

# Barking & Dagenham SEND LOCAL OFFER Quick Updates

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The Christmas shopping can be a very exciting but stressful time of the year for many children and young people with SEND or autism. But there are shops offering **sensory-friendly shopping** hours:

- Turn noise down
- Reduce bright, moving lights
- Limit number of shoppers
- Offer earmuffs or fidgets
- Reduce or eliminate scents
- Additional staff training on helping people with disabilities

Our children and young people can also have shopping experience. They can learn how to manage changes with good preparation and planning.

## New SEND Local Offer Website (beta) - What's On

### New resource added:

- National Autistic Society - Tips for Christmas
- Barking Mad About Christmas
- NDTi - Georgie's work at Tiny Steps Day Nursery
- New Additionally Resourced SEND Provision (ARP) Information Booklet

Please click

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**next Monday**  
**International Day of Disabled People (IDDP)**  
**Programme on next page** 📄

#### Stallholders:

- 1) St Francis Hospice
- 2) AbPhab
- 3) ILA
- 4) Sensory Impairments Team
- 5) Talking Newspapers
- 6) TGA
- 7) Carers of Barking & Dagenham
- 8) Age UK
- 9) Healthwatch
- 10) Bikeworks



**8.30pm  
Event END**

**7.30pm  
High Voltage Big Band**

**6.15pm  
Family Disco**

**5.30pm  
IDDP's Got Talent**

**5pm  
Fashion Show**

**4pm  
Arts and Crafts/Sport Taster**

**3.45pm  
Award**

Barking & Dagenham Progress Project presents  
a day of inclusion and celebration  
International Day of Disabled People 2023

# IDDP 2023

**Inclusive fashion theme. Come dressed to impress!**

**When-** Monday December 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Where-** Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club,  
Victoria Road, Dagenham, RM10 7XL  
**Timings-** Soft opening and lunch at 1pm,  
Formal opening at 2pm, 8:30pm finish

What to expect.....

				...and much more
Music and speakers	Fashion and talent show	Sport and arts and crafts	Family disco	

For more details, please email [iddp@bdpp.org.uk](mailto:iddp@bdpp.org.uk)  
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**1pm  
Soft Opening and lunch**

**1.30pm  
Trinity School**

**2pm  
Official Opening**

**2.30pm  
Isaac Harvey MBE-  
London Fashion Week**

**3pm  
Music Break**

**3.15pm  
Robert Lamb  
(Sycamore Trust) -  
History of Adaptive Fashion**



**8 DAYS**

until

**5<sup>th</sup> December  
2023**

- New SEND Local Offer website officially launches
- Co-production Charter launches
- 2<sup>nd</sup> SEND Local Offer newsletter issues



**ARE YOU READY?** This is a lot going on next week. I've already saved next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December afternoon for International Day of Disabled People (IDDP) to support our children and young people. Time to *Shine* and *Celebrate!* Please do come, the more the merrier!!