

Autism **F**riendly **N**ewcastle is a community led organisation which brings together people on the autism spectrum who live, work, study or spend time in Newcastle upon Tyne.

We work with local organisations, the Council and their partners, other Government institutions (like the NHS) and businesses to help citizens with autism to be more included in city life.

Our members can be people with a formal diagnosis or those awaiting one, family members, carers and others with an interest.

What do we offer?

Autism **F**riendly **N**ewcastle is built around our members. We offer people a chance to play a role in our future development by being a part of our activity groups and help organise the events they enjoy. For those who prefer a more passive role there is always the option to attend social activities.

We can provide autism awareness raising sessions and quality assurance activities to make places and facilities more accessible to citizens and their families.

We assist businesses and institutions to adhere to legislation and to create a more people friendly environment.

Why should I become a member?

Just like any other group we can only make an impact if we have the members to support the work that we do.

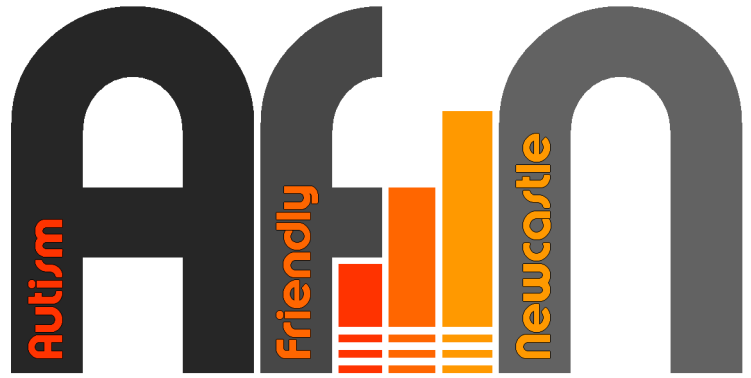
Our members are encouraged to play an active role in **A**utism **F**riendly **N**ewcastle. You can help with organising the events you love or, if you prefer, simply take part in social gatherings.

We also need members to perform our Quality Checks and provide feedback so that we can make a real impact and work towards a more inclusive and autism friendly environment.

...but above all we want you, to be you.

See overleaf for ways to sign up and other details →

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To sign up simply provide the below information. Once we have processed your details we will send you a confirmation email. Membership is *free**

First Name :

Surname :

Email Address :

Postcode :

May we contact you with information on future opportunities?

(As a member you always receive important information and our newsletter)

- Tick if you would like to receive additional information.

Email the above information (or a scan) to member@autism-friendly.uk

We would prefer it if you emailed us the information so that we can be certain your email address is correct.

If you rather not do that you can always hand in this form at one of these locations:

- Costa Coffee at Newcastle Central Station
- The Newcastle Civic Centre information desk

View this information in larger print online at www.autism-friendly.uk/member

We will only use your information for internal use and in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998). We will never sell, trade or give away that data to any third party without your consent. You have the right to request what data we hold on you and to have that data removed if you no longer wish for us to contact you.

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