



What's On

World Autism Awareness Day events on & around Thursday 2nd April 2015

Get involved!

We encourage everyone to get involved and have fun raising autism awareness!

Events approaching World Autism Awareness Day

Date	What's On	How to get involved
<p>Closing Date 19th March</p>	<p>The Get into Gear Challenge</p>  <p>Competition for 11-18 year olds on the autism spectrum to win a mountain bike!</p>	<p>See the attached flyer and entry form</p>
<p>schools & colleges End of Term</p> <p>everyone else: 2nd April or a nearby date if that suits you!</p>	 <p>muffi day Organise a geeky mufti day at your school, work, college, library, community centre, local shop We want to see geeks everywhere! Celebrate the wonderful autistic brain! We ask everyone to dress up as a proud geek and raise money for us! Schools – if you prefer to hold a normal mufti day (no dressing up) please do and raise funds for our work!</p>	<p>See the attached flyer for everything you need to organise your event</p>

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World Autism Awareness Day

Thursday 2nd April 2015

We will have a stand in Bonn Square, Oxford town centre, and invite you to join in with the following exciting events!

Flash mob! at 12:30pm

We need as many participants as possible in our Star Wars flash mob – so tell your friends, family, and colleagues!



The simple performance will be approximately 4 minutes. We are finalising the performance – at least one week before the flash mob we will **post an online video** to teach the moves!.

Costumes: We have few costumes to lend to participants!

Contact us as soon as possible and let us know which character you want to be... or buy / make your own costume!

NOTE: Children and adults who need support must be accompanied by a responsible adult. ... a good excuse for parents/carers and support workers to get involved!

Here's what we need

Character	How many we need	Performance will include	What you need to do
Stormtroopers	As many as possible please!!	Marching to The Imperial March theme music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn a basic performance (mostly marching in rows to the theme music) Contact us to borrow a costume or make / buy a costume (online cost approx £20-£45)
Ewoks	At least 10	Ewok walking and 'talking' to each other. Sitting amongst the public is optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn a basic performance (mostly walking Ewok-style, and Ewok sounds! Interaction with the public is optional for those who wish/are able) Contact us to borrow a costume or make / buy a costume (online cost approx £20-£45)
Princess Leia	At least one	Acting /mime Simple dancing (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn a basic performance Contact us to borrow a costume or make / buy a costume (online cost approx £20-£45)
Darth Vader	Approx. 4 (must be able to duel with a Luke Skywalker of similar height)	Light sabre fight with Luke Skywalker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn a basic performance (mostly a lightsabre duel with Luke Skywalker and some dialogue for those who are able) Contact us to borrow a costume or make / buy a costume (online cost approx £20-£45)
Luke Skywalker	Approx. 4 (must be able to duel with a Darth Vader of similar height)	Lightsabre fight with Darth Vader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn a basic performance (mostly a lightsabre duel with Darth Vader and some dialogue for those who are able) Contact us to borrow a costume or make / buy a costume (online cost approx £20-£45)

We also need:

- Costumes and props to be made or donated
- Stewards – to guide performers and the public if necessary
- Volunteers to film the flash mob

To get involved please complete the attached **Count Me In! Form**, or email events@afso.org.uk

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Stall Thurs 2nd April

We need goods to sell – so if you can **make, bake or donate goods** please get involved! Ideas may include: cakes, badges, greeting cards, jewellery, knitted objects etc! **Please complete the attached Count Me In! Form** or if you can't access the form email events@afso.org.uk

Tin shake Thurs 2nd April, 1 or 2 hours between 9am – 4pm

Volunteers required to hold a tin across Oxford town centre and Summertown. All you need to do is hold a tin and smile! If you have never done a tin shake before – don't worry we will let you know what to do. We have 2 hour slots between 9am – 4pm. 1 hour slots may also be available. **Please complete the attached Count Me In! Form** or if you can't access the form email events@afso.org.uk

Buskers Thurs 2nd April

Musicians and singers required! Come and show off your talent for 30 – 45 minutes! We will provide a gazebo, power supply, amplifier and microphone if needed.

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And finally ...



Sunday 12th April

SPIN it to WIN it

sponsored spinning class

9:30am or 10:15am at David Lloyd gym Oxford

Fundraising event in partnership with **David Lloyd Gym** - participate in a 30 minute sponsored spinning class and the chance to **win a mountain bike!** Please **see the attached flyer** and complete the **Count Me In! Form** or if you can't access the form email events@afso.org.uk



Don't delay – contact us today!

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