

# Newsletter

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**Day trip to Weston Super Mare on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.** Forms are now available so fill in and return as soon as possible. It costs £5 each and this will not be returned to you as we have in previous years. Lunch and tea will need to be either brought with you or purchased on the day.



**The vote has now closed.** The votes are now being counted and the results will be announced to us during September and will be on the next newsletter.

We would like to thank everyone who voted.



**Bag Packing** at Morrisons on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

We raised £815.83 on the day, so a HUGE thank you to all those that gave up their time to help us. Without you this could not have been achieved.



**Clothing Collection Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September** 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 are now available to fill and return to club. You still have plenty of time to have a clear out and we are happy to take in full bags now.  
**Please remember NO bric a brac.**

**Sports Day.** We did start to set up in Delapre Park when we noticed a black cloud heading our way so we changed plans at the last minute to hold the activities at the centre. All was going well until it started to rain when we headed inside to continue the fun with music and games of bingo. The BBQ was enjoyed by everyone with delicious puddings to finish with. The balloon man came and the disco followed to end the evening with dancing.

Kettering has told us 'it was a very enjoyable day, and gave everyone the chance to meet up with old and new friends'.

This is one of our biggest events we hold and takes a lot of volunteers to help with the activities so we would like to say thank you to all of you that once again gave your time to help make this a great success.

**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)

<https://facebook.com/northamptonmencap>

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**Club Leaders** We are still looking for someone to run, Youth Club, Cooking Club and Roaming Club, if you know someone who would like to take one of these positions or for more information about the roles please either call 01604 874710 or email [muriel@northamptonmencap.org.uk](mailto:muriel@northamptonmencap.org.uk)

### Dates for your diary

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

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September Clothing Collection

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