

Autism Youth club

The ACE Club & Social Hub is an autism-friendly facility run by AVNAS (NAS Aylesbury Vale Branch). ACE aims to provide a safe & quiet understanding environment for autistic people of all genders, mainly in the 10-17 & 18-25 years age ranges, and families, but we are keen to support all ages where we can.. We aim to promote INCLUSION, SOCIAL INTERACTION & POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH.

- Games Console Room (with Xbox 360, Wii & PS3 consoles) & games for all ages
- Laptop Computer Room with 9 x internet-linked Windows 7 laptops
- Large Chill-Out Room with Lego Corner & Widescreen TV
- Table-Tennis Table & 2 x Pool Tables
- Arts & Crafts, and cooking sessions for all ages (may not be weekly)
- Sensory Quiet Room & sensory tents with beanbags
- Outdoor Grass Play Area & Seating Areas (weather permitting)
- Tuck Shop & Cafe where snacks, drinks & beverages can be purchased.
- Information stand & books for autism support (we promote all other autism groups)
- Building has disability-access, with a lift, ramps & designated toilet facilities
- Open every Saturday throughout the year (including School Holidays)
- Further activities are planned – please contact us with requests & suggestions!

There is a nominal entry fee of £3 per person, per week. (Parents/carers FREE)

A diagnosis of autism is not required, if you feel traits & self-identifying are applicable.

Friends/siblings are welcome, if they are understanding of autistic needs, pay the entry fee(s) & follow ACE rules. We are volunteers, not Professionals. We do need a responsible adult(s) to stay with minors and/or vulnerable adults to satisfy our Liability Insurance. Support & activities are available for those who need to stay under these circumstances. If this is a possible issue, please contact us in confidence, via the options below.

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Facebook: (closed group forum): NAS AYLESBURY VALE FORUM and ask to join

Website: www.nasbranch.org.uk/aylesburyvale (under construction until Autumn 2018)