

Welcome to the West of Scotland Branch of Downs Syndrome Scotland

Down's Syndrome

West of Scotland

helping people realise their potential



Deep down
all people
are equal

West of Scotland Branch Newsletter, Spring 2007

SAFARI ADVENTURE

We are visiting Blair Drummond Safari Park near Stirling on 3 June 2007. Free entry for members and family. Stop at the entrance booth and the staff will be pleased to assist your entry.

Enter the Park at any time after 10.00am - meet at the Marquee (100 yards past the main BBQ area) for group meeting. TAIKO drummers will perform from 12 noon and cold buffet lunch will be available from 12.30pm.

After lunch the Taiko performers will give a short hands-on drumming workshop for interested kids small, large and overgrown.

For the afternoon do your own thing. The Park closes at 5pm.

Want to come?

YES! Then return this part of the form to:

WoS Safari Adventure, 104 Stirling Road, Kilsyth G65 OHY by 30th May 2007, leave a voice message on 0709 2875734 or e-mail rob@downswest.org.uk

I would like to come to Blair Drummond and in my party there will be:

(number)Adults

(number)Children

(number)Under 3's

Name.....

Phone or email

Bring the rest of the newsletter with you as a voucher to show at the entrance – otherwise you will have to pay! This offer is for our Down's Syndrome members and their immediate family and/or carers. Adult Down's Syndrome members may bring a friend and/or carer as an alternative to a family member.

WEBSITE NEWS

Downswest already has a lively website at www.downswest.org.uk (see the great Xmas party pictures and videos there!) and now we have added two brand new forums – a general chat forum for evryone with an interest in Down's Syndrome and a new forum just for dads. You can reach these from our main webpage.

All we need now is a few interesting posts – a forum only works if you share your news and views so please log in and get posting.

Sponsorship – thanks

Thanks to Amanda of the Hut Shop and her customers for their tremendous support. Also Hi Line – a small, Yorkshire company which uses high quality fabrics and manufactures in the UK - for sponsoring the postage for this newsletter. We enclose a copy of their continence swimwear brochure with an order form – or order online from www.ostosmartstore.co.uk - a great way to make sure that everyone can be included in the fun at the pool. If you don't need the brochure please pass it on to someone who can!

Mid-Summer madness!

WoS Branch will be hosting a marquee at Kilsyth International Carnival (at Colzium estate, where we had the crazy Easter Bunny party) on Sunday the 12th August, and thanks to the committee there will be free entry for all our members.

The Carnival is a brilliant day out for the whole family, with 30 music and dance groups, including the legendary Peatbog Faeries from Skye, Japanese, Brazilian, and Indian dancers, a fantastic funfair and adventure playground, ethnic food, a costumed parade, Trinidad style with Samba bands and giant puppets.....bring a costume, this is going to be serious fun! Put the 12th August down in your diary, and check the website www.kic.me.uk for news and details of the event.