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## 5-a-Side Football Fun Day — Saturday July 18th 2009

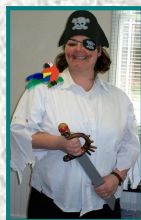
Calling all football enthusiasts! We are counting down the days to the Creative Support 5-a-side football extravaganza ... and with no World Cup this summer, all eyes will be on the JJB Soccerdome in Trafford. The tournament is open to teams including staff, service users, service users' family members, men and women and 10 teams have already registered! Teams need to have at least 5 players. If you don't have 5 players don't let that put you off as smaller groups or individuals who haven't got a team can join forces. If you are in this position, then contact Errol or Gavin and they will find you some team mates, they can also give you more details or register your team: **0161 236 0829** [errol.williams@creativesupport.co.uk](mailto:errol.williams@creativesupport.co.uk)  
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**Falconry Visit** In April, residents and staff from our Coatham Road project visited the Falconry Centre in Yorkshire. During their visit the staff were on hand to answer their questions and they had the chance to hold an owl, an eagle owl, and a harrier hawk. Janet said "My favourite was the small owl who wouldn't stop nibbling at my hand. I enjoyed the day and would go again."

## Pirate Treasure from Afar

Two of our Leicester projects, alongside staff and management, raised almost £100 for Water Aid on Creative Support's Pirate Day in April!!! Everyone had a great laugh and plans are afoot for another event in Leicester: Walk a Mile for Water Aid. Staff will be sponsored to walk as far as possible carrying a water dispenser container full of water in recognition of the daily journeys people in Africa undertake to provide water for their families.



## Skills for Care

Creative Support has been nominated for Category 4: Best provider of learning and development in the Skills for Care Accolades awards 2009. The first stage of the judging process is underway and we will let you know if we progress further!



## Special Olympics! The Special Olympics National Summer Games Need You!

From 25th -31st July 2009 Leicester will be the host City to athletes from all over England, Scotland and Wales. Leicester is looking for 1,500 volunteers to help run the Special Olympics. **Could that be you?!**

Visit the Special Olympics website at: <http://www.sol2009.com/> or contact Debbie Kramer for more info: [debbie.kramer@creativesupport.org.uk](mailto:debbie.kramer@creativesupport.org.uk)

**Cake Raising!** In the North East Karen Gardner used a staff training day to raise money for breast cancer research. Staff decorated cakes to sell and a service user scored the cakes. The team went to Newcastle with tea shirts for Breast Cancer care and collection tins and all the cakes sold in half an hour.



**Disability Awareness Day 2009** An Independent Living Exhibition with a Difference. DAD 2009 takes place on Sunday 12th July in Walton Hall Gardens, Warrington, Cheshire. 18 years' experience produces an event that boasts something for everyone, with over 300 exhibitors promoting independent living, with areas dedicated to arts, sports and family entertainment. DAD is a fun and informative day out and covers all disabilities, ages, carers and families. For more information visit their website [www.disabilityawarenessday.org.uk](http://www.disabilityawarenessday.org.uk) or telephone Warrington Disability Partnership on 01925 240064

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