

**Glasgow Disability Alliance** Confident Connected Contributing GDA

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November 2019

– January 2020

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Free transport, lunch & personal assistance at all GDA events!

# General Election: "Question Time"

Thursday 28th November 10am - 3.45pm

- Hear what the candidates have to say.
- Ask questions of the party candidates.
- Tell candidates what matters to disabled people.
- Meet others in the same boat who understand.
- Join us for lunch and fun workshops.

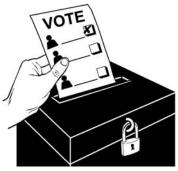
Find out how to register to vote in the General Election inside on pages 2 and 3.

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Many more learning courses inside >>>> See back page for how to apply for a free place!

# **General Election** -

# Your vote matters – don't miss out!



**Register by midnight on 26th November** to vote in the General Election on 12th December.

You only need to register once, not for every election. Registering to vote is quick and easy.

#### **Register Online:** www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

The online form asks where you live in the UK, your address and your date of birth.

It is helpful if you know your National Insurance Number. You can check all your answers before you click to send your application.

# **Register by post:**

You can also get a **register to vote** form to fill in and send by post.

The form is available to download from the web address **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote** 



# **Register to Vote!**

# **Postal Voting:**

If you cannot get to your polling station you can vote by post.

You must apply to vote by post by **5pm on 26th November** for the 12th December General Election.

You can register to vote by post on the web address www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

#### If you are not sure if you are registered, check with your local Electoral Registration Office (ERO).

If you live in Glasgow, ERO details are on the Glasgow City Council website: glasgow.gov.uk Check on www.gov.uk/register-to-vote for ERO details in other areas.



There are Easy Read Guides to voting and registering to vote on the GDA website www.gda.scot and GDA Facebook page.

If you would like us to send you a copy of the guide, please call the GDA office on 0141 556 7103 or email info@gdaonline.co.uk

#### **Soul Moves** November date to be confirmed 10.30am - 3.30pm

# A day of activities for the mind and body.

- Try out Tai Chi and other gentle exercises.
- Learn relaxation techniques.
- Listen to gentle music.
- Spend time being calm.

#### Call: 0141 556 7103 • Text: 07958 299 496 Email: info@gdaonline.co.uk

Mindfulness and Meditation Wednesday 13th November 10.30am-3.30pm



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Learn about mindfulness and how it can help.

- Try out different ways to use meditation.
- Practise techniques you can use in daily life.
- Meet new people and have fun.

### **Relaxation Day** Tuesday 19th November 10.30am - 3.30pm

Learn some relaxing self-care techniques.

- Try out some fun and gentle exercises.
- Receive some Reiki, massage and aromatherapy treatments.

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First Aid and Home Energy advice & support Thursday 21st November 10.30am - 3.30pm



Learn what to do - and what not to do - in an emergency.

Open to all ages!

- Try out first aid basics a useful life skill!
- Meet Home Energy Scotland for advice on how to better manage your home energy bills.
- Get information that may save you money!

# BAME Disabled People Peer Group Kelvin Hall Discovery Day Wednesday 20th November 10.30am - 3.30pm

Open **only** to Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic disabled people of all ages!

- Join us for a day exploring the museum store at Kelvin Hall.
- Find out what this magnificent building has to offer!



- Free! Fun!
- Free transport, lunch & personal assistance.
- Interpreters can be provided if needed.



Regular BAME disabled people events throughout the year.

To find out more: call the GDA office on 0141 556 7103 or email hannah@gdaonline.co.uk

## **Scottish Music** Tuesday 26th November 10.30am - 3.30pm



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Learn about traditional Scottish Music.

- Make your own instruments and perform together.
- Learn ways to bring your thoughts and ideas to life through music and song.
- Work on your own or together to produce a piece of music.
- All ages and abilities welcome.

# **Kelvin Hall Activity Day** Tuesday 3rd December 10.30am - 3.30pm



#### Celebrate International Day of Disabled People at the Kelvin Hall!

- Try out a range of accessible sports and dance activities.
- Enjoy the Sing and Sign Choir.
- BSL interpreted Museum store talks.
- Meet others and have fun!
- Organised by Glasgow Life

Open to all ages!

### **Creative Writing** Thursday 5th December 10.30am - 3.30pm



Open to all

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Work with an experienced

writer to create your own piece of writing.

- Be inspired by hearing the writing of others.
- Bring your thoughts and ideas to life.
- Discover and develop your talents.
- For all abilities we can help with writing.
- Suitable for beginners no experience needed.

#### Free transport, lunch & personal assistance!

### **Christmas Crafts & Disco** Wednesday 11th December 10.30am - 3.30pm

Make some great Christmas decorations to take home

- Have fun with our "Silent" Disco.
- Lots of fun props and dressing up bits & pieces!



## **Christmas Dance & Film Day** Thursday 19th December 10.30am - 3.30pm



Have fun with our dance tutor!

- Try out some party dance moves.
- Have fun and develop your creativity.
- Relax and enjoy a classic Christmas movie popcorn provided!

### **New Year, New You!** Thursday 16th January 10.30am – 3.30pm

Kick start the New Year with healthy eating and exercises.

 Learn how to make better healthy eating choices and cook healthy meals.

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- Try out some fun, gentle and accessible exercises.
- For all ages and abilities.



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# Confidence Booster

### Tuesday 21st January 10.30am - 3.30pm

# Start the New Year with a boost!



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- Build your confidence and have fun.
- Learn ways to speak up and have your say.
- Feel more able to give your views and say what you need.
- Practise your skills and set goals for 2020!

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Happy Feet Wednesday 29th January 10.30am - 3.30pm

Learn how to look after your feet.

- Get advice on common foot problems.
- Receive a free 1-2-1 appointment with a Chiropodist.

## **Dear Diary...** Friday 31st January 10.30am - 3.30pm

Work with a published writer to develop creative ways to record your thoughts, feelings and ideas.



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- Learn how to use your writing e.g. blogging, journals, inspiration for storytelling.
- For all abilities we can help with writing.
- No experience needed.

#### Free transport, lunch & personal assistance!

# **Disabled and LGBTQIA+?**

Safe space - only for disabled people who **also** identify as LGBTQIA+

- Join our safe, supportive, fully accessible community space.
- Connect, learn, speak out, have fun.

• Regular peer support meetings.

To find out more call the GDA office on 0141 556 7103 or email hannah@gdaonline.co.uk

#### If you want to take part in our courses:

- Contact the GDA office details below.
- Tell us what courses you are interested in.
- Tell us your access or support needs we can provide transport and personal assistance.
- Your name will be added to the list of people interested in attending.
- GDA staff will allocate places first time learners get priority.
- If you get a place we will send you a letter and/or phone you to let you know and confirm all the details.
- If the course is full you may be placed on a waiting list.
- Courses are free and lunch is provided.

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