden Support is a Domiciliary Care Provider and a Supported Living Provider in the North West.  
Cath Appleby - 01925 506128  
www.maydensupport.co.uk

## **Mersey Care**

Mersey Care is one of the largest trusts providing physical health and mental health services in the North West, serving more than 1.4 million people across our region and are also commissioned for services that cover the North West, North Wales and the Midlands.  
Dennis Dewar - 01925 664850  
www.merseycare.nhs.uk

## **Merseyside & Cheshire Blood Bikes**

We provide transport services for the NHS and Hospices delivering blood samples and baby milk, saving the NHS thousands of pounds every year.  
Ian Shearer - 0843 2891 999  
info@mcbloodbikes.org

## **Museum Of Policing in Cheshire**

Discover Warrington's unique Museum of Policing. Step through the Tardis into the Victorian cells housing exhibits from the 19th Century to today.  
Len Cotterell - 07801 583772  
Cheshire Police Museum or Museum of Policing in Cheshire

## **National Association for Bikers with Disabilities**

Provides help, advice, and financial grants to disabled bikers. Provides learner loan bike scheme so learners can train and take tests (adapted bikes 125cc).  
John Lysons - 08444 154849

## **NeuroMuscular Centre**

A centre of Excellence for people and families affected by a Neuromuscular condition. Enabling them to lead healthy, productive and fulfilling lives.  
Sarah Lalieu - 01606 860911  
www.nmcentre.com

## **NHS Cheshire & Merseyside**

Since July 1st 2022 NHS Cheshire and Merseyside – an Integrated Care Board – has held responsibility for planning NHS services, including Primary Care, community pharmacy and those previously planned by clinical commissioning groups (CCGs).  
enquiries@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk  
www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk

## **NHS Warrington Talking Therapies**

To support people with common mental health problems who have a Warrington GP.  
Administration Team - 01925 401720  
www.mhm.org.uk/talking-therapies-warrington

## **Nightstop Communities Northwest NCNW**

NCNW provide temporary emergency accommodation and mental health support services within Halton and Warrington  
Bex Taylor - 0151 345 6454

## **NIHR Research Team**

We have Research, Study and Trial information to disseminate to the public who attend on the day.  
07387 528444  
www.nihr.ac.uk

## **North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust**

We will be promoting the different services that North West Ambulance Service provides to the public. We will have information and advice regarding these services and will provide giveaways to the public who attend.  
Rachel Bates - 07812 305630  
www.nwas.nhs.uk

## **North West 4X4 Response**

We provide support to the emergency services and their associated bodies, and to charities and other voluntary groups, by providing trained personnel, vehicles and equipment in situations of adverse weather or of logistical problems necessitating the use of four-wheel-drive vehicles.  
Tam Doerfel Hill  
www.nw4x4response.co.uk

## **Peel NRE**

Peel NRE, part of Peel L&P, is at the heart of the nation's activity around clean growth and the circular economy – helping the UK achieve net zero by 2050 and supporting the regions in their actions to achieve climate emergency targets.  
www.peellandp.co.uk

## **Pentagon Motor Group Ford**

We are a Ford dealership.  
Alex Bell - 01332 473361  
www.pentagon-group.co.uk

## **Phab**

Building An Inclusive World Together. PhabClubs. Social Meets. Experience Days and Holidays. Inclusion and Social Model Training led by people with lived experience.  
Phab - 07875 140898  
www.phab.org.uk

## **PIPP Professionals**

We are a social enterprise offering advice and support services.  
Gemma Parry and Cat Gillett - 07587 12078922  
www.pipps.org.uk

## **Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire**

John Dwyer holds Cheshire Constabulary to account on behalf of residents, ensuring the effective and efficient delivery of policing. He also commissions victim services.  
Commissioner John Dwyer - 01606 364000  
www.police-pcc.gov.uk

## **Quad-Rebuild**

A Charity to raise funds for people who have suffered a spinal injury.  
Joseph English - 07725 090524  
www.quad-rebuild.co.uk

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## **Quay Primary Healthcare CIC**

Support and provide primary care services across Warrington.  
Ellie - 01925 387061  
www.quayhealthcare.org

## **Radio General (Warrington Hospital Radio)**

Broadcasts to patients in Warrington Hospital and online. Programmes include requests, items of local interest and commentaries on Warrington Wolves and Widnes Vikings Matches.  
Keith Inman - 01925 662 122  
www.radiogeneral.co.uk

## **Radio Warrington**

Radio Warrington is a community radio station broadcasting 24 hours a day across Warrington and the surrounding areas on 1332AM, online, App and Smart Speaker.  
01925 659708  
onair@radiowarrington.co.uk

## **Rainbow After the Storm**

A mental health group that helps members support each other through emotional challenges and provides information on coping strategies such as mindfulness and medication.  
Gordon Gandy - 07784 169634  
www.rainbowafterthestorm.org

## **Reach Sled Dog Rescue**

Rescue, rehabilitate and rehome all husky breeds.  
Colin Eaves - 07542 859206  
www.reachsleddogrescue.co.uk

## **Recharge & Restore CIC**

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www.rechargeandrestore.co.uk

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## **Rock Choir Warrington**

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Kathryn Davies - 07788 195286  
www.rockchoir.com

## **Royal Marines Association Corps of Drums North West**

We are a local band who look to support the Veterans' community and inspire the next generation. All abilities welcome. All kit provided.  
Adam Peers / Mark Peers - 07814 667694 / 07854 970337  
Facebook Royal Marines Association Corps of Drums North West

## **RSPCA Warrington, Halton & St Helens**

Animal welfare charity.  
Kevin McFarlane - 07782 403349  
www.rspca-whs.org.uk

## **Sale United Powerchair Football Club**

We play powerchair football in specially adapted powered sports chairs which enables children/young people to participate in a competitive sport and enjoy playing the amazing game of football.  
Mandy Higginbotham/Sandra Fitzpatrick - 07943 376256  
Sale United Powerchair Football Club on Facebook

## **SEND Social Warrington**

A new social group for young people aged 16 - 25 with SEND.  
Andrea Machin - 07770 928504

## **Sense Arts**

We are dedicated to empowering people with complex disabilities to lead creative and active lives. We offer music, dance and visual arts activities to individuals, schools and community groups.  
Rebecca Randall and Stephanie Tyrrell - 07769 293994  
www.sense.org.uk

## **SHAP Ltd**

SHAP work with people aged 16+ throughout Merseyside/Cheshire. Providing emergency accommodation/support to 16-24 year olds/supported lodgings (similar to fostering) support to maintain tenancies/work with Black/Asian/Minority/Ethnic communities.  
Janine Lyanda - 07471 035376 / 01744 454056  
www.shap.org.uk

## **Signature Brass Ensemble**

Signature Brass Ensemble are a non-profit community group made up of friends and family members.  
Georgia Kilshaw - 07528 374262  
www.facebook.com/SignatureBrassEnsemble

## **SPACE Cheshire**

SPACE is a charity that supports children with additional needs. We have a centre in Chester with fully accessible Soft-Play and Sensory Room.  
Lucy Gillgrass - 01244 377646  
www.spacecheshire.org

## **St John Ambulance - First Aid Provider**

Look after anyone ill or injured at events  
www.sja.org.uk

## **St Roccas Hospice**

Provide free patient care to the people of Warrington living with life-limiting illness and their families.  
Sara Black - 01925 575780  
www.stroccos.org.uk

## **Stars Drama**

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Facebook page Stars Drama

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## WDP Marjorie Griffiths Learning Centre

Our Marjorie Griffiths Learning Centre boasts a fully accessible IT Suite with height-adjustable take and chairs, twelve computers all with touch monitors and Microsoft Office packages on all computers. The Centre offers a wide variety of IT courses.

Nick Vaughan - 01925 240064

## WDP Meeting Room Hire

We have two meeting rooms and an IT Training Suite available to hire in our Centre for Independent Living, with onsite catering available from the Galleries Café.

Nick Vaughan - 01925 240064

## WDP Older Peoples Lunch Club

WDP Older Peoples Lunch Club is ideal for individuals who are looking for friendship, activities, fun and lunch. The Lunch Club for older people is held every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. As well as lunch, attendees will enjoy Bingo, Games, Quizzes and Chair-based exercises.

Caroline Thompson - 01925 240064

## WDP OWCH Pain Management

Offering Pain Management support, advice and forum around managing a long-term health condition. The OWCH Pain Support Group is run by a team of volunteers who have progressed through the Pain Management Programme.

Dawn Atherton - 01925 240064

## WDP Payroll

WDP offers a reliable and efficient Payroll service tailored to meet the needs of Direct Payment clients. We understand the concerns you may have about employing staff and support with all aspects of payroll (including HMRC and Pensions).

Gail Weedon - 01925 240064

## WDP Personal Health Budgets

WDP is working in partnership with the NHS Warrington Clinical Commissioning Group and Cheshire Centre for Independent Living, promoting the use of Personal Health Budgets. A Personal Health Budget (PHB) is an amount of money to support a person's identified health and wellbeing needs.

Lorraine Scott - 01925 240064

## WDP Scootasafe

Working with Warrington Borough Council, Network Warrington and the Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Scoota Safe offers training courses, using our mobility test track, on the safe use of mobility scooters and powered wheelchairs.

Dave Thompson - 01925 240064

## WDP Shopmobility Birchwood

Our Shopmobility in Birchwood Shopping Centre offers both scooters and wheelchairs for use in the Centre for those with limited mobility. They are available to hire to both members and day visitors, Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm.

Paddy Toole - 01925 240064

## WDP Shopmobility Warrington

WDP Shopmobility Warrington This service helps people with limited mobility, both temporary and permanent, enabling them to experience greater freedom and independence. Shopping socialising and/ or just travelling to appointments in Warrington Town Centre.

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## WDP Smart Flat

The Smart Flat, located in our Marjorie Griffiths Learning Centre, showcases the latest Assistive Technology, which can help improve or maintain independent living.

Nick Vaughan - 01925 240064

## WDP Staying Connect Forum

Formerly known as Disability Forum and Long-Term Health Conditions Support Group. The meeting has lively agenda for discussions and an active membership of over 40 individuals and organisations. Staying Connected provides a focus for consultation and info.

Leigh Walmsley - 01925 240064

## WDP Wheelchair & Equipment Hire

WDP Wheelchair and Equipment Hire We have developed a wide range of services aimed at helping you maintain and/or improve your mobility and independence including the short-term hire of wheelchairs and mobility scooters.

Hilary Evans - 01925 240064

## WDP Young People's Lunch Club

Our Lunch Club for the under 55's is held every Monday from 10 am-2 pm. It's your club where you decide what you want to do in your session.

Caroline Thompson - 01925 240064

## Wheels for All

We deliver inclusive cycling initiatives in local communities for anyone with a disability or differing needs

hello@wheelsforall.org.uk  
01925 575628  
www.wheelsforall.org.uk

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Karl Martindale - 07957 222443  
www.widnesmartialarts.co.uk

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Sarah Hughes - 07772 633935  
www.willconsultyou.com

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Eleanor Haines - 07909 922241  
www.facebook.com/WFSWarrington

## World Disability Billiards and Snooker (WDBS)

WDBS was founded in 2015 to give more people with disabilities the opportunity to play cue sports around the world. Tournaments are open to people with a wide range of physical, learning and sensory disabilities, with players assigned to a classification.

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For further Information please call Kate: 01925 240064 or Email: K.Picken@disabilitypartnership.org.uk

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For more information: [hello@fiddlersferry.com](mailto:hello@fiddlersferry.com)

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We envisage that there will be significant employment opportunities for local contractors and local people to be involved

in the redevelopment of the site as we progress. We are also keen to hear from any local community groups we have not yet met so please do get in touch.

We will be launching our next phase of public consultation on our plans later in 2023.

WDP's Santa's Grotto 2023

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- Saturday 9th December - 10am till 4pm
- Sunday 10th December - 10.30am till 4pm
- Saturday 16th December - 10am till 4pm
- Sunday 17th December - 10.30am till 4pm
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Contact us  
Call 01925 240064 to contact a member of our team or email our Energy Administrator on [E.Houghton@disabilitypartnership.org.uk](mailto:E.Houghton@disabilitypartnership.org.uk)

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# DAD's Army

**Caroline Thompson** – WDP – Head of Corporate Services & DAD Senior Administration. Caroline oversees the administration and finances for the event, overseeing the Stewards registrations and locations, communications, DAD programme content, as well as coordinating the VIP Reception for sponsors and supporters.

**Dave Thompson MBE DL** – WDP Chief Executive and Event Founder & Co-ordinator. Even after 30 years works tirelessly all year round, constantly looking at ways to improve and develop the event further and always on the lookout for businesses and people to support the event. He is the originator of the sayings “Team WDP and DAD’s Army”. Dave coordinates the logistics of the DAD event which takes months of planning.

**Dawn Atherton** – WDP - Disability and Older Persons Information Officer – Dawn supports with expanding accessibility options on DAD day including sighted guide training, Braille documents and sensory/quiet areas. Dawn helps promote DAD at her outreach events.

**Derek Jones** – WDP - Deputy Chief Executive. Co-ordinates the Disability Confident Event, our DAD Week Volunteers and provides support to all WDP Team Members. You will find Derek on the Stewards Control Point on the Sunday Event.

**Ebony Cropper** – WDP – Administrative Support – Ebony supports with the administration in the run up to DAD week. She collates the content for the DAD programme and advertisements and works alongside the team with leaflet distribution and event bookings.

**Gavin Gibbons** - Walton Hall and Gardens. Head Ranger Gavin will be keeping a watching brief on our careful use of the grounds of Walton Hall. His team of rangers provide valuable support to the onsite DAD week team.



**Gavin Thompson** – WDP – Head Steward and member of the DAD Week Team. Gavin has grown up with DAD, taking part in the very first DAD event at the age of 12. Dave’s son and future Co-ordinator! As WDP’s Commercial Director, he also coordinates the exhibition stands for the Disability Trading Company.

**Laura Atkinson** – WDP - Social Media and Communications. Laura is key in creating the marketing and print materials for the promotion of DAD and its week events. They coordinate all of our Social Media campaigns in the lead up to DAD Week and post-event, in addition to organising and posting with the media on DAD day.

**John Munslow** – WDP - Joint Deputy Head Steward and member of the DAD Week Team. John plays an active role in all DAD Week activities and leads on the storage and itinerary of all DAD related equipment. On Sunday, you will find him staffing the Steward’s Control Point with Derek.

**Kate Picken** – WDP - DAD Administration. Oversees the booking and coordination of exhibitor spaces for the event, as well as providing administration support for DAD Stewards.

**Molly Swatton** – Warrington Youth Zone – Inclusion Lead. Molly coordinates a large team of youth workers who bring a range of sports and arts activities to both Party in the Park and DAD. High energy and lots of fun come hand in hand with this team!

**Pam Thompson** – WDP - Honorary President. Mrs DAD. Completes the final exhibitor packs mail out and organises the DAD Week Team, which includes making sure they are kept fed and watered at ‘Pam’s Café’. Being married to Dave also means being married to DAD.

**Sue McMillan** – WDP Trustee - As a volunteer, Sue coordinates the entertainments programme at DAD in the Main Arena, Arts Marquee, Activities/Sports Zone & Visual Arts Marquee and helps out with logistics and support services.

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