



## EVENTS

## Autumn Events

## Autumn fun day | October

**Location:** Tweed Horizons, Tweed Horizons Business Centre Newtown St Boswells Melrose TD6 0SA and visit to Donkey Heaven

To register for a place please contact Lindsay Robertson on [lindsay.robertson@cas.org.uk](mailto:lindsay.robertson@cas.org.uk). Or call **0131 550 1000** and ask for either Lindsay Robertson or Susan Hunter



State how many are attending giving the ages of the children who will be accompanying you. Please also state any dietary requirements. There may be an opportunity for support with transport and state if this is of interest to you, though our budget is small and limited. There will be a mini bus picking up from Galashiels at Asda and from Tweedbank station to transport people to the venue. More information to follow.

Kinship Family Day  
21 October

**Location:** Tynecastle Stadium

Big Hearts are also running an event for Kinship Carers for more information check out: [www.bighearts.org.uk](http://www.bighearts.org.uk)



## Funding for Kinship Care Advice Service in Scotland

Citizens Advice Scotland has received funding from the Scottish Government to run the Kinship Care Advice Service for Scotland. The funding helps to provide dedicated regional Kinship Care officers who are specialist workers within 4 Citizens Advice bureaux. The regional officers cover the

whole of Scotland providing expert advice on Kinship Care.

The Kinship Care Advice Service for Scotland helpline is available Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm and is also staffed by a specialist adviser within Airdrie CAB and again covers the whole of Scotland. If there

is no one available to answer your call leave a voice message and the adviser will get in touch with you.

Please see contact details of the Kinship Care Advice Service for Scotland HELPLINE and the Regional Kinship Care Officers below.

### Regional Kinship Care officers contact details:

Jacky Thomson: [jacky.thomson@penicuikcab.org.uk](mailto:jacky.thomson@penicuikcab.org.uk) or 01968 664701

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**HELPLINE number 0808 800 0006**

**NEWS**

## Outreach Pilot Success

Our Glasgow outreach pilot is proving extremely popular, to arrange a face to face appointment at one of the following Bureau: Greater Pollok CAB, Glasgow North West CAB, Easterhouse CAB or Bridgeton CAB contact the Kinship Care Advice Service for Scotland helpline on 0808 800 0006 to arrange a face to face appointment with a regional Kinship Care officer.

## Planning Ahead

We are planning for Kinship Care week in March 2020, the events offered will be bigger and better than those offered previously and will incorporate suggestions made by Kinship Carers on where we should hold events and what they should incorporate. Watch this space or our Facebook for updates.



## Website Launch

Our new website has been launched and is now accessible for all at: [www.kinshipcarescotland.org.uk](http://www.kinshipcarescotland.org.uk) if you have accessed the service previously there is an opportunity to complete a survey monkey questionnaire. The feedback we receive helps us make improvements to the service and ensure we continue to meet the needs of our Kinship Care families.



## KIDS CORNER

### Halloween wordsearch



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| BAT       | SPOOKY         | CANDY         |
| PUMPKIN   | TRICK OR TREAT | SCARY         |
| HALLOWEEN | FUN            | MONSTER       |
| MUMMY     | GHOST          | HAUNTED HOUSE |
| VAMPIRE   | COSTUME        |               |
| WITCH     | SKELETON       |               |



## What is Kinship Care?

All across Scotland, grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends, care for children because their natural parents are unable to do so. People who look after children in these kinds of circumstances are known as 'kinship carers'.

For further information see [www.kinship.scot](http://www.kinship.scot) and [www.kinshipcarescotland.org.uk](http://www.kinshipcarescotland.org.uk)

