MONTHLY ROUNDUP

Welcome to the October Newsletter

SNAP
Special Needs Activities and Play
Children's Services

Thank you for lovely donations

A huge thank you to everyone who has recently donated items to SNAP! From sensory and soft toys to art supplies and other useful resources, we truly appreciate your generosity. Whether you're a former SNAP child, a member of staff, a volunteer or a supporter from the local community, your kindness helps us provide activities and resources that make a real difference to the children and families we support. You know who you are, and we want you to know how much we appreciate your support. If you have any items you no longer use that you think could benefit SNAP, please get in touch! We'd love to hear from you. ❤️

SNAP Photo Gallery

Take a look at what we've been up to at SNAP this month. We've enjoyed trying new activities, being creative, and having fun together.

Short Breaks Consultation

Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) is considering changes to the Short Breaks service provided by SNAP. We have recently sent an email with further details, along with the consultation document provided by HCC.

A reminder that the consultation events will take place:

- Online: Monday 2 November
- In person: Thursday 19 November (booking required)

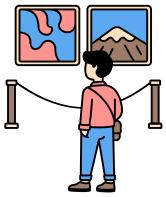
We encourage families and carers to take part and share their views.

Trinity Community Project

Adults' Services

Thank You to Our Supporters

A huge thank you to the volunteers at St Albans United Reformed Church for raising funds for St Albans Mencap through their wonderful Art Exhibition. Thanks to your generosity and hard work, an amazing £200 was raised. This contribution will be put to great use, helping us purchase much-needed art supplies for the people we support. Thank you once again for your kindness, dedication, and continued support. We are incredibly grateful.

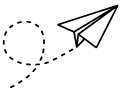


Tuesday Computer Sessions

We're running a £30 four-week computer skills course on Tuesdays from the beginning of December. If you'd like to learn more about using technology, please contact Dean or Tatiana at tatianametcalfrierner@stalbansmencap.org.uk. Spaces are limited and filling up quickly, so get in touch soon if you'd like to take part.

Hatfield + St Albans Activites

Our Hatfield Day Service has got off to a great start! A big thank you to Tatiana for all her hard work, and a warm welcome to our new members. We've loved having you with us. Across all our locations, members have been getting creative, trying new activities, and having fun together. Take a look below at some of the things we've been up to this month.

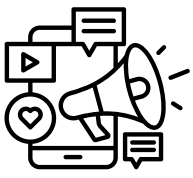


Thursdays TCP Venue Change

The Trinity Community Project Thursday Day Service is moving to a new venue from Thursday 5th November: St Saviour's Church Hall, 25 Sandpit Lane, St Albans, AL1 4DF. We're looking forward to welcoming everyone to the new location, with a buffet lunch planned for the first session. For more information, please contact Dean.

Volunteer Opportunity: Social Media Support

We're looking for a volunteer to help grow our social media presence and reach more people in the local community. If you have social media skills and would like to get involved, please contact Phoebe using the details below. We'd love to hear from you!



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Key Dates

SNAP October Half Term: Monady 26th Oct– Friday 30th Oct.

Friday 4th December @ 7.30pm: Christmas Carol Concert at Homewood Road. Contact Dean for more details.

Firework Night at Verulamium Park: Saturday 7th November

Thursday 5th November– First day at new location for Thursday Day Service