

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 ANNUAL EVENT Son's & Daughter's Event, Zeal Monachorum	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 CARER-LED SUPPORT GROUP (Specialising in Tier 3 Issues) Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 HALF TERM TREAT! Trip to Milky Way for children with disabilities <i>(courtesy of the Rotary Club- check website for further qualifying details)</i>	21
22	23	24	25 FOSTER WALK @ Eggesford Forest <i>Meet at Barnstaple train station 10.15 for departure at 11.00am. 3 mile walk with picnic lunch followed by tea and cake at the Garden Centre (courtesy of the Fostering Service ☺)</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31 HALLO'WEEN				

North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

School Half Term dates

Idea's; Jumble sale, Table top Sale, Ramble, Forest Walk, Beach walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park days out, Treasure Hunt


November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 ANNUAL EVENT DAY TRIP TO THE MILKY WAY, North Devon at reduced entry of £5 per person for ALL of Devon's foster carers – why not bring a picnic and meet up? <i>Please ensure you bring your Fostering ID card to receive your discounted rate.</i>
5	6	7	8	9 CARER-LED SUPPORT GROUP (Specialising in Tier 3 issues) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	10	11 QUIZ NIGHT (for the whole family!) (5 – 7.30 pm). Fremington Village Hall. Plenty of car parking available. It would be helpful to know how many are coming for setting up purposes, so please let us know. £5 per family table. <i>(Bring a prize to win a prize! 😊)</i>
12	13	14 DFCA MEETING, 10.30 – 1pm Oaklands Court, Tiverton	15	16	17 CHILDREN IN NEED 2017 DAY!	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 JUMBLE SALE (2 - 4 pm) At Baptist Church Hall, Nelson Rd, Westward Ho! (Sellers arrive from 11.30 to set up) £3.50 per table to sell, 50p entry on the door, Tea and Juice 20p each <i>(includes a biscuit! 😊)</i> .
26	27	28	29	30		

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Idea's; Jumble sale, Table top Sale, Ramble/Forest Walk/Beach walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park meet-up, Treasure Hunt

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	
3	4 SOUTH - Christmas Support Group & Buffet at Colebrook Community Centre	5 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	6	7	8	9	
10 NORTH - Xmas Party Fremington Village Hall. 5-7.30pm	10 EXETER - Xmas Party The Deepway Centre, Exminster 3-6 pm	11 NORTH – Christmas Coffee morning at Leigh Strange’s, Bideford from 12 – 2 pm	12	13 MID & EAST - Coffee Morning at Nicky Knight’s, Cullompton 11.30 a.m.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 NORTH – Winter Walk , The Beach, Westward Ho! 10 – 12 noon <i>(Start Main Car Park)</i>	21 MID & EAST & EXETER - Day at The Donkey Sanctuary 11 – 3pm	22	23	
24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY! 	26	27	28	29	30	
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North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

School Half Term dates

Idea’s; Christmas Pantomime/ Party, Treasure Hunt & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up, Jumble sale/Table top Sale

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 FOSTERING SERVICE Xmas Pantomime / Carers' Celebration Event @ Northcote Theatre, Exeter 7.30 p.m. -	6
7	8 EXETER – Support Group, St. Marks' Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	9 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) The Freedom Centre, B'ple 10.30 – 12.30	10 DFCA Meeting – 10.30 – 12.30 Oaklands Court, Tiverton	11 SOUTH – Support Group, Plympton	12	13
14	15	16 NORTH – Support Group, Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 10 am – 12 noon	17 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	18	19	20 Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Link Group - Coffee Morning 10 – 12 noon Salvation Army Hall, Oakleigh Road, Barnstaple, EX32 8JT
						20 Social Event -Drop- In at The Milky Way North Devon (Max Cards provide discounted entry)
21	22	23 SOUTH – Support Group Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot	24	25	26	27 EXETER – HOME FOR GOOD EVENT 1-3 Emmanuel Evangelical Church, Exminster
28	29	30	31			

School Half Term dates

North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

Idea's; Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt, Forest Walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 EXETER – Support Group, St. Marks’ Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	6	7	8	9 NORTH – Support Group, Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple 10 am – 12 noon	10
11	12	13	14 NORTH – WALK IN THE NORTH (Instow Beach)1 – 5 pm Meet at Marine Parade Car Park	15 NORTH – Half Term Activity - THE BIG SHEEP 11am onwards	16	17
18	19	20 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	21 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	22	23	24
		20 SOUTH – SUPPORT GROUP - Tavistock				
25	26	27 SOUTH – SUPPORT GROUP Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot	28			

School Half Term dates

North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

Idea’s; Carer’s Pamper Day, Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt, Forest Walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

March 2018

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4	5 EXETER – Support Group , St. Marks’ Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	6	7	8 SOUTH – Support Group , Plympton	9 DFCA Meeting 10.30 – 1.00 p.m. Oaklands Court, Tiverton	10 NORTH – Prize Bingo Night - 5.30pm Fremington Village Hall
11	12	13 NORTH – Support Group - Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 10 am – 12 noon 13 EXETER - Half-term social event - TRAGO MILLS Meet & view the Hornby Model Railway at 11 am then a ride on the model steam railway at 11.15 . Optional lunch at Staple Hill Servery at 12 noon and visit the ice rink at 1pm .	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 MID & EAST- Support Group Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11–1 pm	22 SOUTH WEST FOSTERING FORUM TAUNTON	23 CHILDREN IN CARE AWARDS- ST JAMES SCHOOL, EXETER 6 pm - 9pm	24
25	26	27 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	28	29	30 Good Friday	31

School Half Term dates

North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

Idea’s; Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt & Carvery, Forest Walk, Beach day & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER SUNDAY	2 EASTER BANK HOLIDAY	3 WHOLE COUNTY - EASTER EGG HUNT @ Collard Bridge Scout Camp, Snapper, Nr. Barnstaple EX32 7JY 11 – 5pm For more information, see... http://collardbridge.ukscouts.org.uk/	4	5 Fun Day out at the Milky Way Adventure Park near Clovelly, from 11.00am. Please remember a packed lunch	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 SAVE THE DATE/TBC WHOLE COUNTY - Fun Day out at Escot Park / Wild Wood Bring your own picnic. Confirm numbers to Karl Newton via DFCA Facebook page
15	16	17 SOUTH – Support Group - Tavistock	18 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24 SOUTH – Support Group Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot	25 EXETER – Carers' Day	26 NORTH – Support Group, Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple 7 pm – 9 pm	27 DFCA meeting – Ockment Centre, Okehampton 10.30 – 12.30	28
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School Half Term dates

North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

Idea's; Easter Egg Hunt, Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt, Forest Walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

May 2018

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6	7	8 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	9	10 SOUTH – Support Group, Plympton	11	12
13	14 WHOLE COUNTY - FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT! 14th – 27th May	15	16 NORTH – Support Group, Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 7 pm – 9 pm	17	18	19
	EXETER – Support Group, St. Marks' Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon		16 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 NORTH – FREMINGTON - INSTOW WALK/ BIKE RIDE (& ice cream 😊) Further details to follow	28	29	30	31 NORTH-Watermouth Castle Adventure Park near Ilfracombe from 11.00am Please bring a packed lunch. Confirm numbers to Julia Watt 01392 383000 by 13th March		

School Half Term dates

North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

Idea's; Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt, Forest Walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4 EXETER - Support Group, St. Marks' Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 SOUTH – Support Group - Tavistock	13	14	15 NORTH – Support Group, Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple 10 am – 12 noon	16
17	18	19 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	20 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26 SOUTH – Support Group Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot	27	28	29	30

North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, **Whole County Event**

Idea's; Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt, Forest Walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 EXETER – Support Group, St. Marks’ Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 NORTH – Support Group, Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 10 am – 12 noon	11	12 SOUTH – Support Group, Plympton	13	14
15	16	17 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	18 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 NORTH – PARK DAY & PICNIC (further details to follow)	27	28
29	30	31				

School Half Term dates

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Idea’s; Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt, Forest Walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 NORTH – BEACH DAY (further details to follow) 11 a.m. meet up	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 WHOLE COUNTY – EXETER MUSEUM – (& train ride for those from North) Further details to follow	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 NORTH – DINOSAUR PARK, Combe Martin Details to follow
26	27	28	29	30	31 NORTH – FOSTERING DAY (tbc) Further details to follow)	

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Idea's; Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt, Forest Walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

September 2018

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 EXETER – Support Group, St. Marks’ Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	11 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	12	13 SOUTH – Support Group, Plympton	14	15
16	17	18	19 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	20 NORTH – Support Group, Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple 7 pm – 9 pm	21	22
23	24	25 SOUTH – Support Group Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot	26 NORTH – Support Group, Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 7 pm – 9 pm	27	28	29
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Idea’s; Jumble sale/Table top Sale, Treasure Hunt, Forest Walk & Shared picnic lunch, Local Theme park day meet-up

October 2018

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	1 EXETER – Support Group, St. Marks’ Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 SOUTH – Support Group, Plympton	12 NORTH – Support Group Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple 10 am – 12 noon	13 NORTH – TABLE TOP SALE 2pm – 4 pm (Sellers from 1 pm) Venue tbc
14	15	16 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30 16 SOUTH – Support Group - Tavistock	17 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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11	12	13 NORTH – Support Group , Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 10 am – 12 noon	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 MID & EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	22	23	24
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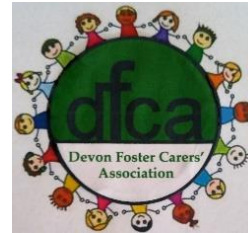
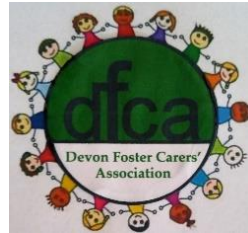
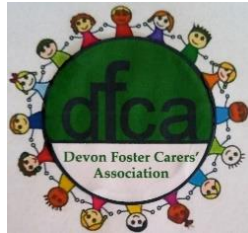
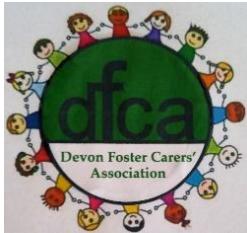
December 2018

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2	3	4	5 NORTH – Support Group & Christmas Lunch Filleigh Village Hall, Filleigh, Barnstaple 10 am – 2 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	12	13 SOUTH – Support Group, Plympton	14	15
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EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

(LAST UPDATED 11th March 2018)

