

## October 2017

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

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	<b>4 ANNUAL EVENT</b> <b>DAY TRIP TO THE MILKY WAY</b> , 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	<b>9 CARER-LED SUPPORT GROUP</b> (Specialising in Tier 3 issues) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	10	<b>11 QUIZ NIGHT</b> (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	<b>14 DFCA MEETING,</b> <b>10.30 – 1pm Oaklands Court, Tiverton</b>	15	16	<b>17 CHILDREN IN NEED 2017 DAY!</b>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	<b>25 JUMBLE SALE (2 - 4 pm)</b> <b>At Baptist Church Hall, Nelson Rd, Westward Ho!</b> (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		

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

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 (Start Main Car Park)	21 MID & EAST & EXETER - Day at The Donkey Sanctuary 11 – 3pm	22	23
24		25 CHRISTMAS DAY! 	26	27	28	29	30
31							

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
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	3	4	<b>5 FOSTERING SERVICE Xmas Pantomime / Carers' Celebration Event @ Northcote Theatre, Exeter 7.30 p.m. -</b>	6
7	<b>8 EXETER – Support Group, St. Marks' Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon</b>	<b>9 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) The Freedom Centre, B'ple 10.30 – 12.30</b>	<b>10 DFCA Meeting – 10.30 – 12.30 Oaklands Court, Tiverton</b>	<b>11 SOUTH – Support Group, Plympton</b>	12	13
14	15	<b>16 NORTH – Support Group, Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 10 am – 12 noon</b>	<b>17 MID &amp; EAST – Support Group at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm</b>	18	19	<b>20 Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Link Group - Coffee Morning 10 – 12 noon</b> Salvation Army Hall, Oakleigh Road, Barnstaple, EX32 8JT <b>20 Social Event -Drop- In at The Milky Way North Devon (Max Cards provide discounted entry)</b>
21	22	<b>23 SOUTH – Support Group Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot</b>	24	25	26	<b>27 EXETER – HOME FOR GOOD EVENT 1-3 Emmanuel Evangelical Church, Exminster</b>
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	<b>5 EXETER – Support Group,</b> St. Marks’ Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10-12 noon	6	7	8	<b>9 NORTH – Support Group,</b> Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple 10 am – 12 noon	10
11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14 NORTH – WALK IN THE NORTH (Instow Beach)</b> 1 – 5 pm Meet at Marine Parade Car Park	<b>15 NORTH – Half Term Activity - THE BIG SHEEP</b> 11am onwards	<b>16</b>	17
18	19	<b>20 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30</b> <b>20 SOUTH – SUPPORT GROUP - Tavistock</b>	<b>21 MID &amp; EAST – Support Group</b> at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	22	23	24
25	26	<b>27 SOUTH – SUPPORT GROUP</b> 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

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3
4	5 <b>EXETER – Support Group</b> , St. Marks' Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	6	7	8 <b>SOUTH – Support Group</b> , Plympton	9 <b>DFCA Meeting 10.30 – 1.00 p.m.</b> Oaklands Court, Tiverton	10 <b>NORTH – Prize Bingo Night - 5.30pm</b> Fremington Village Hall
11	12	13 <b>NORTH – Support Group - Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 10 am – 12 noon</b> 13 <b>EXETER - Half-term social event - TRAGO MILLS</b> Meet & view the Hornby Model Railway at <b>11 am</b> then a ride on the model steam railway at <b>11.15</b> . Optional lunch at Staple Hill Servery at <b>12 noon</b> and visit the ice rink at <b>1pm</b> .	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <b>MID &amp; EAST- Support Group</b> Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11–1 pm	22 <b>SOUTH WEST FOSTERING FORUM TAUNTON</b>	23 <b>CHILDREN IN CARE AWARDS- ST JAMES SCHOOL, EXETER 6 pm - 9pm</b>	24
25	26	27 <b>NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP</b> (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	28	29	30 <b>Good Friday</b>	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 <b>WHOLE COUNTY - EASTER EGG HUNT @ Collard Bridge Scout Camp, Snapper, Nr. Barnstaple EX32 7JY 11</b> – 5pm more information at <a href="http://collardbridge.ukscouts.org.uk/">http://collardbridge.ukscouts.org.uk/</a>	4	5 <b>Fun Day out at the Milky Way Adventure Park, Clovelly -11.00am.</b> Remember packed lunches	6	7
8	9	10 <b>NORTH – SPRING WALK at Tamar Lakes, Kilkhampton, EX23 9SB -</b> 10.30am till 3.30pm. Meet at the main car park at 10.30. <i>Please bring packed lunches, wellies and waterproof coats. You will also need change for the car park as there is a small charge. Contact Lindsay Hartley Russell 07970721746 / Kim St Barbe 07870842241 for more details</i>	11	12	13	14 <b>SAVE THE DATE/TBC WHOLE COUNTY - Fun Day out at Escot Park / Wild Wood</b> Bring your own picnic. Confirm numbers to Karl Newton via DFCA Facebook page
15	16	17 <b>SOUTH – Support Group -</b> Tavistock	18 <b>MID &amp; EAST – Support Group</b> at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24 <b>SOUTH – Support Group</b> Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot	25 <b>EXETER – Carers' Day</b>	26 <b>NORTH – Support Group, Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple</b> 7 pm – 9 pm	27 <b>DFCA meeting – Ockment Centre, Okehampton 10.30 – 12.30</b> <b>27 EXETER – Go-Karting (for over 12's and over 5'1" tall min) @ Race World Exeter EX5 1EW. Call Mandy Heggadon 07763455586 for more info.</b>	28
29	30					

**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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <b>NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP</b> at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	9	10 <b>SOUTH – Support Group</b> , Plympton	11	12
13	14 <b>WHOLE COUNTY - FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT! 14<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> EXETER – Support Group, St. Marks' Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	15	16 <b>NORTH – Support Group</b> , Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 7 pm – 9 pm 16 <b>MID &amp; EAST – Support Group</b> at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <b>NORTH – FREMINGTON - INSTOW WALK/ BIKE RIDE</b> (& ice cream 😊) Further details to follow	28	29	30	31 <b>NORTH-Watermouth Castle Adventure Park</b> near Ilfracombe <b>from 11.00am</b> . Please bring a packed lunch.		

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

					1	2
3	4 <b>EXETER - Support Group</b> , St. Marks' Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <b>SOUTH – Support Group</b> - Tavistock	13	14	15 <b>NORTH – Support Group</b> , Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple 10 am – 12 noon	16
17	18	19 <b>NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT GROUP</b> (Run by carers with experience of managing complex behaviours) at The Freedom Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30	20 <b>MID &amp; EAST – Support Group</b> at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26 <b>SOUTH – Support Group</b> Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot	27	28	29	30

**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

**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**

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

## August 2018

Sun
Mon
Tues
Wed
Thurs
Fri
Sat

School Half Term dates
North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

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

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

## September 2018

Sun                      Mon                      Tues                      Wed                      Thurs                      Fri                      Sat

School Half Term dates                      North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event

						1
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
30						

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

October 2018

Sun                      Mon                      Tues                      Wed                      Thurs                      Fri                      Sat

**School Half Term dates**                      **North, South, Mid & East, Exeter, Whole County Event**

	<b>1 EXETER – Support Group,</b> St. Marks’ Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	<b>11 SOUTH –</b> <b>Support Group,</b> Plympton	<b>12 NORTH –</b> <b>Support Group Holy</b> <b>Trinity Church,</b> <b>Barnstaple 10 am –</b> <b>12 noon</b>	<b>13 NORTH – TABLE</b> <b>TOP SALE 2pm – 4</b> <b>pm (Sellers from 1</b> <b>pm)</b> Venue tbc
14	15	<b>16 NORTH - CARER LED SUPPORT</b> <b>GROUP (Run by carers with</b> <b>experience of managing complex</b> <b>behaviours) at The Freedom</b> <b>Centre, Barnstaple 10.30 – 12.30</b>	<b>17 MID &amp; EAST</b> <b>– Support</b> <b>Group at</b> Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	18	19	20
		<b>16 SOUTH – Support Group -</b> Tavistock				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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

# November 2018

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3
4	5 <b>EXETER – Support Group</b> , St. Marks' Church, Pinhoe Road, Exeter 10 -12 noon	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <b>NORTH – Support Group</b> , Frithelstock Village Hall, Frithelstockstone 10 am – 12 noon	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <b>MID &amp; EAST – Support Group</b> at Colaton Raleigh Village Hall 11 – 1 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 <b>SOUTH – Support Group</b> Kingsteignton / Newton Abbot	28	29	30	

**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

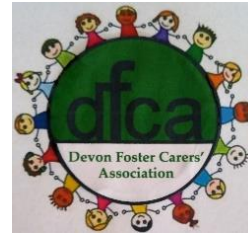
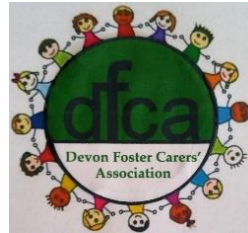
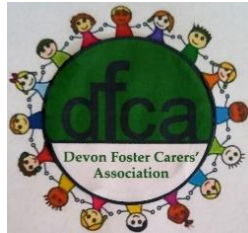
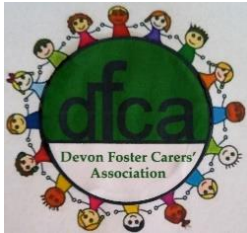
## December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
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
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	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**



# EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

(LAST UPDATED 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

