



Rotherham Adult Neurodiversity
Support Service

Service and Activities Newsletter

Keeping you up to date!

NEW OFFICE

Eric Mann's Building

You might have seen the article in the Rotherham Advertiser, both RPCF and RANSS will soon be relocating to Rotherham Town Centre and the Eric Mann's Building (opposite the Town Hall)! - dates TBC (Our Strategic Lead says it will be, 'at least 1 year', our Operations Manger, 'a few weeks' so who knows!)



What's new?

Changes to the RANSS team

it has been a difficult month for RANSS, the team having gone through some funding cuts which led to a redundancy process, and we have lost two valued members of our team - Daisy North (Admin) and Joe Rodgers (Peer Support Worker). You may have spoken with Daisy on the telephone or met Joe at one of our Friday Meet Ups. Both Daisy and Joe will be sadly missed by everybody involved with RANSS and we wish them all the best for the future!



Important Update

As a result of the funding cuts mentioned above, we have had to take the difficult decision to cancel some of our regular activities. As such, the fortnightly Online Gaming Session and the monthly Family History Group will be ceasing with immediate effect - meaning that there will be no sessions on the 4th and 22nd March respectively.

This is a blow for us, and we're aware it will be disappointing for those of you who access those groups, but unfortunately this step was necessary to guarantee the future of our other activities. There is currently no plans to replace either of these activities with something else, any future plans will be published in our regular newsletter.

Regular Activities



RIVERSIDE MONDAYS

Our Gaming Group broke its own record as our most popular activity in February with 27 people attending on one evening! Join us for good fun and good company!

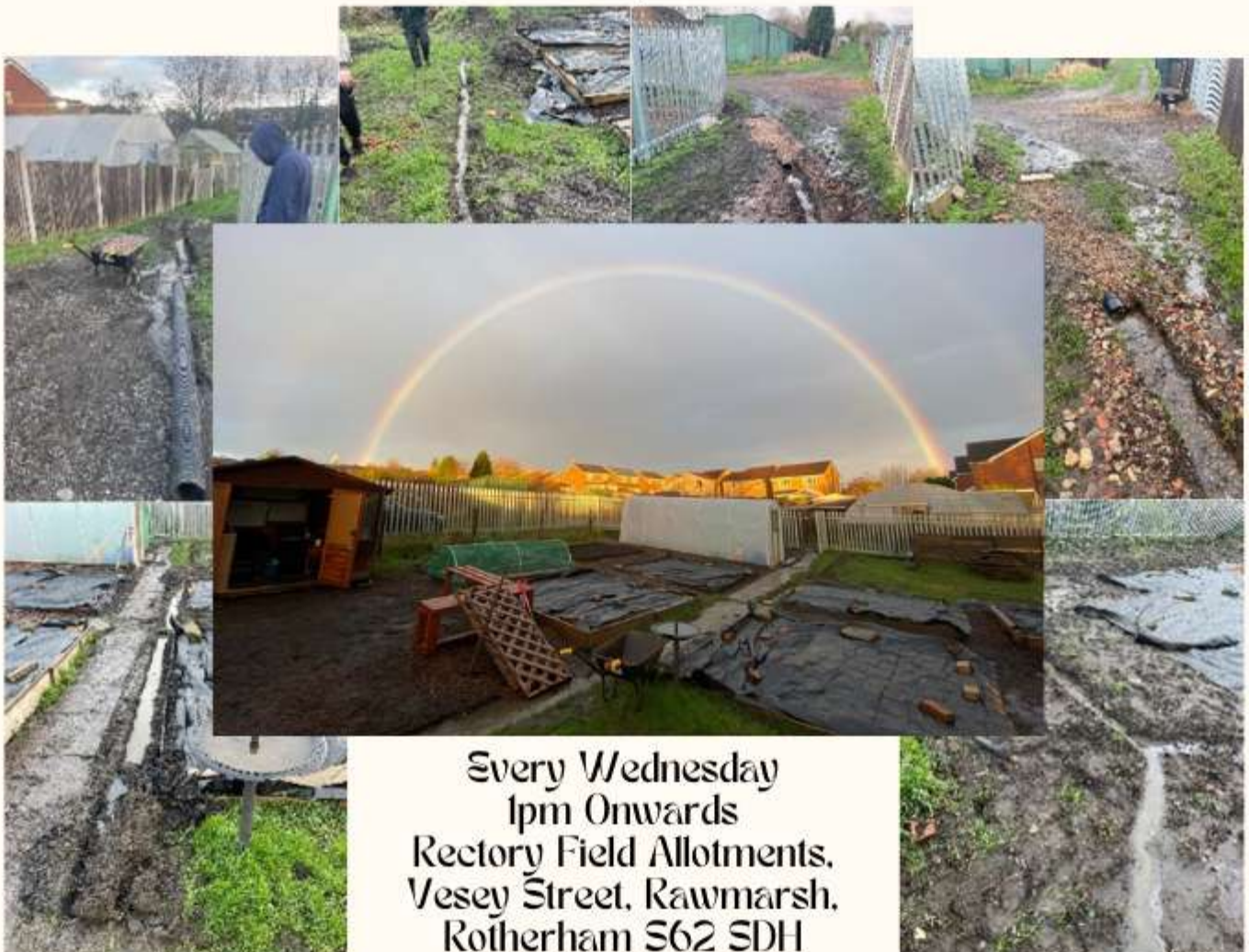
WELLBEING WALK

Our Wellbeing Walk Continues, every Wednesday from 1pm! Pictured are Debra (Centre) our RANSS coordinator, and Emma (left) and Brandon (right) our regular walk volunteers!



RANSS ALLOTMENT PROJECT

We would like to thank the Conservation Volunteers (TCV) (Doncaster) for donating a selection of fruit and woodland trees which we planted in January. With French Drains nearly fitted, its shelter building next ready for Spring. So, with the weather picking up, visit our quiet space, where you can relax and unwind, and leave all your worries behind.



Every Wednesday
1pm Onwards
Rectory Field Allotments,
Vesey Street, Rawmarsh,
Rotherham S62 5DH



A GROUP OF RANSS AND RPFL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS REPRESENTED US AT THE AWARDS

VAR Community Achievement Awards

WHO NEEDS THE BAFTA'S?

It's nice to receive recognition and RPCF/RANSS received second place in the Community Achievement Award for 2023; whilst RPCF won the prestigious 'Young Volunteer of the Year' award.

Rotherham Community Lottery – Play Now To Support Good Causes!

RPCF/RANSS have signed up to the Rotherham Community Lottery to help with fundraising. At least 60% from each ticket sold goes to support Rotherham, and there's a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot every week! To play, sign up as a good cause, or find out more, go to:

WWW.ROTHERHAMCOMMUNITYLOTTERY.CO.UK

Coming Soon!



YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK

On **Saturday 25 May 2024**, RANSS are providing another FREE coach trip for you, this year were off to Yorkshire Sculpture Park - Yorkshires Most Popular Tourist Attraction (2023)!

We will be leaving Rotherham at 9am and setting off back to Rotherham at 4pm.

The coach is FREE, there is a £9 entry fee.

For more information visit www.ranss.co.uk

To reserve your seat on the coach, please contact RANSS office on 01709 296262.

www.yssp.co.uk



ALTON TOWERS

Following popular demand were off to Alton Towers for the day on **Saturday 27 July 2024!** We will be leaving from Rotherham Town Centre at 9am, and returning home at 5pm. This is a FREE coach trip, admission fee (if pre-booked) is £39.

Careers can apply for free admission.

For more information visit our website.

To reserve your seat on the coach, please contact RANSS office on 01709 296262.

www.altontowers.co.uk

ENDEAVOUR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES 2024

Coming very soon! Endeavour and RANSS have agreed to work together again this year to provide more exciting and educational outdoor activities. Dates TBC!

For more information, contact RANSS Activities Coordinator Mike Horne / RANSS office on 01709 296262.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

We currently have two new volunteer positions available -

- Allotment Volunteer
- Beekeeper

We are also recruiting Group Activities volunteers (bank staff) for as and when we need extra support.

For more information about our current volunteering opportunities click below!

[VOLUNTEER WITH US!](#)



RANSS CREATIVE CORNER

Callum Bray

Callum Bray, graphic artist and long time regular at RANSS activities recently produced this colourful image for RANSS to represent Rotherham's neurodiverse community

If you would like your week featured in our Creative Corner, please submit to:
mike@rpcf.co.uk

More of Callum's artwork can be found here -
www.neurotoxin-designs.co.uk/ www.facebook.com/NeurotoxinDesigns
www.twitter.com/DrNeurotoxin
www.instagram.com/drneurotoxin/

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