

Join us in celebrating Down Syndrome Awareness Week

18th - 24th March



Down Syndrome Awareness week takes place on 18th-24th March 2024 and incorporates **World Down Syndrome Day on Thursday 21st March.**

We would really appreciate it if your organisation, business, college, school or nursery would join us, to take part in this year's celebration to raise awareness of Down Syndrome and raise vital funds for your **local charity Downright Special.**

There are so many ways you can get involved to help raise money and awareness, including:

Lots of Socks –

You could wear your brightest odd socks for the day and make a donation to do so. Why not encourage your family, friends and colleagues, or even your child's school or nursery to do the same?

For further information on the 'Lots of Socks' campaign visit:

www.worlddownsyndromeday.org

Can your workplace or local shops host a **collection tin for Downright Special?** Every penny helps towards continuing our work.

Hold a coffee morning or bake sale at your workplace, local community centre or even your home in return for donations.

We all love a coffee and a good chat over a slice of cake!

Create a Facebook Fundraiser:

www.facebook.com/fund/DownrightSpecialNetwork/

How about taking on a personal fundraising challenge?

You could take part in a Half Marathon, Fun Run, Tough Mudder or even a Skydive.

www.skydivegb.com/charity/downright-special/

The money raised will help us to continue our work in all aspects of the care and development of children with Down Syndrome in **our local area.**

We do this through support to families, providing specialist play and education sessions, social events, running training courses and by working with other health and education professionals.

What to do next



- 1** Let us know that you are taking part by emailing **louise@downrightspecial.co.uk**
Please feel free to ask if you need any other information to help you with the day. We can provide leaflets about Down Syndrome, information about Downright Special, collection tins, buckets, posters, balloons etc. if you would find that useful.
- 2** Enclosed are Coffee Morning, Bake Sale, Lots of Socks posters, Sock templates to make your own bunting and a Makaton Sweepstake.
- 3** Send us your photos - we'd love to see any photos of the day.
Email **louise@downrightspecial.co.uk** or post them on social media.
You'll find us on **[facebook.com/DownrightSpecialNetwork](https://www.facebook.com/DownrightSpecialNetwork)** or on X **[@downright21](#)** and Instagram **[@downright_special](#)**.
Please use the hashtags **#WSD24** **#WorldDownSyndromeDay** and **#LotsOfSocks**

- 4** Any donations would be very gratefully received in any of the following ways:
Send a cheque made payable to 'The Downright Special Network' to:
Louise Smith, Downright Special
Bodmin Road, Church Office
Padstow Close, Hull HU7 4HE

By BACS:
Sort Code: **40 52 40**
Account Number: **00024883**
Account Name:
The Downright Special Network
Please put your organisation's name in the Reference box.

Or donate online via **JustGiving** by searching for **Downright Special**.

Ring us on **07923 600150** and arrange for someone to collect your donation.

- 5** We will then send you a '**Certificate of Appreciation**' that you can display so that we can say a 'Downright Special' thank you to everyone involved and acknowledge receipt of your donation.

Thank you so much for your support and we hope you enjoy celebrating Down Syndrome Awareness Week 2024!

Tel: 01482 420160

Email: fundraising@downrightspecial.co.uk



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Bake Sale



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Coffee Morning

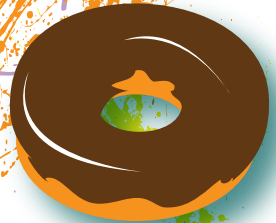
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have a cuppa
have a cake
have a chat



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come to:

on:

suggested
donation
of £1



wearing your
brightest, boldest,
patterned or
odd socks

Have fun,
raise
awareness
and raise vital
funds for your
local charity
Downright
Special -
supporting
children with
Down Syndrome in
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Make Your Own **Sock** Bunting



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Sweepstake...

To start your fundraising off why don't you play this game with friends, family or colleagues. Simply ask for a suggested donation of £2 and ask the player to put their name on a letter of their choice. Each letter

represents a letter in the Makaton alphabet. Once you have all the letters filled with a name, cut up the squares and put them into a hat. You could ask people or a company to donate a prize(s) for the winner.

