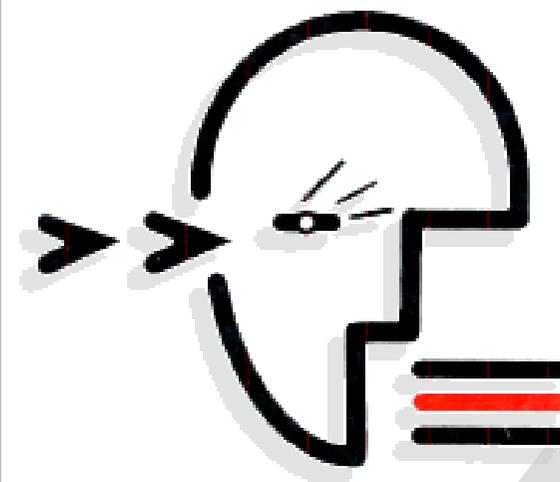


Autism Independent UK

Northamptonshire Carer Card and Information Pack



DISCLAIMER

About the carer card.

Autism Independent UK has

We would like all those who use one of our carer cards to consider that the participating organisations are providing a service/discount based upon their express desire to help those who are autistic. We request that the cards should only be used to enrich the autistic persons leisure time, in whose right, the card is issued.

Terms and conditions may change, correct at time of printing. It is up to you to check for any changes with individual establishments. Autism Independent or its staff or members cannot be held responsible in any way

Carer Card Application form

Please complete and return

I would like to receive carer card on behalf of
(child/adult's name) _____ age _____

I agree to use the carer card for the above-named person(s) only (One Card per Family)

(sign) _____ (print) _____ (date) _____

Please print your contact information in the space below

(parent/carer)

Adress.....
.....
.....

phone.....email.....

Please ensure the following are attached to your application

To obtain the New Carer Card please send 2 photographs approximately passport photo size. Proof of income support and/or DLA will also be required. **(Do NOT send your original , please make a photo copy of your entitlement)**

Write your reference number here _____

Signed _____

By Signing this form I confirm the permission allowing the DLA reference number to be included on the carer card.

Please return with an S.A.E. to

**Autism Independent UK,
199-203 Blandford Ave,
Kettering, Northants NN16 9AT**

Please insert your new carer card number (displayed at the top of the accompanying letter) below

Carer Card _____

Please Affix one photo here
Remaining photo is to be left loose



Introduction to Northamptonshire

One of Britain's best kept secrets, a land ripened with fascinating history and vast scenic beauty, Northamptonshire is one of the most stunning of the English counties.

Within 2 hours drive of three quarters of the UK's population, you're sure to be closer to us than you ever imagined – And you'll discover that underneath the peaceful surface of this quintessentially English county, bubbles the excitement and variety of lots to do and see.

Miles of real British countryside, miles of things to do...

Whether you decide to stay for a few days or longer, there is always lots on offer for every season, no matter your age or interests. Immerse yourself in the history of the region by visiting one of the majestic stately homes, gardens or castles. Tread where warriors battled at Naseby, meander along our historical waterways or feast your eyes on the renowned boot and shoe collection in Northampton. Several of the Boroughs offer there own reduced rates Leisure pass, details of how to apply are at the back of this booklet.

Enjoy fun with friends or family and plan a trip around one of our big annual events such as the Northampton Balloon Festival.

Lets have a look at what else is available in Northamptonshire...

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Cinemas

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Kettering Odeon

The Odeon cinema now have there own card system, you have to apply direct and will need photos. Application form found at the Back of this booklet.

Pegasus Court
Kettering
Northants
NN15 6Xs

Telephone: 01536 485848

The Cinema Exhibitors Association Card (CEA card) is a national card that can be used to verify that the holder is entitled to one free ticket for a person accompanying them to the cinema. Terms and Condition of use apply.

Visit www.ceacard.co.uk for full details on the CEA card.

To apply for the card, you will need to meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Disability living allowance or attendance allowance.
- Be a registered blind person.

The card is valid for 1 years from the date issued.

A processing fee of £5.50 is chargeable per card. This is to be sent along with the completed application.

CEA Card

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CEA Card Application Form

This application is to be returned with a photograph of the person requiring assistance and is to show their details, not the details of the person providing assistance. Please check carefully you have enclosed all necessary items. The card will take approximately three weeks to produce.

Please enter the card holders information as detailed.

First Name

Surname

House Number

Street Name

City

County

Postcode

Telephone

Please ensure you enclose the following items with your application.

Item 1. A passport sized photograph:

Please print the cardholders name on the reverse in case of detachment in the post and affix the photo in the box on the right. Please ensure the photo is clear to enable easy checking in the cinema.

Item 2. A copy of proof of one of the following:

a) Disability living allowance or attendance allowance.
This can be a copy letter or copy of payment in the name of the applicant.

b) Registration as a blind person.

If you are sending originals you require returning please tick here and enclose a stamped addressed envelope (SAE) for their return.

Documents received without a return request and SAE will be securely disposed of using an environmentally friendly process.

Item 3. Payment by cheque or postal order of £5.50.

Do not send cash by post. Please send a cheques or postal orders payable to : "The Card Network"

Please return this form to: **CEACARD, PO Box 199, Deeside, CH5 9BW**

For further information please contact us:

The Card Network Telephone: 0845 123 1292 Minicom: 0845 123 1297
Email info@ceacard.co.uk or visit www.ceacard.co.uk

Affix
Photograph
Here

Maximum Size
34 x 45 mm



VUE

Northampton

Sol Central
Northampton
NN1 2RN

Telephone: 0871 224 0240

Vue Northampton is a modern 10 screen, 2,547 seater cinema located in the Sol Central Shopping Centre. The cinema is well served by public transport and is surrounded by various restaurant and bars, to complement the perfect evening out.

Hearing assistance: infer red system in all auditoriums. Northampton Leisure Card Concession fees available. Required.

FORUM CINEMAS

Lings Forum

Weston Favell centre
Billing Brooke Road
Northampton
NN3 8JR

Telephone: 01604 837 300

Offering The Best of World Cinema, Film programme includes blockbusters, specialist film, foreign language, Bollywood, archive, educational, non-mainstream British, animation and documentary.

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See Northampton section for details of how to apply for your Northampton Leisure Card!

Swimming pools

Corby Swimming pool

Swimming Pool Complex
George Street
Corby
NN17 1QB

Telephone : 01536 464643

With Corby's Leisure card person's with Autism can swim at a reduced rate and carer gets in FREE!

Check the Corby section for more details

- 50m 8 lane Main Pool with spectator area
- 20m 4 lane Learner Pool
- Fun pool with Pirate ship (for under 8's)
- 63m Aqua-tube body ride
- Diving boards: two of 1m & 3m spring and 5m fixed
- 70 station Gym
- Studio classes
- Health Suite with sauna, steam and spa pool

Kettering Swimming pool

London Road
Kettering
NN15 7QA

Telephone 01536 410253

Kettering Pool offers

- 25 metre 6 lane pool
- Kettering disabled swimming club

Kettering Leisure Card allows concession fee.

Splash Leisure Pool

Station Road
Rushden
Northants.

Telephone: 01933 410505

With Northampton's Leisure Card. A concession fee for Autistic persons. Carer goes free.

Mounts Baths

The Mounts Swimming Pool
Upper Mounts
NORTHAMPTON
NN1 3DN

Telephone: 01604 837 400

Facilities: Main swimming pool, toddler pool, Trilogy Health & Fitness Gym, Turkish hot rooms, steam and sauna, dance studio, sunbeds and table tennis table.

With Northamptonshire Leisure card Autistic persons swim for a reduced fee. Carers swim free. Doctors notes accepted as proof of disability.

4.- Optional

To help ensure that our Leisure Services are effective and reaching our entire community please state your ethnic origin. I would describe myself as:

Choose one section from **A** to **E**, then tick the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background.

- A. White British Irish
Any other White background _____
- B. Mixed White and Black African White and Black Caribbean
White and Asian
Any other mixed background _____
- C. Asian or Asian British Indian Pakistan Bangladeshi
Any other Asian Background _____
- D. Black or Black British Carib- bean African
Any other Black background _____
- E. Chinese or ethnic group Chi- nese Any other _____

5.

I wish to apply for a Northamptonshire Leisure card(s) on behalf of myself/and other members of my family as detailed on the previous page. I confirm that the above details are correct and I agree to advise Northampton Borough Council of any changes to these. I agree to abide by the conditions governing the use of the Northamptonshire Leisure card(s).

Signed: Date:

Personal Data you have provided will be handled in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998, and used for the administration of your . From time to time we would like to provide you with further information about leisure activities we feel will be of interest. If you do not wish to receive such leisure mailings, please tick this box

Northampton Leisure Card
Northampton Leisure Card
Data Protection Act 1998
Northampton Leisure Card
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Proof of Concession Checked Top Up Points
Card Number Issued Date of Issue
Issued by Signature
Receipt Number

APPLICATION FORM

Northampton Leisure Card

1.

Surname	First Name	DOB

2. Address

Postcode: _____ Tel: Home _____ Work _____

Mobile Phone: _____

If you wish to be kept informed of offers and promotions at the Leisure Centres and our partner organisations then please give us your email address. We will e-mail you every two months with offers and links to information on Forum Cinema, Leisure, Museums and other leisure attractions in the area

E-mail: _____

3. - Optional

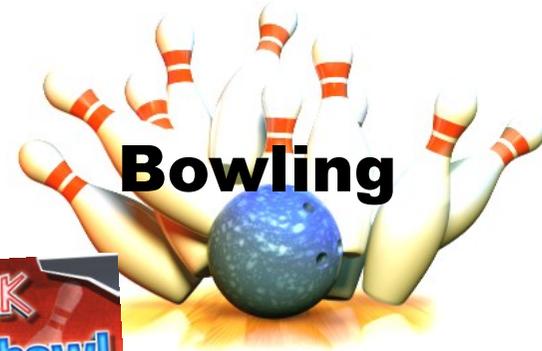
To help us report back to funding bodies could you please indicate that if you

<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Health/Other Impairment

are a disabled user which impairment group/s you belong

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E-mail: _____



Rockingham Rd, Kettering

Telephone: 01536 414004

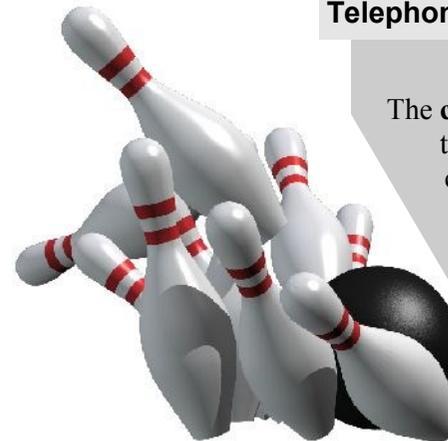
The autistic child/adult to bowl at a reduced rate per person, which includes shoe hire. Rate may vary depending on time, call for further details. This arrangement is only valid off-peak hours, Friday & Saturday night no reduced rate.



Sixfields, Northampton

Telephone: 08712223675

The **carers card** will allow The autistic child/adult to bowl at a reduced rate per person, which includes shoe hire. Rate may vary depending on time, call for further details. This discounted rate is usually valid only on off-peak hours.



Kettering Leisure Pass

Northampton Leisure Card

Swimming Pool, Forum Cinema, Sports Halls, Table Tennis, Fun zone

The Guildhall
Saint Giles Square,
Northampton
NN1 1DE

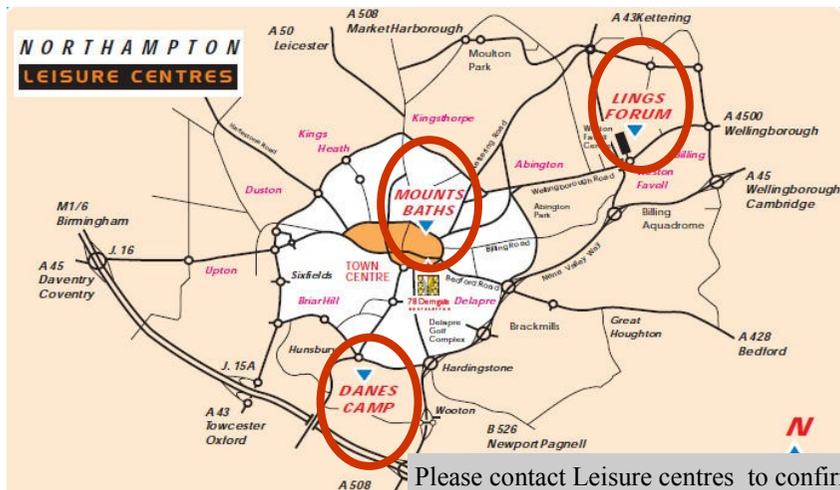
Telephone: 01604 837 837

The Northampton Leisure Card offers discounts with the all your favorite activities at Leisure centers in Northampton such as **Lings Forum**, **Danes Camp** and **Mounts Baths**.

Application form displayed in back of booklet .

Leisure Card - Call for details on costs and concessions, renewable annually and gives discounts and concessions across all three leisure centers.

FREE PARKING AT ALL LEISURE CENTRES



Please contact Leisure centres to confirm prices

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First name _____

Last name _____

Date of birth _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Are you renewing your Leisure Pass? Yes No

Ethnic Origin (please note that ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about colour and cultural background, please circle either A, B, C, D, E or F)

A White D Chinese

B Black British E Mixed Ethnic eg White & Black Caribbean
White & Asian

C Asian or Asian British F Other Ethnic Group

Please state which.....

Proof of eligibility seen

Activity on Referral Scheme

Receiving officer _____

Centre _____

Leisure Pass Number

Category _____

Date _____

Expiry Date _____

For office use only:

Declaration

Any information held by the Council will be processed in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Further information relating your rights under the DPA will be sent to you on request. If you do not wish your personal data to be shared for the purpose of providing associated services please tick this box

Terms and Conditions

Kettering Borough Council has discretion on the Leisure Pass application being accepted. Any fraudulent or wrongful information given will result in the cancellation of their Leisure Pass, as will use by unnamed card holders, and any further action necessary. Facilities and sessions offering discounts are subject to availability and may be withdrawn without notice. Cards may not be used after the expiry date.

Signature _____ Date _____



	Northampton	Sixfields	Wellingborough	Corby	Kettering	Daventry	Hamilton	Pitsford/ East Carlton	Rushden
Swimming	LC		P	LC		LC			CC
Bowling	LC	CC			CC				
Cinema	LC								
Other Leisure facilities	LC		CC				CC	N	
Gym						LC			

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CC	LC	N	P	OC
Carer Card	Towns Leisure Card	No Card Required	Proof of Disability needed	Odeon's Cinema Card



Other features include, Bowling, Function room, Parties, Squash courts, Sports Halls, Table tennis, fun zone and much more.

Concession fees on membership, induction and other rates. Leisure Card accepted or make a in-house concession if you don't have Leisure Card. Carers goes for free without using gym equipment.

Call the numbers below to find out what's on offer for you.

Danes Camp Telephone: 01604 837200

Lings Forum Telephone: 01604 837 300

Mounts Baths Telephone: 01604 837 400

Kettering Leisure

Kettering Borough Council Leisure Pass

Bowling Green Road
Kettering
NN15 7QX

Leisure pass is free. They allow access to various leisure facilities throughout the Borough at a discounted rate up to 50%. You can apply for a Leisure Pass plus one which allows access for carers who need accompany the person with autism. You will need to check beforehand the facilities involved what concession rate they allow for the carer.

Please contact Kettering borough council for more details on Ketterings Leisure pass

Kettering Swimming pool

London Road
Kettering

Telephone 01536 410253

Kettering Pool offers

- 25 metre 6 lane pool
- Kettering disabled swimming club
- Aqua keep fit swimming lessons

With your Kettering leisure pass, The price to Swim is reduced !

Kids Play

Thurston Drive
Kettering
NN15 6PB

Telephone: 01536 484838

Carer Card allows the Child to enter for reduced price and carer

- Race your friends in the dodgems
- Brave the speedy drop slide
- Learn to climb our 15ft climbing wall
- Ride the ladybird carousal
- Woosh down the 4-lane Astra slide
- Scramble nets, Ball canons, Trampolines and more!

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Other Places of Interest

Pitsford Reservoir



Brixworth
northants
NN6 9DG

Telephone: 01604 781350

This 750 acre site is home to Northampton Sailing and offers plenty of water sports and recreational activities. The surrounding country park is an ideal area for walking and admiring the wildlife.

East Carlton Park

East Carlton Park is situated on the edge of the beautiful Welland Valley. The Heritage Centre coach house and stables have been converted into a museum displaying the history and development of Corby.

Play Area - The park includes an all inclusive play area for all ages.

Cafe - offers light meals, hot and cold drinks and ice cream.

Country Walks - There are country walks throughout the park, through fine mature woodland and grasslands.

East Carlton,
Market Harborough,
LE16 8YF

Telephone: 01536 770 977

No concession fees.



Barton road
Kettering
NN15 6NJ

Telephone: 01536 512475

Come to the famous Wicksteed Park where you can visit the fair ground, the arena, the Lake side, and the playground. Visit www.wicksteedpark.co.uk to see whats on offer for you.

Contact the Visitor Centre for details

No concession fees.



Rockingham Road,
Kettering,
NN16 9AW

Telephone: 01536 414004

The autistic child/adult to bowl at a reduced rate per person, which includes shoe hire. Rate may vary depending on time, call for further details. This arrangement is only valid off-peak hours, Friday & Saturday night no reduced rate.

Dudley Zoological Gardens

Registered charity number: 507221

1 The Parade
Dudley,
West Midlands
DY1 4QB

Telephone: 08844 4742272

Concession fees available call for further details.

Carer Goes Free.



At the Dudley Zoological Gardens there is much to see, the Bird of Prey in the Castle Courtyard, the Discovery Centre, Monkeys, Penguin Feeding, Meerkats, and even meet the animas on the farm.

Dudley Castle was constructed in 1070 and was first mentioned in the Domesday

Lions	Bears	Lemurs	Birds	Giraffes	Crocodiles
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Book in 1086. It was held by various Lords of the Manor until the 1960s. You can now explore the area and even venture through the castle on a Ghost Tour.



Paul's Pirates

Unit 15 Regent Park
Off Booth Drive
Wellingborough
Northamptonshire
NN8 6GR

Telephone: 01933 679265



No concession fees, however, if you wish to rent the place for 1 hour and 30 minutes there will be a reduced price. Adults go for free anytime.

Stanwick Lakes

Rockingham Forest Trust,
Stanwick Lakes, Stanwick,
Northants
NN9 6GY

Telephone 01933 625522



Stanwick Lakes is a unique countryside attraction in the heart of the Nene Valley in Northamptonshire. It is a site which really does offer something for everyone: leisure opportunities, access to attractive countryside and abundant wildlife can all be found here.

The Lakes are managed by Rockingham Forest Trust on behalf of East Northamptonshire Council.

Price:- Parking charges are the same price.

Wellingborough leisure

Wellingborough Swimming academy

Thomas Street
Wellingborough
Northants
NN8 1DZ

Telephone:

Concession rates: £1.55 for autistic persons, Carer gets in FREE. Please bring any appropriate papers to prove person is eligible to disability benefits

Offering

- Swimming Academy classes
- swimming lanes
- Parents and tots swimming lessons
- Creche
- Kinetika gym



Concession fees are available, however the carer can only go for free if not using the equipment.

The Laser Maze

30 Church Street
Wellingborough,
Northamptonshire.
NN8 4PA

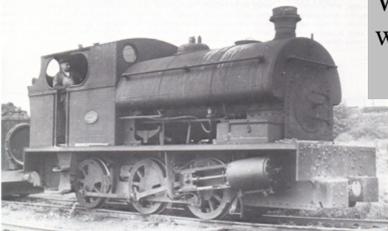
Telephone: 01933 441300

Laser Maze offers you the ultimate laser tag game. Using state-of-the-art, computer controlled equipment, you try to score points by shooting your opponents with our high-tech lasers. The game is played in our huge, 2700 sqr foot laser labyrinth on 2 floors filled with special effect lighting, great music and eerie fog all creating an exciting atmosphere. Suitable for players ages 7 up.

Wellingborough Museum

12 Castle Way
Wellingborough,
Northants,
NN8 1XB

Telephone: 01933 276838



FREE FOR EVERYONE!

If you enjoy history, visit Wellingborough museum!

Displaying History of the Victorian times, WW1 artifacts, an Ironmongery, model rail way a haberdashery shop, and much more!

Hamerton Zoo Park

Hamerton,
Nr Sawtry
Cams
PE28 5RE

Telephone: 01832 293362

No concessions, however, 10% discount may be available if you fill in the online form at :

<http://www.hamertonzoo.com/voucher/>



Snakes

Tigers

Cheetahs

Wolves

Meerkat

Monkeys

There's more than just seeing our collection of animals

Picnic, Gardens Coffee Shop gives you a great area to relax and enjoy the snacks and drinks served by our Coffee shop.

Play Areas for babies and toddlers and the other for older children. Both get a "thumbs up" from all that play.

Stroll-a-Safari allows you to get up close to our domestic animals and you can even feed some of them.

Gift Shop sells everything from pencils to pictures. There's loads to choose from including a great range of plush animals to take home.

Corby Leisure

Corby Swimming Baths

Swimming Pool Complex
George Street
Corby
NN17 1QB

Telephone: 01536 464643

With Corby's Leisure card **person's with Autism** can swim for £1.55 and carer gets in FREE!

Loyalty cards can be applied for with the correct proof of disability by contacting the number above, the fees are as follows.
£5.00 Resident
£2.50 OAP, Junior & Concession
£10.00 Non Resident

- 50m 8 lane Main Pool with spectator area
- 20m 4 lane Learner Pool
- Fun pool with Pirate ship (for under 8's)
- 63m Aqua-tube body ride
- Diving boards: two of 1m & 3m spring and 5m fixed
- 70 station Gym
- Studio classes
- Health Suite with sauna, steam and spa pool

Willows Arts Theatre

Another great place to visit in Corby is the Willows Arts Theatre, where many great performances are held.

Visit: www.thestage.co.uk/listings/venue.php/2545/willows-arts-centre-corby

To find out whats on, Or call the number below. Be sure not to miss out!

Telephone: 01536 402233

Daventry Leisure Centre

Lodge Road,
Daventry,
NN11 4FP

Telephone: 01327 871144

For Daventry's Leisure card visit the leisure centre with proof of ID and proof of disability.

Gym Facilities and Swimming

Same price for induction per person.
Carer swims for free.
Concession fees, however, the carer can't use the gym equipment for free.

Canons Ashby House

Canons Ashby House,
Daventry,
NN11 3SD

Telephone: 01327861900

Whilst in Daventry why not visit
Canons Ashby House



Canons Ashby was built during the Elizabethan period. It was updated in the 18th and 19th century and you can now enjoy the Jacobean paintings, plaster work and tapestries, and explore the medieval remains in the park. There are regular events throughout the year, including craft and wine fairs and summer theatre and musical performances.