



for individual futures

Finders, our social club is now also at Find 2!



Due to the success of Finders in Hessle, run by Conrad Thompson, James Baker has recently set up Finders 2 at Beverley with the help from Becky Lucas. This is open to all students that attend any of the Find services.

We run different activities each week including: arts and crafts groups, cookery and bakery groups, DVD and cinema themed

nights, BBQs, fancy dress parties and discos.

Because we are a social club, members can decide which activity they want to participate in, and can change throughout the evening at their leisure.

Finder's members also run their own reasonably priced tuck shop, and they can visit the shop for refreshments during the evening.

For further details

please contact Finders2 co-ordinator. If you would like to join the club please contact James Baker on 01482

870785 or james.baker@findcharity.org.uk.

The social club is open between 6.30-8.30pm on Tuesdays.



Back for Good tribute band, auction and disco at The Goodfellowship Inn, Cottingham Road, Hull

Sat 31st May 2014 7.30pm - 12.30m't

Tickets now on sale £10 each

Various items up for auction including: signed celebrity books and photos, a large selection of luxury fresh truffles, truffle oils and duck foie gras, boy's and girl's Hunter wellies, a Joules voucher, a Eurostar voucher for two, a Debenham's voucher, a 5 * London Marriott hotel break and meals for two voucher, luxury vintage port and much more! All funds raised will go to Find.

For details please contact Katie Spyve on 01482 870785 / katie.spyve@findcharity.org.uk

Person Centred Approach

Find is proud to announce the introduction of a Person Centred Approach to their care settings. Staff are currently developing one page profiles and my plan booklets for every member of the Find family. One page profiles highlight their wishes and needs as well as a general summary of that individual. Alongside this the my plan will contain details of who is important to them, their likes and dislikes, and how best to communicate with them along with other details. These new plans will help staff to ensure that their members' individual needs are taken into account.

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New branding launch

You may have noticed that we recently changed our logo, we hope you agree with us that it is an improvement. We are also in the process of updating our website to incorporate this.



Matthew's Hub is working towards it's official opening launch day!

Matthew's Hub is currently undertaking consultation and a scoping exercise to ascertain what services are available for people who live with high functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome, and identifying what gaps there are.

We want to hear from organisations and individuals regarding services which may be of interest or benefit to those with high functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome.

We plan to provide social networking, and support opportunities for individuals with high functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome; and also for their families, parents and sibling support groups. Leaflets

and information will be available from our premises.

Our aim is to promote effective communication, facilitate the development of friendships, and reduce social isolation.

Matthew's Hub is working with Rainbow Support, which was set up in June 2013 by Ryan Berry who has Asperger's Syndrome. We will be providing support and self-advocacy groups.

For more information on Matthew's Hub please contact Ryan or Kath on the details below:

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Donations

- **Beverley Golf club** donated enough money to enable Find2 to renovate its gardens including purchasing a greenhouse, paving and fencing which the students are enjoying on a daily basis
- £150 was raised from **Michael Hart's relative**
- **Alex Carden's relatives** raised £303.75 by donations at a funeral
- **William Bevan's sister, Sophie, and her friend, Selina Short**, raised £250
- **Beti Stevenson's uncle, David Ward**, is raising money by doing a sponsored 154-mile cycle in July. To donate please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/FinDDavidWard>
- **Beverley Rotary Club** have been raising money by arranging various events locally
- **Warton Arms** have nominated Find as their charity of the year and have been raising money through events and donations by their customers
- **M.D of Tony Cook Ltd, Vanston Cook**, has kindly donated a selection of gardening items including compost, seeds and pots for use by the students at Find2 and Finders

Please keep donating any used Ink cartridges to us as this also raises valuable money for Find and is very much appreciated



Volunteer Advocacy Assistant Ryan Berry and Project Manager Kathryn Trotter raising awareness for Matthew's Hub and Autism Awareness Day



Find1 have an 'egg-citing' Easter

During the Easter holidays Find1 was open over a two-week period. The scheme saw high numbers of members attending to participate in fun activities such as Easter card making, an Easter hunt, planting seeds, a music workshop and cooking their own lunches. In addition to this, the members enjoyed

trips out on the mini-bus to East Park and Sewerby Hall zoo near Bridlington. The Find1 team are now planning exciting fun-packed activities for the half-term and summer schemes. If you would like further information on Find1 then please contact: conrad.thompson@findcharity.org.uk



Since our last update we have had a fun-packed time at FiND2. We have had an installation of our greenhouse, which has led to many plants being grown and sold. All the students have really enjoyed spending time outside being able to grow a variety of vegetables and plants. All of the Wednesday students have been enjoying our visits from Charles the music man, learning a whole new set of songs including Spice Girls and Abba. Along with the music

man we have seen more students participating in the swimming club. During the Easter period we teamed up with FiND3 and had an inter-FiND Easter egg hunt around Little Switzerland. The competition was tough but FiND3 were the lucky winners. We were grateful to receive a cheque from Sophie, William Bevan's sister, and her friend Selina Short, from their recent fundraising. They raised money for FiND by putting on a music show and baking cakes.



Bottom right: Team Leader Natalie with Lucy in the activity room



Find2 staff and students receive a cheque donation of £250 from Sophie Bevan & Selina Short

Upcoming events & activities at Find2

In the coming weeks we will be visiting [Beverley Races](#), [Doncaster Zoo](#), [The Deep](#) and [Magna](#). We have also secured a carriage-driving slot at [Thornton House Farm](#) on Tuesday mornings which the students will be starting this month. Throughout the summer we plan to visit the [seaside](#), along with more regular trips to [East Park](#) bikes which is always a popular choice.

F2 Team Leaders Natalie Platten and James Baker are in training for the Hull 10k run in June. They are raising money for a sensory garden, and you can sponsor them by visiting: <https://www.justgiving.com/Natalie-Platten1>





Staff and students have had a very busy time taking part in the following trips and activities: making pancakes on Pancake Day, singing and playing instruments at music sessions, baking cookies and scones, bowling with Find2, gardening, visiting Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre, The Pink Pig Farm in Scunthorpe, and Magna Science Adventure Centre in Rotherham.

Finders at F2

Below: Some of the volunteers and members enjoying a BBQ at the Finders at F2 opening party



Finders at F3 is delighted to announce the Co-operative Food in Hessele have nominated it as its charity of the year

Finders3 Social Club is extremely excited at being given the opportunity to work alongside the Co-operative Food in Hessele. Fundraising has already taken place with bake sales and a tombola raising the amazing sum of £298. This sum alongside cash raised by donation boxes in store means we are happy to be able to confirm that we have hit our first target; an inclusive till for the student run tuck shop. We are now working towards our second goal of a trip away for the members. There will be a number of events running throughout the year and any help would be greatly appreciated. Finders would like to thank the Co-operative team for all of their hard work and support. For more information please contact: conrad.thompson@findcharity.org.uk



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