



## Mencap Get Together Training Course

You may have read articles in the Scouting Magazine about the new Mencap course available for youth organisation leaders and helpers, to make their organisation more inclusive for young people aged 5-16 years old that have a learning disability.

The Get Together course is funded by the Blue Peter Appeal, and is designed to help children and young people with a learning disability go to their local out-of-school club. The Get Together training provides the opportunity for leadership teams to develop their knowledge and abilities in supporting young people with learning disabilities. This course is available for current leaders and helpers and potential new adult helpers.

The Scout Association has partnered up with Mencap to ensure that all Leaders have the opportunity to undertake the Get Together Training to enable Leaders to be more confident to have young people with Special Needs within their Scout Groups. The Scout Association have trained local Leaders to become trainers for Get Together courses to deliver the training within their local areas.

I have completed the trainers training and am keen to deliver this course within Christchurch.

The first Get Together training course us planned for:

When: **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

Where: **Christchurch Scout Centre (CSC)**

Time: **09:30 – 16:00**

Cost: **£10.00\*** (to cover costs for resources and refreshments including lunch)

\* Please make cheques payable to Christchurch District Scout Council.

If you are interested in attending the course please complete the application form and return to: *Flat 3 Highfield House, 2 Gordon Road, Highcliffe, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 5HN.*

There are 20 places, which will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please return application forms by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April**.

If you would like more information please contact either myself and/or [www.mencap.org.uk/gettogether](http://www.mencap.org.uk/gettogether) and/or read the February/March 2007 issue of Scouting Magazine.

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