

We had a wonderful (busy) summer here at Henshaws with some excellent activities and family trips out! Blackpool was a huge success as always and we visited some new places this year too including Manchester Airport where we got to go on some real planes and even saw Concorde! We also had a visit from Wildings Birds of Prey and got up close and personal with hawks, Owls and kestrels! Take a look at our website to view some photos and blogs from our events!



This October we have two exciting activities planned and with Christmas not that far away (sorry!) we also have some information to share about our festive events! Read on to find out more...

For more information

For further information or to book a place on any of the activities, CALL OR EMAIL Fiona 0161 872 1234 fiona.mcmullen@henshaws.org.uk

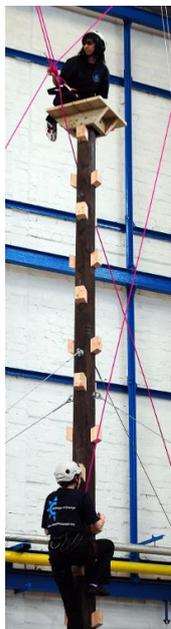
External news & Events

The Royal National College for the Blind, Hereford are holding an open activity weekend for young people aged 13 to 17 years. Date: Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October 2015. More information is available at <http://www.rnc.ac.uk/living-at-rnc/have-a-go-activity-weekend>

throughscarlettseyes.com are running a very exciting competition for young people with a visual impairment and their families to get involved in! They have teamed up with Access2books to give children the opportunity to get their very own fairy tales forever captured in a large print, braille book of their very own. Check out their website:

<http://www.throughscarlettseyes.com/story-writing-competition/>

Kidz to Adultz Up North Disabled Living are delighted to be back at EventCity (Trafford Centre) on 19th November for one of the largest, FREE UK events dedicated to children and young adults with disabilities and additional needs up to the age of 25, their families, carers and all the professionals who support them. <http://www.disabledliving.co.uk/Kidz/North>



Challenge 4 Change: Tues 27th October 12:30-3:30 - Age 8+ - £5

This activity will guarantee an adrenaline fuelled adventure! C4C is a large, indoor ground and aerial assault course with an aerial runway over 35 feet off the ground, a high ropes training course and a low level obstacle course. Activities are supervised by experienced and qualified instructors who conform to UK National Governing Bodies Regulations and instructors are experienced in supporting people with additional needs. So do you dare accept this challenge and give Challenge for Change a go?! *Open to visually impaired youngsters and their siblings.* Places are limited so book early! Meet at C4C Trafford Park (M17 1AL) at **12:15pm**. Take a look at their website <http://challenge4change.org/>

The Scarecrows Wedding: Thurs 29th October - £5pp

Due to the popularity of previous shows we've attended, we will be visiting The Lowry (M50 3AZ) again this year to watch one of their fabulous audio described family shows. 'The Scarecrows' Wedding' is a heart-warming adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's hotly anticipated new book. The show will begin with an exciting touch tour, during which we will be able to go behind the scenes! Please meet at The Lowry for **12.45ish (tbc)**. The show will finish by **3:30pm**.



Save the Date: Children & Families Christmas Party

It's that time of year again; the nights are drawing in and the days are getting colder! That must mean our Christmas Party is just around the corner!! Our wonderful and popular annual event is booked again for **Sunday 6th December** from 11am to 3pm at Lancashire Cricket Club! Please put the date in your diaries and further information and booking details will be sent out soon!

Carols By Candlelight. Expression of Interest

We have a few interested people already after our last shout but we are asking once again! Our Carols by Candlelight event takes place at Manchester Cathedral on 10th December. This year we are looking for a group of children to take part in a Nativity or similar, maybe a Christmas reading. If you think your child could be the next Mary or Joseph (or reindeer or snowman!) please get in touch!

