



# **BORDERS ASPERGER & AUTISM GROUP SUPPORT JANUARY 2010**

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## **G. B. Telecom**

BAAGS have been awarded **£1,000** to enable us to buy Training Equipment. With the result we will be able to continue to deliver high quality training but in a wider range of venues. This means costs to delegates will be much reduced, and we can choose smaller venues which are more accessible to some of the people living in the more rural parts of the Borders.

We will purchase a laptop, projector and screen, making us fully mobile and able to set up anywhere...in your living room if need be!



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

This is a great opportunity for BAAGS, and for the many families and people across the borders who need and want information on the range of subjects around autism, but are not able to travel to the central borders to attend our usual training workshops.

We owe a huge thank you to the G.B.Telecom team for choosing to fund this project, and for showing their support and understanding of the need to continue to raise awareness and educate society on the effects of Autism and Living.

If you would like to see BAAGS training come to you, please do contact us to discuss what training workshops you would like to have covered and what locality you feel is being neglected. We encourage your comments and suggestions...**you** are who we want to help

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## Children & Young People's Planning Partnership



We are very proud to say we have been awarded **£795** to help meet the cost of our training workshop to be held on **March 17th**. This means that the cost of the venue, speakers' fees and catering will be greatly reduced with the result that the cost to parents and persons with Autism will be kept to an absolute minimum.



**OLGA BOGDASHINA** is world known for her expertise and knowledge of **Autism** and how it affects the **Senses**. Olga travels the world talking about the sensory issues surrounding autism, and has written a number of books on the subject. This is a great opportunity for the people of the Borders to be able to learn more from such an honored person.

Our reputation for delivering high quality, informative and professional workshops means that places are soon booked up, so anyone interested in attending this, or any of our other workshops, is urged to book their place EARLY.

Booking forms are available from our website [www.baags.co.uk](http://www.baags.co.uk) or by contacting BAAGS...details on the front cover.

Our training workshop will be held in the **Salmon Room, Buccleuch Arms Hotel, St. Boswells**. The day will run from **9-30am until 2-30pm**...a light buffet lunch is included.

Cost is **£60** per delegate...**£40** BAAGS members.

Membership remains at £5 per person and open to all.



## MEMBERSHIP 2010

Membership fees are still only £5 per person/family.

Membership is encouraged as it helps to cover the cost of postage and stationary.

Membership also has benefits for the members...discounts on attending training workshops...in 2010 there will also be smaller workshops across the region which members will be able to attend FREE.

The quality and professionalism expected at our main workshops will still be as high..but , due to the successful funding from G.B.Telecom and the Children & Young People's Planning Partnership... we can offer our members the opportunity to save some money, as well as bring our training closer to where they live...reducing their travelling time too!

£5 is money well spent, in our view.



## BOOKS

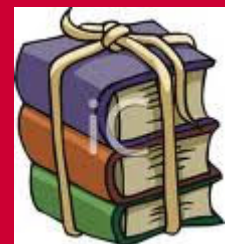
We still collect unwanted books...and we still need them...so , if anyone has a pile of books which they have read, remember really well and would like someone else to read it....get in touch with us and we will collect it/them.

Maybe some of you got new books as presents, or in the sales, and you want to get rid of some of your older ones....give us a call!

Please do tell your friends, neighbors and family about us too.

Maybe you could place a box in your staff area or reception at work and fellow colleagues could drop their books in ? When the box is full, give us a ring and we will come and collect it.

All books, any subject and quantity...so long as they are in a readable condition we want them...please.



## **BORDERS ASPERGER & AUTISM GROUP SUPPORT**



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Last Monday of Every Month  
G&A Hotel  
High Street  
Melrose

7-30pm

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TO  
EVERYONE

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## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Charlie and everyone who came along to the Quiz Night in November...another great night of fun and information...and we raised over **£200** on the night...the food was good and plentiful, thank you to the G&A for their hospitality, the prizes for the raffle were good, useful and plentiful, so thank you to everyone who donated a prize, the questions were mind blowing and thought provoking...thank you to Linda and Alison for the efforts and time spent finding the questions and marking the replies...but, most of all, **THANK YOU** to everyone who came along and took part. Your support and company is what makes the night so good...thank you.

**November 29th 2010....BAAGS Annual Quiz Night....get a friend and come along.**

Thank you to **EVERYONE** for your support, friendship and help shown throughout the past year(s), and we look forward to having another year of trying to persuade the world to **Accept AUTISM**.