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# FRIDAY

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**17.00 - 17.30**

**NEW-COMERS**

*Butterley 2*

**Session chair: Roselle Potts**

A quick welcome to those first timers to the conference, outlining what to expect and how the conference works.

*Everyone*

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**17.30 - 18.15**

**PARENTS / CARERS MEET AND MINGLE**

*Butterley 1*

**Session chair: Martin Lang**

Bring children with you to this relaxed meet and mingle, guided by a parent and ex-trustee.

*Family members and children*

**ADULTS WITH ALBINISM DISCUSSION GROUP**

*Butterley 2*

**Session chair: Karina Lang**

A round table discussion just for Adults with Albinism; the highs, the lows and the life hacks.

*Adults with Albinism aged 16+*

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**18.15 - 19.30 : DINNER**

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**19.30 - 21.30**

**FANCY DRESS DISCO AND  
ACTIVITES**

*Butterley 1 + 2*

Children and adults are encouraged to dress-up, (with prizes awarded for the best dressed) and dance the night away to some classic disco songs. If loud music is not your thing, next door will be a quiet room with games to try your hand at

*Everyone*

**A GUIDE TO MAKE-UP**

*Board Room*

From finding the right foundation, to applying eye shadow. This session will advise you on how to wear and rock the latest trends in make-up.

*Teenagers / adults*

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**21.30 - LATE**

**FILM TIME - THE GREATEST  
SHOWMAN (PG)**

*Board Room*

*Anyone*

**ADULTS WITH ALBINISM**

*Main reception*

**ESCAPE TO A DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT**

Meet in the main reception to take a wander down to the local drinking establishment.

*Adults*

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# SATURDAY

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**08.15 - 9.00: BREAKFAST**

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**09.00 - 12.15**

**CRECHE IS OPEN**

*Reading Room  
Children 8 and under*

**HUB SPACE IS OPEN**

*Board Room  
9 - 16 year olds*

**ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITY**

*Off site*

Bond with other adults and young adults who have albinism off-site at Derbyshire Activity Centre. Meet at the main reception to be taken by minibus to your outdoor adventure

*17+ Adults with Albinism*

**RUNNING LINE OR  
GOALBALL**

*Field + Sports Hall*

Introduction to the Running Line and Goalball with an opportunity to try both activities.

*Families and 9-16 year olds*

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## **09.00 - 10.30: SESSION 1**

### **BASICS OF ALBINISM**

***Butterley 1***

**Session chair: Helena Lee + Jay Self**

This interactive session will explore what exactly albinism is, how it's caused and why this causes visual impairment and how this can be used to develop effective treatments.

***Everyone***

### **MOBILITY**

***Butterley 2***

**Session chair: Alice Jeffries + Jennie Buckland**

The importance of mobility for a child with a visual impairment, incorporating how habilitation specialists work together with families to support the development of these skills

***Everyone***

### **THIS IS ME!**

***Chapel***

**Session chair: Adam Knott**

Be part of the Albinism Fellowship's first ever choir. Sing one of 2018's biggest hits, *This is Me!* from the Greatest Showman, No singing experience required, just a voice and lots of enthusiasm.

***9-16 year olds***

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## **10.30 - 11.30: BREAK AND EXHIBITION**

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## **11.00 - 12.00: SESSION 2**

### **DLA FOR CHILDREN WITH ALBINISM**

*Butterley 1*

**Session chair: Mike Hughes**

Disability Living Allowance for children with albinism, including advice on completing an application.

*Everyone*

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*Parents and under 8's*

### **ORTHOPTIST AND MY CHILD**

*Butterley 2*

**Session chair: Gemma Arbaster**

Eye sight tests: How, where and when are they done. (*Provisional session*)

*Everyone*

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## **12.00 - 13.30: LUNCH AND EXHIBITION**

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**13.00 - 16.30**

**CRECHE IS OPEN**

*Reading Room  
Children 8 and under*

**HUB GOES OFF-SITE FOR  
ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITY**

*Meet at the  
Board Room*

Bond with other young people who have albinism, off site at Derbyshire Activity Centre. Meet at the main reception to be taken by minibus to your outdoor adventure

*9-16 year olds*

**RUNNING LINE AND  
GOALBALL**

*Field + Sports Hall*

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*Anyone*

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## **13.30 - 14.30: SESSION 3**

### **PIP FOR ADULTS WITH ALBINISM** *Butterley 2*

**Session chair: Mike Hughes**

Personal Independence Payments for adults with albinism, including advice on completing an application.

***Everyone***

### **WORKING TOGETHER TO REACH FOR THE STARS** *Butterley 1*

**Session chair: Alison Blackman**

How parents, teachers and the young person can work together to achieve dreams and aspirations

***Parents***

### **THIS IS ME!**

***Church***

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***Adults with Albinism***

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## **14.30 - 15.00: BREAK AND EXHIBITION**

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## **15.00 - 16.00: SESSION 5**

### **ASSERTIVNESS**

*Butterley 1*

**Session chair: Richard Barrett + Karen Lang**

Some insights into what assertive behaviour is; in particular how this might be helpful in dealing more effectively with schools and the staff supporting children with albinism.

*Everyone*

### **WHERE IN THE WORLD CAN ALBINISM TAKE YOU?**

*Butterley 2*

**Session chair: Antoine Gliksohn**

Short snappy insights into where in the world albinism can take you, from the Albinism Fellowship and other societies in Europe, to Goalball and the Para-Olympics and so much more...

*Anyone*

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## **16.00 - 16.30: BREAK AND EXHIBITION**

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## **16.30 - 17.30: SESSION 6**

### **MAKING A FORMAL DIAGNOSIS**

***Butterley 2***

**Session chair: Jay Self**

How a formal diagnosis of albinism is made, what tests are involved, how the tests work and what they show. This will help to explain why many people's experience of getting a diagnosis is very different and why a proper diagnosis is important and what to expect.

***Everyone***

### **EDUCATIONAL HEALTH CARE PLAN**

***Butterley 1***

**Session chair: John Turnbull**

An overview of the Education Health Care Plan, including your legal rights.

***Parents and under 8***

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## **BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS**

*Board Room*

**Session chair: Asma Bari + Precious Toe**

Have you found yourself in a situation where it's difficult to explain albinism to family and friends? A discussion around the challenges faced by people with albinism from different cultural backgrounds. Looking at ways to break down these barriers.

*Family + Adults with Albinism*

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**17.30 - 18.30: PRE-DINNER  
DRINKS AND MINGLING**

*The bar area*

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**18.30 - 19.30: DINNER**

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**19.30 - TO LATE :  
BARN DANCE**

*Butterly 1+2*

Don't worry if you don't know how to barn dance, our trusted band will take you through the steps. During the barn dance there will be the opportunity to bid on our auction. The raffle will also be drawn during the evening too.

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# SUNDAY

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**08.15 - 9.00: BREAKFAST**

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**09.00 - 12.30**

**CRECHE IS OPEN**

*Reading Room  
Children 8 and under*

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**09.00 - 09.45**

**THE FINAL PRACTISE - THIS IS  
ME!**

*Butterley 1*

For all those who came along to a workshop on Saturday, come together for one final full choir rehearsal.

*Everyone*

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**09.15 - 09.45**

**AGM**

*Butterley 2*

The Annual General Meeting is essential to continued development and performance of the Albinism Fellowship.

*Everyone*

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**09.45 - 10.15:**

**TECHNOLOGY AND ALBINISM**

***Butterley 2***

**Session chair: Robin Spinks**

What advances in technology can we look forward to and how will they benefit people with Albinism (*Provisional session*)

***Everyone***

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**10.15 - 11.15**

**YOU CAN'T ASK THAT!**

***Butterley 2***

**Session chair: Panel**

An honest and frank question time with out panel of people. Submit your questions anonymously in the box at the entrance or ask them during the session.

***Everyone***

**DETECTIVE**

***Board Room***

Find the clues and solve the murder. Will you smart enough to figure out who did it?

***9-16 year olds***

**BLIND TENNIS**

***Sports Hall***

Have a go at tennis as you have never tried it before.

***9-16 year olds and young adults***

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**11.15 - 11.30: BREAK**

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**11.30 - 12.00**

**KEYNOTE SPEECH**

*Butterley 2*

**Session chair: Mike McGowan**

Mike has flown over from America to share his experiences of albinism and how his journey as a person with albinism has taken him to where he is today.

*Everyone*

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**12.00 - 12.20**

**CLOSING REMARKS AND THE THIS IS ME! PERFORMANCE**

*Everyone*

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**12.30: LUNCH AND DEPARTURE**

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