

Who are BAS?

Berkshire Autistic Society was set up in 1990 by parents of children with autism, autism related problems, Asperger Syndrome and challenging behaviours.

Today, BAS is a registered charity with a membership of over 500 and growing! Since its foundation, the commitment of BAS membership, staff and volunteers has made a positive difference to hundreds of individuals and families in Berkshire.

We need your help!

If you are a relative or friend of a family affected by ASD, or simply feel BAS is a cause you would like to support, please get in touch. There are opportunities for people to help a few hours a week either supporting our services or with fundraising. We would love to hear from you!

***WE ARE A SELF FUNDED CHARITY
NEEDING DONATIONS, GRANTS,
SPONSORSHIP AND OTHER
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES TO
SUPPORT OUR WORK.***

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

- I would like to know more about BAS
- I would like to join BAS
- I would like to volunteer for BAS
- I would like to make a donation to BAS

What is an Autistic Spectrum Disorder?

Autism is a life-long condition which can affect a person's ability to communicate appropriately, to think flexibly and to develop social relationships. Communication is affected both verbally and non-verbally, for example by not understanding facial expressions or social cues.

Autism is a spectrum disorder, which means its impact can range from moderate to severe and it can affect anyone, whether or not they have a learning disability. People with autism do not 'look' disabled; children with autism are often mistaken for being naughty or rude, while adults often feel misunderstood.

***OVER 8000 PEOPLE IN BERKSHIRE
ARE AFFECTED.
INADEQUATE SUPPORT CAN MEAN A
LIFETIME OF ISOLATION,
ANXIETY AND DESPAIR FOR THEM
AND THEIR FAMILIES.***

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