



***Breaking
Barriers and
Aiming High
for people with
a learning
disability and
their families***

**Inclusive,
Leisure,
Education,
Activities
Project**

Autumn 2009

**Special points of
interest**

- We are a small local Charity, doing our best with limited resources.

Xmas Bonus

Following on from great Summer Holiday and Autumn Term programme, ILEAP plan to deliver some fun filled sessions over the Christmas period. This Christmas our Members will be able enjoy a Christmas Panto (Jack and the Beanstalk) at Leamington Royal Spa Centre, a Xmas Meal whilst Ten Pin Bowling, a visit to see Santa at Hatton Country World, to name but a few. Activity Selection forms will be sent out to all Members in mid October, so don't delay and join today.

ILEAP Membership: Don't delay Join today!

ILEAP members have to be 4 years or older and we target people with a mild / moderate learning disability / difficulty. It will cost £20 to join for the 2009 /2010 academic year and once you're a Member, all group activities are great value at approximately £2.50 per hour and include entrance & activity fees.

What our Members and their families think of ILEAP

We are very proud of our reputation and we collect regular feedback from our Members and their families, please have a look at what people say about us on page 3 and at our website www.ileap.co.uk

Please complete the evaluation forms and email any feedback so that we can let our funders know about the great work that we do.

ILEAP Sitting Service

ILEAP have been awarded a contract by Warwickshire County Council IDS through the aiming high programme to provide a sitting service for families with a disabled child aged 0 - 19 years.



Referrals must be made by a person from the IDS team on a Referral Form signed by the parent, the referrer and their line manager.

Each referred family can have up to 4 hours per month from the service and can use them as they wish up to a maximum of 48 hours per year.

This equates to approximately 30 families per year using the service.

On receipt of the referral form from WCC IDS, ILEAP will allocate a member of staff to liase with the family.

A consultation between ILEAP and the family will be made to discuss the needs of the child and the nature of the support required. The length of this consultation will be deducted from the 48 hours available.

In many circumstances it will be appropriate to use the time to assist the young person to access leisure activities in their communities. Where this is not appropriate, ILEAP will prepare an age appropriate activity box for the Youth Worker to take with them to the home to entertain / educate the children.

Families with more than one child may require an additional ILEAP worker thus reducing their hours accordingly. Contact a member of the IDS Social Care Team for more information.

ILEAP Recent Feedback

ILEAP have received some great feedback and we feel that this feedback is the best way to promote our service. Take a few moments to read some of the sound bites below. If they give you that warm feeling then there are loads, loads more to read on our website www.ileap.co.uk We use all the feedback received to continuously improve our programme so please keep it coming in.

*Better than ever this year.
I don't know how we would
get through the summer
without ILEAP!*

*Fantastic choice of
activities. Consistently well
managed. Many Thanks for
the continued success in
bringing fun and variety to
my Childs holidays.*

*If it wasn't for ILEAP, I'd
be stuck at home with my
Mum, getting bored and with
no chance to mix with my
peers. ILEAP gives me the
chance to get out and try
different things, have fun
and mix with other people*

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ILEAP Fundraisers

ILEAP Parent Amanda Lewis is planning to cycle 147 miles from Whitehaven to Sunderland along the Sea to Sea (C2C) route with friends, Clare, Ali and Jenny. Then after a few days rest to take part in a Fun (their words not mine!) Triathlon in Stratford. Please sponsor Ali via her Fundraising page
www.justgiving.com/Boo-Lewis/ Thank you.

ILEAP would love more and more people to raise money for them in this way. So if you have any ideas for fundraising events, please get in touch and we will help you to get started. Thank you.

Complaints Procedure

If you have any complaints about the service offered by ILEAP you can start by talking to the ILEAP Manager, and if you do not get satisfaction then you can talk to the chairperson. If you prefer you can send a written complaint directly to Darren Clews (chairman.)

We will acknowledge receipt of that letter within 5 working days and send a considered response within a further two working weeks. If, at that stage, you are still not satisfied your complaints will be passed to the next meeting of the Management Committee.

Future Proof

ILEAP are working hard so that we can continue to offer a user-led and customer focused service. We plan to focus our limited resources on services that our Customers want and to run those services as efficiently and safely as possible. Our priorities are School Holiday provision, regular Youth Clubs and small group work.



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