

# Dyslexia Awareness Week

7 – 12 November 2016



## Dyslexia: did you know...?

### Events taking place across Scotland

The following events are taking place across Scotland during or close to Dyslexia Awareness Week. Anyone is very welcome to attend and there's no need to book unless it says so. Please check the links provided for any last minute changes.

Tuesday 1 November	
Forfar, 7pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Angus</b> How the online Addressing Dyslexia Toolkit can help teachers and parents identify and support pupils with dyslexia <a href="http://bit.ly/2dhOZbn">http://bit.ly/2dhOZbn</a>
Thursday 3 November	
Glasgow, 7pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Glasgow</b> 'What is dyslexia?' – a practical talk with ideas to help children and adults <a href="http://bit.ly/2dNnCWj">http://bit.ly/2dNnCWj</a>
Saturday 5 November	
Falkirk, 10am – 4pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Forth Valley</b> will be at the Howgate Shopping Centre in Falkirk – drop by for information and advice
Monday 7 November	
Edinburgh	<b>Author Hamish Adourian</b> will speak to pupils from Pentland Primary School about dyslexia. Private event.
Oban, 1pm	<b>The Big Picture film</b> free screening at Oban Library. All welcome to this hour long film. <a href="http://kpjrfilms.co/the-big-picture/">http://kpjrfilms.co/the-big-picture/</a>
Glasgow, 6.30pm	<b>Glasgow Adult Network</b> Seeing words – the art of visual communication <a href="http://bit.ly/2dNrfeZ">http://bit.ly/2dNrfeZ</a>
Stornoway, 7pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Hebrides</b> An informative and practical talk about what helps children and adults with study skills <a href="http://bit.ly/2enT9QC">http://bit.ly/2enT9QC</a>
Tuesday 8 November	
Glasgow, 9am – 3.30pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland</b> will have a stall at the Scottish Union Learning Conference <a href="http://bit.ly/2f8Jlay">http://bit.ly/2f8Jlay</a>
Portree, 2.30 – 4.30pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Skye and Lochalsh</b> will hold a drop-in at Portree Library. Pop in at any time.
Inverness, 7pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Inverness</b> How can assistive technology help children and adults with dyslexia <a href="http://bit.ly/2eRekKW">http://bit.ly/2eRekKW</a>
Newton Mearns, 7.15pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Glasgow East Ren</b> Find out about East Ren's vocational programme and support from Glasgow Clyde College <a href="http://bit.ly/2dGpj8Z">http://bit.ly/2dGpj8Z</a>
Edinburgh, 6pm	<b>Edinburgh Reads</b> A fun workshop for all the family on comics with Rossie Stone of Dekko Comics <a href="http://bit.ly/2ei2W99">http://bit.ly/2ei2W99</a>

<b>Wednesday 9 November</b>	
East Kilbride, 10am – 3pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Lanarkshire</b> branch volunteers will be at the Bank of Scotland, Princes Mall, East Kilbride with a display and will be ready to answer any questions
Portree, 7pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Skye and Lochalsh</b> Inspirational speaker Paul McNeill shares his journey with dyslexia <a href="http://bit.ly/2enTLWj">http://bit.ly/2enTLWj</a>
Livingston, 7pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland West Lothian</b> Find out about the support that Skills Development Scotland can offer people with dyslexia <a href="http://bit.ly/2dxrfjx">http://bit.ly/2dxrfjx</a>
<b>Thursday 10 November</b>	
Livingston, 9 – 11am	<b>West Lothian Dyslexia Network</b> Breakfast event, 'Making your organisation dyslexia friendly' <a href="http://bit.ly/2ehjKeS">http://bit.ly/2ehjKeS</a>
Motherwell, 7.30pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Lanarkshire</b> Join our Lanarkshire branch for an evening of discovery and information about dyslexia <a href="http://bit.ly/2dtog9s">http://bit.ly/2dtog9s</a>
<b>Friday 11 November</b>	
Westhill, 9.30am – 2.30pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland North East</b> Drop in at any time to the Old School House for info and advice <a href="http://bit.ly/2ekpULj">http://bit.ly/2ekpULj</a>
Oban, 1pm	<b>The Big Picture film</b> free screening at Oban Library. All welcome to this hour long film. <a href="http://kpjrfilms.co/the-big-picture/">http://kpjrfilms.co/the-big-picture/</a>
Elgin, 1.30 – 8pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Moray Firth</b> Drop in at any time to the Laichmoray Hotel for info and advice <a href="http://bit.ly/2dhRZEK">http://bit.ly/2dhRZEK</a>
Kyle, 2.30 – 4.30pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Skye and Lochalsh</b> will hold a drop-in at Kyle Library. Pop in at any time.
<b>Saturday 12 November</b>	
Selkirk, 10 – 11.30am	<b>Dyslexia Scotland Borders</b> will be at the Bookworm Bookshop in Selkirk – drop-in to find out about dyslexia and dyslexia friendly books
Glasgow 1.30 – 4pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland</b> Special film screening of 'Read Me Differently' <a href="http://bit.ly/2d9RDfQ">http://bit.ly/2d9RDfQ</a>
<b>Tuesday 15 November</b>	
Inverurie, 6pm	<b>Dyslexia Scotland North East</b> Neil Mackay will offer advice on supporting children with homework <a href="http://bit.ly/2dGtH7Z">http://bit.ly/2dGtH7Z</a>

**Dyslexia Action** will be at the Mitchell Library in Glasgow from 9.30am – 3pm from Monday to Friday during Dyslexia Awareness Week. Drop in anytime for a chat.

There will be a display of dyslexia friendly books and materials in Elgin Library throughout the week.

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