

April 2025



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Day	Time	Group	Location
Until April 19 th	Open Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat	ECES Schools Sensory Art Exhibition	Silk Museum, Park Lane, Macclesfield
Wed 2 nd	10am - 12 noon	Crown Green Bowling for people with Visual Impairments: No experience needed	Packhorse Bowling Club, Macclesfield
Wed 2 nd	2pm - 4pm	Congleton Support Group: Reminiscences	New Life Church, CW12 4EY
Wed 2 nd	2pm - 4pm	Charles Bonnet Syndrome Café: Drop in and chat about living with Charles Bonnet hallucinations	Silk Museum, Park Lane, Macclesfield
Thurs 3 rd	10am – 12 noon	Museum Tots: (preschool children and carers) Experience Prior Tactile Pre-Braille Learning fun	Free: Book through the Silk Museum
Thurs 3 rd	2pm – 4pm	Explore the Silk Museum Handling Collection	Book through the Silk Museum
Fri 4 th	10am to 12 noon	Poynton VIP Indoor Bowling Group Contact Vic Taylor 01625 521511	Poynton Sports Club This group is not organised by ECES
Fri 4 th	1pm – 3pm	Macclesfield Support Group: Walking the Cleveland Way – An inspiring talk with Victor Crawford	Townley Hall SK11 6HZ

Mon 7th	11am – 2pm	Knutsford Vision Zone: Meet ECES, The Macular Society, Orcam and more	Knutsford Methodist Church, WA16 6BY
Wed 9th	10am – 12 noon	Crown Green Bowling for people with Visual Impairments: No experience needed	Packhorse Bowling Club, Macclesfield
Wed 9th	2pm – 4pm	Explore the Tactile World: Practical and fun ideas and strategies	Free: Book through the Silk Museum
Thurs 10th	10am – 12 noon	Making Tactile Books: For Children and families	Free: Book through the Silk Museum
Thurs 10th	2pm – 4pm	Reading and alternatives: From Hi Tech to No Tech, other ways to enjoy reading	Free: Book through the Silk Museum
Thurs 10th	2pm – 3.30pm	Congleton Café Coffee Club: Drop in and meet hosts Dianne and the team	Lion and Swan, Congleton CW12 1AH
Fri 11th	10am to 12 noon	Poynton VIP Indoor Bowling Group Contact Vic Taylor 01625 521511	Poynton Sports Club This group is not organised by ECES
Tues 15th	Minibus trip	Wilmslow Garden Centre	Booking Essential
Wed 16th	10am - 12 noon	Crown Green Bowling for people with Visual Impairments No experience needed	Packhorse Bowling Club, Macclesfield
Wed 16th	2pm – 4pm	Introduction to Braille: 200 years of Braille, learn more about this fascinating reading system	Free: Book through the Silk Museum

Wed 16th	2pm - 4pm	Congleton Support Group: Cake decorating with Dianne	New Life Church, CW12 4EY
Thurs 17th	10am - 12 noon	Men in Sight: “Breaking the silence”, encouraging men affected by or with sight loss to talk. Get in touch to learn more	Townley Hall, Townley St, SK11 6HZ
Thurs 17th	10am - 12 noon	Crazy Giant Knitting and Crochet: Inspired by the Eye Society archive, great fun for novices and experienced knitters.	Free: Book through the Silk Museum
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Fri 18th	10am to 12 noon	Poynton VIP Indoor Bowling Group Contact Vic Taylor 01625 521511	Poynton Sports Club This group is not organised by ECES
Tues 22nd	1pm -3pm	Wilmslow Support group: Take Part in making a giant applique hanging for 150 years of ECES, with Bridget	Wilmslow Library SK9 1NW
Wed 23rd	10am - 12 noon	Crown Green Bowling for people with Visual Impairments No experience needed	Packhorse Bowling Club, Macclesfield
Fri 25th	10am - 12 noon	Poynton VIP Indoor Bowling Group Contact Vic Taylor 01625 521511	Poynton Sports Club This group is not organised by ECES
Sat 26th	11am – 4pm	Wilmslow Health and wellbeing Fair	Wilmslow Leisure centre

Sun 27 th	Manchester Marathon	Sponsor volunteer Sean Bailey as he raises money for ECES	Sponsor Sean at: https://localgiving.org/seans-manchester-marathon
Mon 28 th	2pm – 4pm	Poynton Support Group: Reading and Alternatives	Poynton Methodist Church SK12 1RB
Wed 30 th	2pm - 4pm	Congleton Support Group:	New Life Church, CW12 4EY

Coming soon:

Tues 6th May: Tea and Tech Peer Support at Wilmslow Library - limited places, booking is essential

Sat 10th May: Vision Walk – sponsored walk 5km or 10km

Tues 20th May: Minibus to Peak Wildlife Park – Booking essential

Sun 25th May: Meet us at Treacle Market – beautiful gifts for sale and fun games

Fri 6th June: Vision Day our biggest showcase of support for people affected by vision impairments – Macclesfield Town Hall

Tues 17th June: Minibus to Jodrell Bank – Booking essential

Sat 5th July: 150th Celebration Evening at Shrigley Hall - contact us for more details

A big THANK YOU to all our sponsors:

- **Nisa Local Tytherington for sponsoring our Macclesfield Support**
- **Congleton Lions for sponsoring our Congleton Support Group**
- **Mr Brook for sponsoring our Wilmslow Support Group**
- **Café Mustard for support of the Men in Sight group**