

**Our children's Saturday Clubs have three very straightforward aims:**



- **To enable children and young people with autism to have fun**



- **To support them to become more independent and confident**



- **To allow their families to have some time out'**



**Our highly trained and experienced staff are the key to achieving all of these.**

**They have the skills, knowledge and empathy to understand, to 'get it'.**

**They know how to make children and young people with autism feel comfortable in just being themselves, whatever that is!**



**Confidence comes through being able to explore and understand what their autism means to them, to get used to rising to challenges and to achieve things they might never have thought possible....**



**As parents you can leave your children, confident that they will be supported and cared for by our dedicated and competent staff, in a safe environment and participating in activities designed specifically for them.**



**We are happy to consider supporting children and young people between 8 and 14 who:**

- **Have a diagnosis of autism or Asperger syndrome**
- **Are independently mobile**
- **Have limited verbal communication skills**
- **Are safe and happy in a group setting without dedicated 1:1 support**
- **Are capable of using the toilet without the need for personal or intimate care**
- **Can bring their own packed lunch and eat without 1:1 support**

**We have 10 - 12 places available for each session and will be operating a booking system to ensure that everyone has a fair chance of participating!**



What our clients have said about us...

The Saturday Club takes place at

The Unicorn Room

DAS Offices

Unicorn Business Park

Wellington Street

Ripley

DE5 3EH

For further information or to  
make an application for a free  
place at the Saturday Club,  
please call

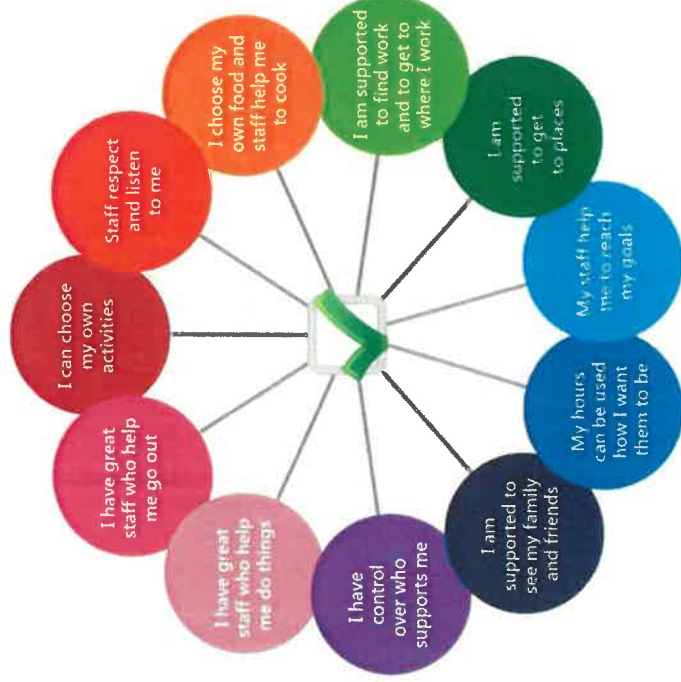
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## Derbyshire Autism Services



Unlock your child's potential....

Children's Saturday Club

10am - 4pm

every other Saturday

Ripley



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- Access to our respite facility in Ashbourne called "The Lodge"

- Meet up with like minded individuals at our Clubs & Social groups
- Support groups share experiences with each other

- Remote support through our "DigiDAS" service
- Training designed to meet the needs of your organisation, increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding of ASC.

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## Children's Services

5 years plus

## Children's Clubs

8 years plus

## Remote Services for Clients and Professionals: "DigiDAS"

## Adult Services

18 years plus

## Adult Social Group

18 years plus

## Information & Advice Services

## Respite Services

5 years plus

## Parent/Carer/Partner Support Group

## Professional Training Services



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### The Lodge

Supported overnight respite services  
and holiday accommodation



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Trying something different...and finding new ways of  
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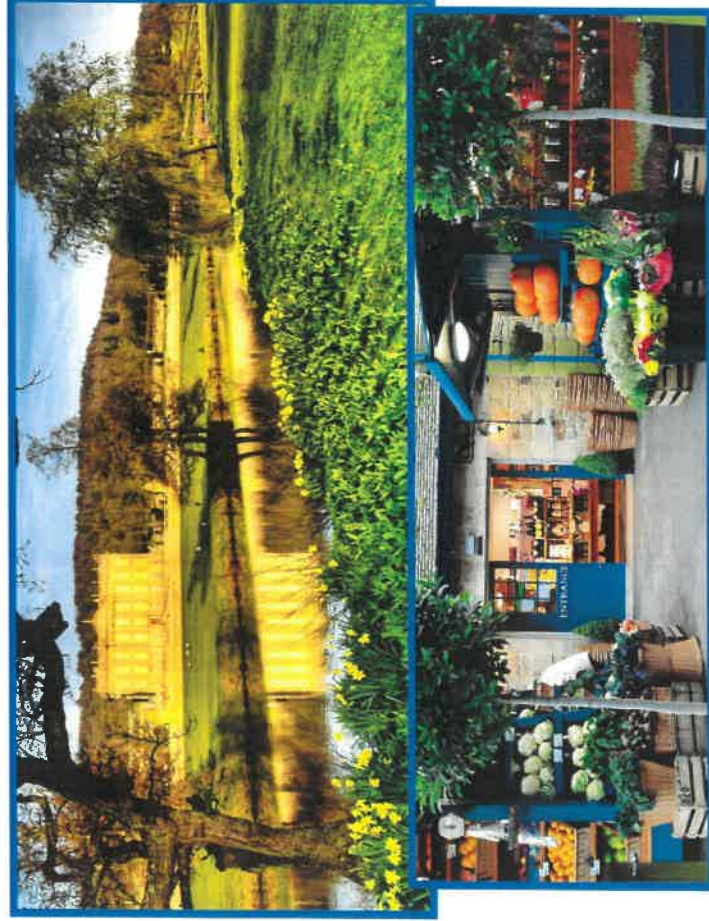


## Haddon Hall

**Distance: 16 miles from Ashbourne**  
Haddon Hall is a fortified medieval manor house dating from the 12th Century, and is the home of Lord Manners whose family have owned it since 1567. Haddon has welcomed visitors for hundreds of years and its beauty and atmosphere never fails to enchant. The house is open to visitors from April to October, with a number of special events being staged throughout the season.

## Chatsworth House & Gardens, Farmyard and Adventure Playground

**Distance: 20 miles from Ashbourne**  
The house contains one of Europe's finest private art collections and a gallery of neo-classical sculptures. Explore the gardens with their fountains and water features – including the unique water cascade. Farmyard and adventure playground, Chatsworth also has its very own farm shop. For a what's on guide visit: <http://www.chatsworth.org/attractions-and-events/events>



## The Lodge



**The Lodge is our wonderful two bedroomed holiday home in the lovely village of Fenny Bentley on the outskirts of Ashbourne.** It's situated in a peaceful area of a well-equipped holiday park and looks out over a huge grassy square, backed by farmland and the distant hills.

The Lodge has a twin bedroom and an ensuite double bedroom; a bathroom with shower and bath; a fully equipped kitchen with an induction hob, dishwasher, a full size cooker and a fridge/freezer; a dining area which can comfortably seat four and a lovely living area with two huge sofas and a flat screen television, as well as wifi access.

It's centrally heated throughout and there's a child-safe living flame gas fire in the living area.

Outside we have a small decked area with a picnic table and chairs, looking out over the grassy square and there's a small lawn area to the side which is visited by robins and squirrels.

The park has a small shop, a 'rally room' with games, books, magazines and toys, a great adventure play area and, best of all, an indoor heated swimming pool for use by the guests. The Tissington Trail is just yards away and bikes are available to hire just up the road.

## Supported overnight respite services and holiday accommodation for The Lodge

DAS offers ('non-profit') overnights at The Lodge with round the clock support from our highly trained and experienced staff including:

- Individual children, young people or adults 1:1 staffed or 2:1 staffed
- Sleeping night staff or waking night staff
- Stays from 1 night to several weeks
- 24 hour packages or 'home to school' packages

We also offer use of The Lodge ('at cost') on an unsupported basis to families and independent adult clients:

Contact the office to check availability and to book!

### The Lodge address

7 Tissington Square, Ashbourne Heights, Fenny Bentley, Ashbourne DE6 1LE

## Ashbourne and the surrounding area

Surrounded by beautiful countryside and a 5 minute drive into the town of Ashbourne; a thriving picturesque market town on the edge of the Peak District, rich in history,



Ashbourne is the perfect destination for couples, families and groups. The medieval street pattern and historic buildings have a wealth of high quality shops and the cobbled market place, hidden alleys and yards are a delight to explore.

For fresh air and exercise, there are miles of way marked footpaths to explore and traffic free and family friendly cycle routes along former railway lines along

the Tissington and High Peak trails.

Ashbourne is perfectly located to appeal to all sorts of cyclists: those who love the hills and the dales and those who prefer the more level terrain.

Walkers will also not be disappointed with hundreds of stunning walks on the doorstep within the Peak District National Park.

For further information visit:

<http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/visiting/getactive/getactive-walking>

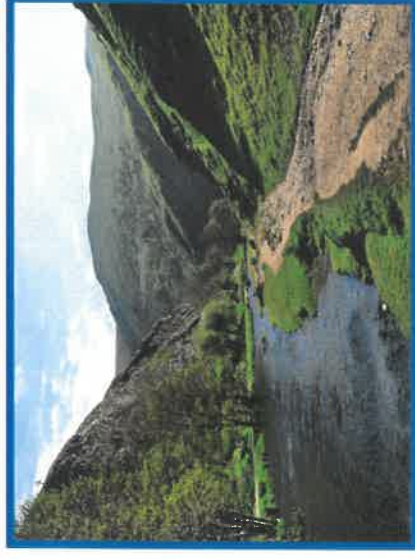
## More on local places of interest

### Dovedale

Distance: 4 miles from

### Ashbourne

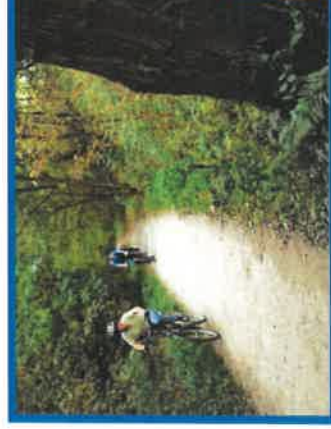
A dramatic limestone ravine, famous for its stunning scenery, wildlife and the much-loved stepping stones which cross the River Dove.



## Carsington Water

Distance: 7 miles from Ashbourne

Carsington Water is a local centre for outdoor activities. There is a sailing club active next door to the Visitor Centre, and there are many opportunities for walking and cycling around the reservoir and the surrounding villages.



Blackbrook Zoological Park) and is well known for breeding some of the world's rarest birds. A fun day out for all the family with a shop, restaurant, free car parking and disabled access

### Peak Wildlife Park

Distance: 10 miles from Ashbourne  
Has one of the largest bird collections in the UK, Peak Wildlife Park (formerly

