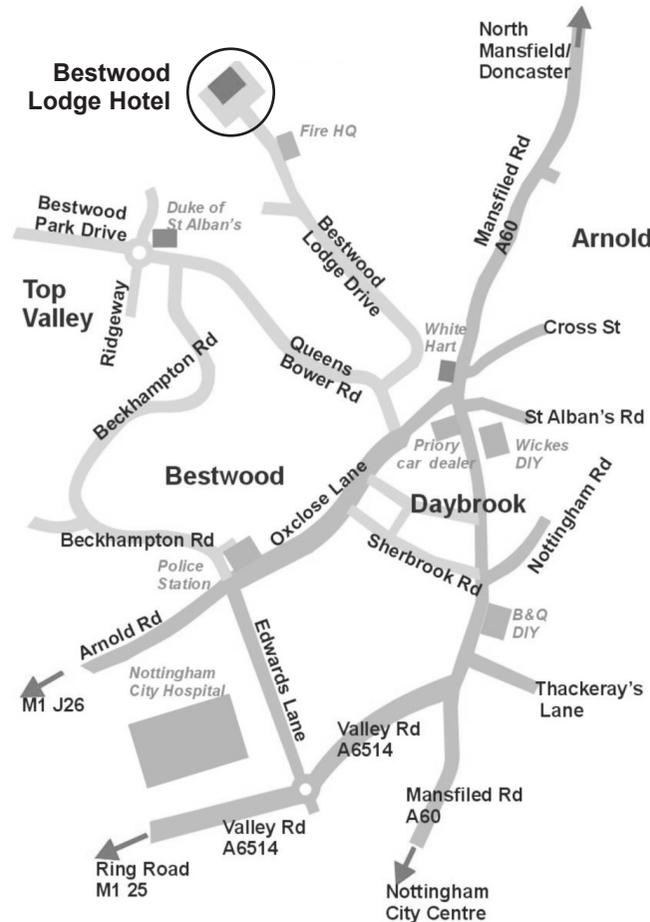


Information will also be available on a range of services, support groups and leisure opportunities for children and young people with additional needs and their families.

Tim Simpson, Project Co-ordinator for the IRIS magazine, will be available to answer specific questions and provide additional information.

And finally... at the end of the day there will be an opportunity to gather information, speak to workshop providers and ask any outstanding questions you may have.

Location map



Bestwood Lodge Hotel
Bestwood Country Park
Arnold, Nottingham NG5 8NE



Including Parents Conference

A free conference for parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 19 with additional needs on

Wednesday 11 May 2016
9:00am – 3:00pm
at Bestwood Lodge Hotel

Presented by

Schools and Families Specialist Services

For parents / carers who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a Nottinghamshire school

Childcare Costs

I wish to claim childcare costs (up to a maximum of £40) incurred as a result of attending the conference).

YES / NO

A receipt from a registered provider will be required for audit purposes.

Keynote Speaker: Dr Gervase Phinn

Author, Poet, Broadcaster, Lecturer,
Educational Consultant and former
School Inspector

It is self-evident that parents have the most profound influence in the lives of their children. They are first and most important teachers. Children watch the television programmes their parents watch, they read the same newspapers, they watch their parents smoke or not, hear them swear or not. They are surrounded by the formal and informal fabric of the home.

All children are entitled to feel safe and secure, happy and valued; they need the richness of a supportive and loving family unit.

In his talk, Dr Gervase Phinn will consider the highly-nurturing environment which makes up the good home and helps the child on the road to educational success.

Programme for the Day

- 9:00** Registration & Refreshments
- 9:30** Welcome
- 9:35** Keynote Speaker
- 10:20** Coffee
- 10:40** Workshop 1
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:00** Workshop 2
- 2:30** Did You Know?
- 3:00** Close

Workshop Details:

SEN Support

How is support described under the new Code of Practice and what can parents expect from schools?

Workshop Providers: Cath Page and Louise Love, Schools and Families Specialist Services

An Introduction to Mindfulness

Finding time for yourself in a busy world

Workshop Providers: Julie Rastall, Mindfulness Practitioner / Parent and Claire Bosanquet, Parent

Growing and Changing

An opportunity to explore issues and questions around 'growing up' for children with SEND as they approach or enter puberty

Workshop Provider: Suzanne Farrell, Autism Associates

An Introduction to Using Signs and Symbols with your Child at Home

An introductory workshop for children in the earlier stages of language development

Workshop Providers: Tania Wallace and colleague from the Nottinghamshire NHS Speech and Language Therapy Service

Understanding Physical Intervention in Schools

A workshop designed to explain to parents how their children are managed in schools should their behaviour become risky to themselves or others

Workshop providers: Jon Glover and Tricia Clarke, Physical Intervention Team, Nottinghamshire County Council

For further information please contact:
Sue Harris: **01623 433 326**

Booking Form

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

This will only be used to send you details regarding the conference – confirmation of attendance etc.

Workshop Choice

You will be able to attend **two** workshops. Please number **in order of preference** from 1 (first choice) down to 5

SEN Support

An Introduction to Mindfulness

Growing and Changing

An Intro to Using Signs and Symbols

Understanding Physical Intervention in Schools

We will try to match your 1st & 2nd choice but please give us other options too.

Childcare – please see overleaf.

Please state any special requirements you may have (e.g. dietary, BSL interpreter etc.)

Please return this form to:

Sue Harris, SFSS,
Meadow House, Littleworth,
Mansfield NG18 2TA

**To avoid disappointment please book by
Friday 22nd April 2016**