

**£70,000 raised to celebrate  
70 years in West Berkshire  
helping adults and  
children with complex  
learning disabilities, their  
families and carers.**

## 70 YEARS of

- Children's services and family advisory services at Mencap Centre
- Therapeutic Mulberry Garden also at Mencap Centre
- Adult Day Services at The Slater Centre
- Supported living in locations in central Newbury



## OPERATION MONEYMAKER COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING CHALLENGES



**Sara Vaughan CEO**

"I am absolutely delighted that all our efforts have led to an extremely successful community fundraising campaign."

**WELL DONE  
ALL WHO GOT  
INVOLVED**

## CHAIRMANS YEAR END STATEMENT (for full copy refer to annual report)

I would like to thank Sara our CEO for her leadership and her talented team of staff and volunteers, I would also like to thank our dedicated team of Trustees.

What spurs everyone on to work harder in these challenging times is the positive support from our service users and their families - it makes everything worthwhile for us. I would like to thank all in the community who help us raise funds - we couldn't keep going without you.

Please support our events by sponsoring, donating prizes or joining in - everything helps and do contact us if you would like help arranging your own fundraiser.

**Best wishes Graeme**



## NEW FOR 2025 AND COMING TO THE MENCAP CENTRE SOON

Work in progress on the Shepherds Hut soon to be delivered where two children will be cared for by two carers all year round providing much needed respite care in west Berkshire. Arbor Shepherds huts near Reading are completing the work for us and it looks like they are doing an amazing job.

**Watch out for the date of delivery and our celebratory open day to be announced soon!**



**WE ARE FUNDRAISING  
FOR A WHEELCHAIR LIFT  
FOR THE SHEPHERDS HUT**



**PLEASE DONATE ONLINE  
OR BY SCANNING THE  
QR CODE**



West  
Berkshire  
Mencap

## ADULT DAY SERVICES CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

Clubs at West Berkshire Mencap  
for adults with complex learning  
disabilities

LEISURE PLUS

FRIENDSHIP SKILLS

GATEWAY CLUB

MULBERRY GARDEN



WE AIM to offer a wide range of enjoyable activities and learning opportunities supported by highly trained specialist staff to develop social and life skills in a safe environment. This can help adults with learning disabilities lead a full enjoyable life and help them be as independent as possible.

### LEISURE PLUS

West Berkshire Mencap Leisure plus scheme provides people with learning difficulties over the age of 18 with the opportunity to participate in life skills and leisure activities with their peers.

**Cookery classes – Monday to Wednesday with morning and afternoon sessions at our Slater Centre.**

#### Cookery Club with Masterchef Paul Buckland



### FRIENDSHIP SKILLS

aims to develop skills for social development and inclusion. Helping people build a more independent future through enjoyable activities.



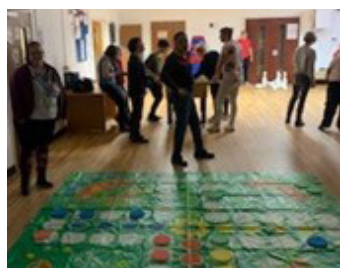
#### OUR PANTO IS ALWAYS A WINNER



Photos taken from our latest drama performance of Snow White

### GATEWAY CLUB

A social club for adults with a learning disability to meet up with their peers, socialise and join in a wide range of activities in a safe and welcoming environment.







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Mencap

## ADULT DAY SERVICES CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

Join in the fun

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### The Mulberry Garden

A therapeutic gardening project based at the Mencap Centre Enborne supporting adults with a learning disability to develop their self confidence and gardening skills in a safe environment



## OTHER CHARITY NEWS



### HI DI HI CAMPERS

Our supported living residents were treated to a fantastic holiday at Butlins supported by a team of dedicated carers.



## MENCAP CAFÉ at St Nicholas Church

A few snaps from our coffee morning where we offered delicious home made cakes (thank you bakers) teas coffees and a very successful raffle. Customers on the day seemed to like our Mulberry Workshop products made in house.

Everyone enjoyed themselves including the helpers.

Next Café Date October 23rd – for your diary.



**HUNGERFORD  
CHRISTMAS SALE**  
Hungerford Town Hall  
24th and 25th October  
Supporting West Berkshire Mencap



## FISH N CHIP QUIZ

Friday 5th September

Contact Paul Harris on  
01635 778120 to book



The Royal Enclosure, Ascot

## RACEDAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE MENCAP CENTRE WERE A HUGE SUCCESS on 21st June

"Thank you for inviting us to your fantastic Royal Ascot fundraising event. The afternoon was so well organised, full of energy, and great fun, from the red carpet welcome to the racing tips from Colin Brown!"

**Cllr David Harman**  
Mayor of Newbury

Building on the success of our annual race day at Newbury race course Gill Leech our Trustee wanted to celebrate Royal Ascot week and raise some funds by recreating the experience at the Mencap Centre Enborne

Race goers dressed up in Ladies day fashions. A red carpet and glass of fizz on arrival followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea provided by Sara Vaughan our CEO and her helpers with both savoury and sweet options.



"We had a great time planning and running the event which was hugely successful and as a result will be making this an annual fundraising event for the charity"

**Caz, Head of Family and Children's services**

## SUPPORT WEST BERKSHIRE MENCAP GOLF DAY IN TWO WAYS

25th Sept  
2025

Join us for our  
**Annual Golf Day**  
at Donnington Grove  
Championship Golf Course,  
Newbury

Teams of four, Better ball stableford  
Price includes breakfast, lunch and prize giving

**£100 per player**

To register a team contact  
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**PUT A TEAM OF 4 TOGETHER FOR  
THIS FUN EVENT  
THERE ARE A FEW PLACES LEFT**

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

**18 HOLES/PINS WITH AN  
ADVERT ON EACH ONE**



Some examples of last years adverts

**PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS  
AND SUPPORT WEST  
BERKSHIRE MENCAP**

**£100**  
PER ADVERT

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