

Autism Support Services in and around Salisbury

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<p>Able Hands Together</p>	<p>We offer a therapeutic farm service for adults with learning difficulties and autism. We teach transferable skills through the care of the animals with the aim of building self-esteem and confidence. Our service can be used as a stepping stone into employment.</p> <p>Our service is a paid service, some customers can have a social care assessment and have funding through the local authority. Others may pay out of their direct payments. There have been certain clients who are funded through education.</p> <p>Our service opens Monday to Fridays from 9.30am-3pm and the cost is £60 per day. We offer a free taster day to ensure that the service suits the customer.</p>	<p>Please contact Laura Tween for an assessment or email referrals@ablehandstogether.org.uk</p> <p>07725 734 662</p> <p>Website: https://ablehandstogether.org.uk/</p>	<p>Things to do Other Services</p>
<p>Brandon Trust</p>	<p>Not for profit charity providing support to adults, young people and children with Learning disabilities and autism.</p> <p>We provide a range of support models including flexible / community support, supported living and residential care / respite support.</p>	<p>Mike Steed</p> <p>07393 463 098 michael.steed@brandontrust.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.brandontrust.org/find-support/locations/</p>	<p>Residential Care Other Services</p>

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Elizabeth House Social Centre	Provision of activities that help encourage and build a range of opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Offering a relaxed and friendly environment for people to gain confidence and independence to provide individuals the opportunity to have choice, creativity and responsibility.	freda.elizabethhouse@gmail.com 01722 323783	Day Services
Exeter House School	EHS caters for students between the ages of 4 and 19 with severe learning difficulties and complex needs. This includes autism.	admin@exeterhouse.wilts.sch.uk 01722 334168	Advice and Information
Kate Reynolds	Kate Reynolds worked for the NHS for 18 years. Kate's teenage son has autism and learning disabilities, which prompted her to start researching and writing about autism. She has written eleven books, nine of which are published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers. Most of her books are about relationships, sex education and autism, which was the subject of her Masters and her current PhD studies. She also writes articles for publication and acts as reviewer for books about autism. Kate is a national speaker and runs workshops for parents.	kateelainereynolds@gmail.com	Other Services
National Autistic Society	Charity for people on the autism spectrum and their families providing support, guidance and advice, as well as campaigning for improved rights, services and opportunities to help create a society that works for autistic people. South Wiltshire Branch - A group of like-minded people from the autism community making things better for ourselves meet on the first Monday of each month (except bank holidays).	07795 368113 southwiltshire.branch@nas.org.uk Website: www.autism.org.uk	Advice and Information

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Royal Mencap Society	Mencap is the UK's leading learning disability charity working with people with a learning disability and their families and carers. Adults 18+ with a learning disability.	Mencap helpline 0808 808 1111 helpline@mencap.org Website: www.mencap.org.uk	Advice and Information Help for Carers Other Services
Safer and Supportive Salisbury	A network of Salisbury organisations that support vulnerable people to be out and about in the community, including Safe Places.	07484 157768 sassalisbury5@gmail.com Secretary: Anne Trevitt 01722 326261 anneinbemerton@gmail.com Website: safersalisbury.org.uk	Advice and Information
South Wilts Mencap	South Wilts Mencap supports people with learning disabilities; inspiring them to achieve their full potential and enabling them and their families to lead fuller lives. You can sign up to the Monday Bulletin via the website Contact Us - South Wilts Mencap	07962027317 Website: www.southwiltsmencap.org.uk facebook.com/SWMencap twitter.com/SWMencap	Advice and Information Help for Carers Things to do Speaking out
The Roche Court Educational Trust	We work with teachers, children, young people and specialist groups to develop confidence and skills by looking, thinking and speaking about art. Our aim is to provide a greater understanding and enjoyment of the culture of our age through making connections across disciplines and cultures, inspired by the work of internationally acclaimed modern and contemporary artists. We run a full programme of activity at Roche Court for schools, families, young people and adults. Please contact us to make a booking.	01980 862802 edu@sculpture.co.uk Website: www.rochecourteducationaltrust.co.uk The Roche Court Educational Trust, Roche Court Sculpture Park, East Winterslow, Salisbury SP5 1BG	Things to do

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Wiltshire Autism Diagnosis Service (WADS)	<p>We are an adult service covering the whole of Wiltshire offering autism diagnosis assessments and a one-off post diagnosis session.</p> <p>Currently you need to be referred by GP or mental health teams.</p>	<p>01722 820371</p> <p>awp.wads@nhs.net</p>	Diagnostics
Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living	<p>The services we offer gives people control over their own affairs, provides an opportunity for people to lead fulfilled lives and be less dependent on local authority services. People are supported to become active participants in their community if they so wish.</p> <p>All of the service is co-produced with service users who are themselves expert through their individual experience.</p>	<p>0300 1233 442</p> <p>info@wiltshirecil.org.uk</p> <p>Website: https://www.wiltshirecil.org.uk/</p>	Other Services
Wiltshire Creative	<p>Wiltshire Creative is a pan-arts organisation that brings together the energy and ambition of Salisbury Arts Centre, Salisbury International Arts Festival and Salisbury Playhouse. It is an ambitious and innovative joint arts offer that secures a bright future for audiences, artists and participants.</p> <p>An extensive Take Part programme engages with people of all ages throughout the year through a wide range of creative learning, schools, community and youth activities. This includes a Youth Theatre (Stage 65), Further Education in Performing and Production Arts, community groups Dance Six-O and Mind the Gap, and Zone Club for young people aged 16+ with learning difficulties.</p>	<p>General Enquires contact Info@wiltshirecreative.co.uk</p> <p>Take Part Enquires contact takepart@wiltshirecreative.co.uk</p> <p>Website: https://www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk/</p>	Things to do

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Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC)	<p>The WPCC provides a specialist consultation and participation service that enables parents and carers to voice their opinions about the services and support that their families receive.</p> <p>Includes a SENDIS Service and Participation Service.</p>	<p>01225 764647 admin@wiltspcc.co.uk</p> <p>Website: www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk</p>	Advice and Information
Wiltshire Police		<p>Call 101 for non-emergencies - such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting a non-urgent crime or incident (unless the crime or incident is in progress, when you should dial 999) • Contacting local officers • Getting crime prevention advice • Making us aware of policing issues in your local area • Making an appointment with a police officer • For any other non-emergency, such as making a complaint <p>Call 999 for emergencies - An emergency is when someone is being threatened or at risk of getting injured, or a crime is in progress.</p> <p>For information about diverse recruitment in the police: PositiveAction@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk</p>	Other Services

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Wiltshire Service Users' Network (WSUN)	<p>Wiltshire Service Users' Network was the first User led organisation in Wiltshire and one of the pioneering organisations in the country. It was formed by people who use health and social services, to promote user involvement and support people to have a voice.</p> <p>We run a variety of projects to support people including Wiltshire Autism Hub, Banes Travel Support Scheme and wellbeing projects</p>	<p>01380 871800</p> <p>Info@wsun.co.uk</p> <p>Website: www.wsun.co.uk</p>	Advice and Information Things to do Speaking out Other Services
3 Counties Counselling and Autism Assessment	<p>We provide high-level ASD Assessments which are accepted by courts, schools, the NHS and Employers.</p> <p>Our Autism Assessment is provided by assessors who are professionally qualified in both Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2) and Autism Diagnostic Interview (ADI-R). We will take children from as young as 3 years of age for this assessment process.</p>	<p>07767 329624</p> <p>info@3ccaa.co.uk</p> <p>Website: http://www.3ccaa.co.uk</p>	Other Services

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