



Welcome to The Umbrella Group

We are a parent led support group, for parents of children and young adults with **ASD** which has been running for over 8 years. We are known as **The Umbrella Group**, with its connotations of protection and covering a wide spectrum of behaviours which all come under the same umbrella of autism. We normally meet once a month on the 4th Saturday but meetings can be rescheduled to alternative Saturdays to accommodate speakers and avoid school holidays.

If you wish to attend or would like more information, please contact –

Email -> **Debbie Muldoon-Hall** djm@westbourneaml.com

Mobile -> **Clare Lockyer** on **07450 210911**

Facebook -> <https://m.facebook.com/groups/312179982770667?ref=share>

Please note these meetings are for parents and carers only unless otherwise specified

Venue - The Pool room at **Portfield School**, Parley Lane, Hurn, Christchurch BH23 6BP

On - Usually 4th Saturday of the month but occasionally changes due to school holidays and speakers' availability.

Time - 10-12 am approximately

Umbrella group meeting dates 2022

24th September 2022

10 -12 noon

Transition in Education for children and young people with ASD

Graham Whitehead

Futures Consultant for Autism Unlimited

15th October 2022

10 -12 noon

Assistance dogs

Peter Refus

Trustee and CEO (Volunteer)

Helpful Hounds Assistance Dogs www.helpfulhounds.org.uk

26th November 2022

10 -12 noon

Autism, mental health conditions and support strategies

Cassandra Pollitt

Principal of Cambian Wing College (For Autistic young adults)





Umbrella group meeting dates 2023

28th January 2023

10 -12 noon

Managing challenging behaviour

Liz Clough

Freelance trainer for parents with a particular interest in ADHD and Autism
<https://www.turquoisepersonaldevelopment.co.uk/>

&

Pippa Munroe

Behaviour support Practitioner
Autism Unlimited



Future meeting dates 2023

25th February

25th March

22nd April

20th May

24th June

? July

For more information please contact **Clare** who is now helping **Debbie** to run



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The Umbrella group Christchurch and the surrounding areas

