



# Autism in Mann

## Holiday Activity Scheme & Teenage Activity Group (TAG)

### For who?

Autism in Mann are proud to announce the launch of the Holiday Activity Scheme and Teenage Activity Group (TAG)—two supportive, engaging programmes designed specifically for school-age autistic children, young people with social communication differences, and those with learning disabilities who attend a Specialist Provision Centre.

The Teenage Activity Group (TAG) is tailored for young people in school years 7 to 13, offering age-appropriate activities that promote independence, confidence, and social connection. The Holiday Activity Scheme is aimed at children from Reception to Year 13, however most teenagers prefer the TAG specific events. We currently do not provide sessions for pre school children.

These schemes will continue in the same trusted format, offering safe, structured, and nurturing environments where children and young people can enjoy meaningful activities, build confidence, and connect with peers. They are designed to create a supportive space and a genuine sense of belonging—not only for the children who attend, but also for their parents and families who become part of our community.

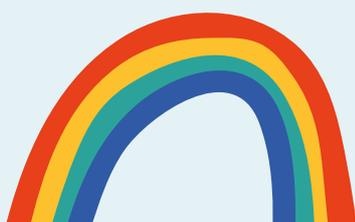
### A Charity Led by Families, for Families

Autism in Mann is run entirely by a dedicated group of volunteers—many of whom are parents of autistic children or adults.

There are no paid staff salaries, and administration, planning, and coordination of events are carried out by volunteers who give their time to support the community. The Autism & Social Communication Liaison officers work alongside the charity to support where they can.

Because of this, we kindly ask for your patience with response times. We always aim to reply promptly, but during busy periods it may take a little longer. Please know that every message is important to us.

All sessions require a parent or caregiver to remain with their child for the duration of the activity. It is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver to fully supervise their children during any Holiday Activity Scheme or TAG events.





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### Funding & Availability

Autism in Mann are fully funding these events to ensure they remain accessible to all families who benefit from them. While there is no charge to attend, donations are always welcome and deeply appreciated. We are also incredibly grateful to the activity providers who generously offer their services either free of charge or at significantly reduced rates. Every contribution—financial, practical, or in-kind—helps us continue delivering meaningful opportunities for our children and young people.

Some activities have very limited spaces, and demand can be high. If your child is not allocated a session, please be assured this is not a reflection of their suitability. It is simply the result of oversubscription. Our aim is to ensure that, over time, every child has the opportunity to take part in the activities that interest them most. Siblings are welcome to join activities that don't have a ticket icon. If there is space on ticketed events, Autism in Mann will endeavour to offer spaces to siblings.

Sessions that require prior registration will be clearly indicated with a ticket icon. To express your interest in these activities, please email [aim-bookings@outlook.com](mailto:aim-bookings@outlook.com) with the following information:

Activity:  
Child's Name:  
Child's Age:  
School:  
Parent's Name:  
Parent's Email:  
Parent's Phone Number:

By providing these contact details, you agree to be contacted by Autism in Mann or an Autism & Social Communication Liaison Officer regarding activity participation. For sessions without the ticket icon, no registration is necessary—simply turn up and join us.

### Welcoming New and Returning Families

We are delighted to welcome both new and returning children and families to the Holiday Scheme and TAG. Creating continuity and familiarity is central to our approach, and we look forward to building positive experiences together.

### Meet the Team

DESC's Autism & Social Communication Liaison Officer, Jenny Cawte, along with their newest team member, Aalish Creer, will be present at the events.





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## Easter Holidays 2026 - Week 1

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April AM

BANK HOLIDAY

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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April AM

**Easter Arts & Crafts**

10am-12pm

Activity Room, Centre 21



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April PM

**TAG Laser Blast**

Manx Fun Farm

Whitebridge Road, Onchan

1-30pm-2.30pm



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April AM  
**Egg Rolling**

Bring your own eggs, feel free to decorate!

St Johns Aboretuem

Peel Road, St Johns

10am-12noon

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April PM

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April AM

**TAG Self Defence Class**

10.30-12.30

Unit 4, Hills Meadow Industrial Estate

Douglas



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April PM

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April AM

**Home of Rest for Old Horses**

Richmond Hill,

Douglas

10.30am-12noon

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April PM

**Manx Carriage Driving for Disabled**

Ballavartyn Equestrian Centre,

Main Road, Santon

1pm-3pm





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**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April AM**

**Lester's Yard Adventure Playground**

Ballaughton Park, Douglas  
10am-12pm

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April PM**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April AM**

**Rock Climbing TAG**

4B Middle River Industrial Estate,  
Douglas  
10am-12pm



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April PM**

**Ape Mann**

South Barrule Plantation,  
A36 Shoulder Road, Foxdale  
2-4pm



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April AM**

**Baking**

Jurby Community Centre,  
Jurby West Industrial Estate  
10am-12noon



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April PM**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April AM**

**Lego Club**

Manx Family Community Association,  
Westmoreland Rd, Douglas  
10am - 11.30am

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April PM**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April AM**

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**Fun Swim**

Northern Swimming Pool  
Mooragh Promenade, Ramsey  
4-5pm



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## Visual Timetable icons



**Manx  
Fun  
Farm**



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