

# Newsletter

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Registered Charity Number 208974



**Day Trip** This year's annual day out will be on Saturday 2nd September and we are going to Weston Super Mare. This year we will be able to take those in wheelchairs that would like to go as we have our new minibus.



**EGM** There is an EGM this Thursday for the inspection of the accounts. It will start at 7pm at The Boughton Centre Ransome Road.

**Football Card** Well done to Andrew Holiday who won £10 on the latest football card.  
If you would like to take part in the next draw on the football card please ask your club leader.

**Bag Packing** A group of volunteers and members once again did a fabulous job of bag packing at Morrisons on the Kettering Road on Good Friday. A huge thank you to Alan Joy Jackie Julie Yvonne Gary Andrew Victoria Muriel Alistair Georgina Caroline Martin Tony and Jon who gave their time and helped us raise a whopping £1164.55.

If you feel you missed out don't worry as we are doing it again Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. More information about this will follow nearer the time so watch out for it.

**Clothing Collection** We are once again collecting old clothes, shoes, boots, belts, handbags and soft toys to raise funds for our clubs and days out. Plastic bags will be available soon to fill and return to club. The date of the next collection is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September so you have plenty of time to have a clear out but we are happy to take in full bags now.

**Donations** Northampton Mencap now has a Charity Checkout donation page where you can donate as little or as much as you would like, as often as you would like. This will help us continue to run clubs and trips for our members. If you feel like you are in a position to do this and you are a tax payer please don't forget to click the gift aid button as this means HMRC will add 25p to every £1 donation you make. You can reach this donation page either through our Donate button on our website or on our Facebook page. Thank you very much in advance, your help is greatly appreciated.

[www.northamptonmencap.co.uk](http://www.northamptonmencap.co.uk)

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### Dates for your diary

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May Cooking Club 6.30pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Mencaps Big Day Out, The Drum, Wembley there are limited places if you would like to go please call 01604 874710

Saturday 22<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day Delapre Abbey please note the date has changed

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Weston Super Mare

**Club Closures** There will be no Monday Club on the following dates;

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

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