



# FASD Connect April 2013

## Supporting You - Support Groups

We have several groups meeting this spring. All groups start at 11am and finish by 1pm. The whole family is welcome, including non-affected siblings. Activities are provided for the children. These events are free, but donations on the day to help cover costs of tea/coffee etc are always welcome.

### **20th April – Peterborough, Cambs**

Join Brian Roberts, our Education Specialist and his family for lunch. (This group will end at around 2pm). Please RSVP to Sarah: [sarahjgriffiths2@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjgriffiths2@gmail.com)

### **27th April – Redhill, Surrey.**

Informal Coffee Morning. Contact Mary at [surrey@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:surrey@fasdtrust.co.uk)

### **27th April - Creting St Mary, nr Ipswich, Suffolk**

Informal Coffee Morning, contact us at [familysupport@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:familysupport@fasdtrust.co.uk)

### **4th May – Leeds, W Yorkshire**

“FASD and Sensory Issues” – led by Lisa Guthrie, contact Lisa at [yorkshire@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:yorkshire@fasdtrust.co.uk)

### **11th May – Worcester**

Our CEO, Julia Brown will be speaking  
Contact Sue at [birmingham@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:birmingham@fasdtrust.co.uk)

### **8th June - Folkestone, Kent**

Contact Sue at [kent@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:kent@fasdtrust.co.uk)

### **6th July – Southampton**

Contact us at [familysupport@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:familysupport@fasdtrust.co.uk)

A spring date for Manchester is currently being confirmed. In addition, this group will be enjoying a Picnic in the Park on 13th July. For details, please e-mail Julie at [manchester@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:manchester@fasdtrust.co.uk)

For further details or to find your nearest group, please contact [familysupport@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:familysupport@fasdtrust.co.uk) or check out the Parent/Carers page on our website.

Also for parents, we are pleased to announce more dates for our popular “Parenting the FASD Child” workshop, run by our CEO, Julia Brown, these practical sessions run from 10am to 1pm and cost £35 per person, £65 per couple. To find out more or to reserve your place, contact Sue Cox at [admin@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:admin@fasdtrust.co.uk)

### **21st May 2103 - Redhill, Surrey**

### **5th June 2013 - Derby**

### **16th July 2013 - Southampton**

### **6th September 2103 - Canterbury**

### **4th December 2013 - Worcester**

## UK Medical & Healthcare Professionals Forum

Membership is just £60 per year (or £5 per month) and is open to anyone who works in the medical field. Membership information and forms can be downloaded from our website, or are available from the Forum Administrator, Stefan, whose e-mail is [events@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:events@fasdtrust.co.uk)

The next Medical Forum Local Study Days are:

### **9th May – Derby/Nottingham.**

With Dr Mary Mather and Julia Brown. Reserve your place here.

[http://www.fasdtrust.co.uk/catalogue\\_main.php?catID=9706](http://www.fasdtrust.co.uk/catalogue_main.php?catID=9706)

### **27th June – Southampton.**

With Dr Raja Mukherjee and Julia Brown. E-mail Stefan Lang at [events@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:events@fasdtrust.co.uk) to reserve your place.

### **22nd November – Worcester.**

With Dr Mary Mather and Julia Brown. E-mail Stefan Lang at [events@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:events@fasdtrust.co.uk) to reserve your place.



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## UK Education Forum – FORMAL LAUNCH

Are you a teacher or engaged in the field of education? Then why not join our Education Forum? Membership information is available on our website on the education page or from Brian at [beds@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:beds@fasdtrust.co.uk)

We are also holding a formal launch of our Education Forum in *Peterborough on 12th July 2013*. Find out more or reserve your place here:

[http://www.fasdtrust.co.uk/catalogue\\_main.php?catID=9708](http://www.fasdtrust.co.uk/catalogue_main.php?catID=9708)

Don't forget – "FASD – A Guide for Teachers" available. £2.50 donation requested to cover postage & admin costs. Please contact Sue Cox at [admin@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:admin@fasdtrust.co.uk) to order your copy today.

## Supporting Us

### Friends of The FASD Trust

Could you manage without one Latte per month? Could you consider giving that £2 instead to the work of The FASD Trust? To find out more about our Friends Scheme please e-mail Debra at [friends@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:friends@fasdtrust.co.uk) or download a membership form from our website. And, remember, Friends are entitled to a 10% discount off all our training events.

Do you shop on line? Do you want to access lots of special offers and have a percentage of your spending donated to the work of The FASD Trust? Then check out:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thefasdtrust>

Wristbands available. The bands are blue and white with our website and the wording, "Hope for FASD Kids". £1 donation per band requested. Why not "bulk buy" and distribute to your friends and family? Orders to [admin@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:admin@fasdtrust.co.uk)

We are also now collecting used postage stamps. Please send any stamps to our office in Charlbury.

Are you on Facebook? Then why not join our Facebook Group, "Friends of The FASD Trust"? You can also "like" our Page, The FASD Trust. And, you can follow us on Twitter, @#FASD\_Trust.

## And Finally...

Coming this Easter, the launch of our Social Work Forum. To register your interest, please e-mail us at [admin@fasdtrust.co.uk](mailto:admin@fasdtrust.co.uk) and watch out on our website for more details...