

# Professional Speaker Evenings 2012



## Programme

We are pleased to announce our programme of speaker events for 2012.

We'll be at the **Salvation Army Church in Lower Earley near Reading**  
(Chalfont Close, Lower Earley, RG6 5HZ)

**Please arrive at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start.**

Books will be on sale. *(Remember your cheque book!)*

1. Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> March **John Warren** – adult with ASD
2. Thurs 21st June **Fiona Knott** – Anxiety
3. Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Sept **Dr Catherine Tissot** of the University of Reading on 'Transitioning from child to adult services'
4. Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov **Ros Blackburn** is an adult with autism

**We are maintaining member prices at last season's levels!**

### Members

£5 Parents / Carers etc.  
(Concessions and children free)  
£10 Professionals

### Non-Members

£12 Others  
£17 Professionals

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM

### Further details on the talks and speakers

**John Warren** is an adult with Asperger Syndrome and will be talking about his experiences through life.

**Fiona Knott** is a clinical psychologist. She works in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in Berkshire, and is a lecturer at the University of Reading. Fiona will talk about anxiety problems in children and adolescents with autism and will describe some of her own research as well as give some tips about how to help anxious children cope with worry.

**Dr Catherine Tissot** is the Course Leader, MA in Inclusive Education at the University of Reading. Her research interests include Autistic Spectrum Condition, children with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, sexual identity for learners with disabilities. She will be talking on the subject of transitioning from child to adult services: a topic that needs to be considered at an early stage by parents of children with ASC.

**Ros Blackburn** is an adult with autism. At 3 months old, she appeared withdrawn, isolated and very much in a world of her own. At 6 she was diagnosed profoundly deaf, which later proved to be far from correct. Finally at a year old she was diagnosed very severely autistic but with average intellectual ability. Ros has given many talks and presentations about her autism to professional audiences throughout the UK

**SPEAKER EVENINGS – BOOKING FORM** (Places for all talks must be booked in advance. If an invoice is raised, tickets will only be issued when we have received payment.)

Event	Parents/Carers Adults with ASD Students		Professionals			Total cost £
	Number and names of non- member places £12 each	Number and names of family member places £5 each	Number and names of non- member places £17each	Number and names of member places £10 each	Please invoice (tick box)	
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<b>TOTAL COST</b>						

NB: Individual professional membership can be transferred within an organisation for speaker events and up to 10 non-members from the same organisation can attend at the member rate.

*Tickets and maps will be issued approximately 2 weeks before each meeting.*

I WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER  I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO B.A.S £

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(For professionals only): INVOICE DETAILS: Name of school/company/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_