

Welcome to the West of Scotland Branch of Downs Syndrome Scotland

Down's Syndrome
West of Scotland helping people realise their potential



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all people
are equal

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West of Scotland Branch Newsletter, Summer 2007

Party in the Park

Join other branch members and their families for an exciting FREE day out at Kilsyth International Carnival's fifth annual festival, in the grounds of Colzium Lennox Estate, Kilsyth on SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 2007

On the Colzium stage : Peatbog Faeries, David Sneddon & Indiana Gregg.

Second stage with up and coming bands from around the UK, AND an acoustic stage for those who like their music quieter.

Enjoy spectacular dance and rhythm at the dance stage with Brazilian parade dancers, Chinese Lion dancers, african drummers and dance group, Capoeira from Brazil, belly dancers and lots more.

Also on site will be a fairground, birds of prey, park rangers, adventure playground, bouncy castles, minature railway for the kids big and little.

A busy craft fair with lots of variety and for those of a gentler persuasion visit the Japanese Tea Ceremony in the Walled Garden.

Watch the parade of all the exotic costumes headed up by the Kilsyth Thistle Pipers and Rhythm Wave Band.

Enjoy hot food, cold food, hot drinks, cold drinks, ices and bar all available on site.

Want to come?

Entry to the event is by Programme. If you wish to attend please write how many will be attending and send in the form by Aug. 5th

Please send me vouchers for the above event:

No. of Adults _____

No. of Children _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Return to: WoS Events, 104 Stirling Road, Kilsyth. G65 0HY or email: events@downswest.org.uk

Branch AGM

Yes, it's that time of year again. The AGM will be held on 28th August at the Thornton Suite Ibrox Stadium 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The guest speaker is Andrew Macintyre and all members are very welcome to attend.

The WoS branch is only as strong as the committee, and it is absolutely VITAL that members take part. It simply isn't fair to leave all the work to a small group, and many hands make light work...as well as being more fun for everyone. There will be several vacancies on the committee. If you are thinking about putting your name forward as a new member and need advice or want to just find out more, please contact Sandra Henderson: email: chair@downswest.org.uk or phone 01505 863 030.

Swimming along nicely!



After the success of last years gala, David Keppie is again intending to organise a team of swimmers to attend at the May Philips British National Down's Syndrome Gala in Reading, which is on the 15th September 2007. Any swimmers who are interested in going - preferably members of a swimming club - can get

further information by contacting David Keppie at 0141 7751865.

Climbing club aims for the heights

WoS is looking for teenagers and young adults with DS who want to learn how to climb. Branch has agreed to fund a climbing course with professional instructors which will give young people the chance to learn to climb on indoor walls, outdoor crags, and tackle some real hillwalking, to take place over five Sundays in September/October.

If you want to take part, or simply want more information, please email rob@downswest.org.uk or phone Rob on 01236 823129 or voicemail 0709 2875734.

Website news

Why not check www.downswest.org.uk for the latest news and visit our lively forum to contact other members? Add your own photos and stories!