



# FAMILY & FRIENDS WALKING FUNDRAISER

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015, Pittville Pump rooms

£3 per adult & £1 per child (Under 12)

9:30am check in – walk starts at 10am

(PLEASE TRY AND HAVE THE CORRECT CHANGE TO ENSURE A SWIFT CHECK IN)

Come and join us for our first autism awareness fundraiser walk around the beautiful pittville park and lake. All money raised will go to our local specialist school 'Battledown Centre for Children' and the 'Autism Research Trust.' Bring all your family, friends, children and dogs for a fun, fresh, brisk Sunday morning walk. The route is approx. 1.5km (unless you choose to go round a second time) and is wheelchair and buggy friendly.

**Help us raise awareness of autism in the UK.**

You will have full responsibility of your own party so make sure you bring the necessary drinks/snacks/weather condition clothing; umbrellas, welly boots, sun cream, hats! There are cafes on route and a public toilet. Fingers crossed for a sunny day!

We will be selling Autism Awareness wristbands on the day. If you purchase one you will get discounted drinks, that day only, at the cafés in the park AND from our sponsors the PLAYFARM; if you are wearing your wristband throughout the month of April 2015 you will get half price entry to the PLAYFARM Mon-Thurs. We will also be doing a raffle so have some change available to buy tickets, some fantastic prizes to be won!



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Stand out for autism!



# WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

27 March - 2 April 2015



In 2011, 1 in 100 children in the UK were diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder that is 700,000 UK children. In 2011 in the USA, 1 in 68 children were diagnosed with ASD that is more than 3.5 million children, these figures are rising.

There is no known certain reason as to how you get autism, nor is there a cure, scientists and researchers are still trying to understand this. The only proven methodology is early intervention does help. Statistics show that children who have had early intervention are able to adapt better into our society through improving their social, communicative and interaction skills. Schools like Battledown Centre for Children (amongst others) help give our children a better future. Please help us raise money to support research and schools like Battledown and give our children the best start in life.

Map of route below, starting at Pittville Pump Rooms:

