

Region	Month	Date/Time	Type/Topic
SEWAS	July 2016	7 July 6-8 pm	Adoption UK – Education workshop Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk
VVC	July 2016	8 July from 11.30am	AUK Grandparents Group: Lunch meet up in Cardiff for adoptive parents who are now grandparents. Contact judithevans13@btinternet.com
VVC	July 2016	8 July 10am – 12pm	AUK coffee morning in Cardiff for adopters, prospective adopters and children under 5 Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk
VVC	July 2016	9 July 2016	Family Fun Day 9 July 2016 (VVC families only). If you are a VVC adopter and would like to attend, please contact adoption@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk
VVC	July 2016	11 July From 7.30pm	AUK evening meeting for Adoptive Dads and prospective adoptive fathers, at a pub just outside Cardiff. Contact johnzevans@btinternet.com
VVC	July 2016	14 July 7-9pm	AUK evening support group meeting in Penarth for adopters and prospective adoptive parents. Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk
NWAS	July 2016	14 July	For more information please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
VVC	July 2016	16 July	NFS meet up in Cardiff for LGBT adopters/prospective adopters. For further details, contact Jason – wales@newfamilysocial.org.uk
SEWAS	August 2016	5 August 11am – 2pm	AUK meeting in the Blackwood/Caerphilly area – ‘garden party’, parents and children welcome Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk

VVC	August 2016	8 August from 7.30pm	AUK evening meeting for Adoptive Dads and prospective adoptive fathers, at a pub just outside Cardiff. Contact johnzevans@btinternet.com
NWAS	August 2016	11, 12, 18, 19 August	Preparing to adopt four day course For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	August 2016	22 August	FASD For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
VVC	August 2016	TBC	AUK Single adopters family meet up during School Summer Holiday. Contact penny@adoptionuk.org.uk
VVC	September 2016	5 September from 7.30pm	AUK evening meeting for Adoptive Dads and prospective adoptive fathers, at a pub just outside Cardiff. Contact johnzevans@btinternet.com
VVC	September 2016	8 September 7 – 9pm	AUK evening support group meeting in Penarth for adopters and prospective adoptive parents. Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk
NWAS	September 2016	12 September	Attachment and Trauma For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	September 2016	15, 16, 22, 23 September	Preparing to adopt four day course For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	September 2016	18 September	Friends and Relatives For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	September 2016	25 September	Family Day in Colwyn Bay. For full details and to book places, please contact Denise.Roberts@wrexham.gov.uk

VVC	October 2016	3 October from 7.30pm	AUK evening meeting for Adoptive Dads and prospective adoptive fathers, at a pub just outside Cardiff. Contact johnzevans@btinternet.com
NWAS	October 2016	4 & 5 October 2016	Moving on to adoption (Flintshire) For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
SEWAS	October 2016	7 October 10am – 12pm	AUK coffee morning in the Blackwood/Caerphilly area - parents and children welcome Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk
SEWAS	October 2016	13 October 10am-12pm	Coffee morning/Pre School Contact Gemma.Johnson@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk
NWAS	October 2016	17 October (provisional date)	FASD For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	November 2016	2 November	Regional Support Group For more information please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	November 2016	3, 4, 10, 11 November	Preparing to adopt four day course For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
VVC	November 2016	10 November 7 – 9pm	AUK evening support group meeting in Penarth for adopters and prospective adoptive parents. Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk
NWAS	November 2016	14 November	Education and Attachment For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
VVC	November 2016	14 November from 7.30pm	AUK evening meeting for Adoptive Dads and prospective adoptive fathers, at a pub just outside Cardiff. Contact johnzevans@btinternet.com

SEWAS	December 2016	6 December 10am – 12pm	Coffee morning/Pre School Contact Gemma.Johnson@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk
SEWAS	December 2016	9 December 10am – 12pm	AUK coffee morning in the Blackwood/Caerphilly area - parents and children welcome Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk
NWAS	December 2016	8, 9, 12, 13 December	Preparing to adopt four day course For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	December 2016	13 December	Christmas gathering For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	January 2017	16 January	Attachment and Trauma For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
SEWAS	January 2017	19 January 10am-12pm	Coffee morning/Pre School Contact Gemma.Johnson@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk
NWAS	January 2017	19, 20 26, 27 January	Preparing to adopt four day course For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	January 2017	22 January	Friends and Relatives For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
NWAS	January 2016	31 January	FASD For further details, please contact adoption@wrexham.gov.uk
SEWAS	February 2017	10 February 2017 10am – 12pm	AUK coffee morning in the Blackwood/Caerphilly area - parents and children welcome Contact helen@adoptionuk.org.uk
SEWAS	March 2017	14 March 10am-12pm	Coffee morning/Pre school Contact Gemma.Johnson@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

West Wales	The Carmarthenshire group regularly meet for coffee mornings, the South Ceredigion group meets every first Tuesday of the month, and the North Ceredigion group meets every second Friday of the month 10am - 12pm. The Pembrokeshire group meets regularly for coffee mornings and evenings out. Also, fun days are organised throughout the year for each of the 3 counties on a regular basis.		For more information please contact LEngland@carmarthenshire.gov.uk
Conwy	The Conwy Support Group is run by families with adopted children who live in Conwy County. Events include fun days out for the family, training for adopters, and regular meetings to discuss concerns and share experiences.		For more details, please get in touch conwy.adoption.group@gmail.com or if anybody would like information or is interested in receiving the newsletter, please email conwy.adoption.support@gmail.com
Western Bay - Swansea	September	7 th 6.30 for a 7pm start	Adopters Support Group in Swansea Topic - THE BEAR NECESSITIES- demonstrating the use of The Bear Cards and how they may be used to promote emotional intelligence in children and widen their “feeling” vocabulary. For more information, please contact enquiries@westernbayadoption.org
Western Bay - Neath	November	2 nd 6.30 for a 7pm start	Adopters Support Group Topic: Understanding the roots of challenging behaviour
Western Bay	Under 5's Playgroup		For more information, please contact enquiries@westernbayadoption.org
Western Bay -	July 2016	28 th ^h	Swansea 1030-12 noon

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Western Bay – Port Talbot	August 2016	2 nd	1.30-3pm Port Talbot
Western Bay - Bridgend	August	12 th	1.30-3.30
Western Bay - Swansea	August	25 th	10.30-12non