

Family Support – Autumn Term 2017

Each term we offer opportunities for relatives of Dyscover members to meet up, with the aim of providing information, support and introductions to other people who understand the challenges of living with aphasia.

This term's opportunities include:-

Coffee and briefing meetings

Meet other relatives informally over a coffee at your group venue while the Speech and Language Therapist who leads the group, takes you through the programme for this term. This is usually the 2nd week of term, but please check individual programmes for your group's date and time.

Relatives' Support socials

As per last term, there will be opportunity for relatives to meet up at a local café during group time on a specified date. The exact date and details will be arranged by the groups Speech & Language Therapist and circulated to all relatives.

Outing

Family members are welcome to join this term's outing to the Imperial War Museum, London on Tuesday 14 November. Full details and booking forms will be circulated.

Fundraising events

Please come along and support our varied fundraising events this term. See the events listed on 'dates for your diary'. Some events require volunteer help – if you would like to help and can spare any time it is much appreciated, please let us know.

Counselling Support

Professional Counsellor, Claudia Jenner, continues to offer sessions at Dyscover and her base in Dorking. Having considerable aphasia experience, Claudia provides 1:1 emotional support to Dyscover members, relatives or together as couples at a significantly reduced rate.

Conversation Partners Course

We will be running this 6 session course on Tuesday afternoons from the end of October. Designed for couples this practical and fun course aims to make conversations more enjoyable and successful. Ask Rosemary for details.

Finally ...

Do remember that we have an open door at Dyscover and are happy to speak to you individually and in confidence – just ask a member of staff.