**RDA West & Central Scotland Region**

**REGIONAL GET TOGETHER**

Sunday 27th November 11.00am

Blair Drummond Community Hall, Blair Drummond, Stirling FK9 4UX

We look forward to seeing you at our Regional Get Together. We are again planning a relaxed style of meeting and it is **OPEN TO ALL**, not just group committees. We hope that a mixture of participants, volunteers, coaches, supporters etc. will come along.

The Get Together is a great chance to meet and compare notes with other groups

**Programme**

Coffee/tea from 10.45am, the meeting will open at 11.00am and will close at about 3.30pm

This programme has been approved as CPD for RDA coaches.

**‘Understanding autism and making all the difference’**

**presented by Jim Taylor.**

This session will focus on developing our understanding of how autism and neurodiversity impacts on learners. In particular, the session aims to provide staff/volunteers/coaches with strategies and contemporary thinking that will look to increase accessibility to all of the benefits of the RDA experience

Jim is an experienced professional in Autism having worked in the field for over 40 years. Jim is currently involved in a number of exciting new projects both in schools and in services for autistic adults around the UK and Ireland. He continues to work with individuals with an ASD, with their families and relevant professionals. He is the Chair of the National Autistic Society’s Accreditation Standards Body and advises a number of UK-wide Service Providers and Local Education Authorities.

**Discussion Forum**

We are very keen to discuss topics that matter to you and your group. We expect to focus on your training needs, but please do let us know if there is anything else you want to discuss on your booking form. Your group’s views count!

**Break for Soup & Sandwich Lunch**.

**Games with Aims**

**with Regional Coach Petra Humphrey**

A fully interactive workshop with the aim of sharing ideas of different games we can use to foster cognitive, social and motor development. We will work in teams to develop the games we already use and to create new ones. A Regional games workbook will be started at the end of the day to provide a joint resource for the Region.

Whilst the workshop will provide a resource for coaches the initial input of volunteers, participants, coaches and trustees will greatly enhance the experience for our participants.

**RDA Christmas cards, RDA Tartan Scarves and gift items will be on sale.**

A booking form for the ‘Regional Get Together 2022 is attached.

Please return form and payments by Monday21st November

Enquiries to Regional Secy Mary Dunlop, Tel 01360 449511/07711 558 535 [mail@dunlopmj.co.uk](mailto:mail@dunlopmj.co.uk)

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Please complete details below of those wishing to attend the above meeting. Price includes coffee/tea on arrival and soup and sandwich lunch. Cost is £15.00 per person.

**GROUP NAME** (where applicable) …………………………………………………………………………

**NAME/GROUP CONTACT** …………………………………………………………………………

**Mobile phone number** …………………………………………………………………………

**Email** (preferred) …………………………………………………………………………

**or** **Address** …………………………………………………………………………

**TOPICS FOR OPEN DISCUSSION FORUM – LET US HAVE YOUR IDEAS!**

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| *Prompts*  What particular problems does your Group face in 2023?  What would you like to see on the training/competition programme in 2023?  What information or resources do you need that you have difficulty finding?  Have you had any successes that could be usefully shared with other Groups? | *Please list your topics.* |

**Names of all delegates attending the meeting**

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Wheelchair access is excellent at Blair Drummond Community Hall, and delegates can be set down right at the front door. To ensure enough suitable parking is set aside, please let us know whether any parking spaces designated for disabled use are required for your delegates? YES/NO

TOTAL COST ………………………………

* Cheque enclosed made out to RDA West & Central Scotland
* Payment by BACS to sort code 60-12-35, account no. 32618271, Reference RG22+Your (Group) Name

Your account name if not obviously delegate or group name …………………………………………………………………

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