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DWARF SPORTS ASSOCIATION UK

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ACROSS THE FIELD



A Day with Mobility in Motion 🚗

In August, we enjoyed a fantastic day with our valued partners, Mobility in Motion, visiting their headquarters.

Mike and Tom enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour, saw the latest vehicle adaptations in action, and hosted a Lunch & Learn session, sharing more about DSAuk, dwarfism and the importance of accessibility.

A huge thank you to the Mobility in Motion team for their warm welcome and continued support. 🙌 It was a great opportunity to strengthen our partnership and explore how we can work together to make travel more accessible. 🤝

And there's plenty more content from the day to come... 👀📸



Strengthening Our Safeguarding

Mike has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to review and update our safeguarding policies and procedures. We are pleased to confirm that we now meet the latest Sport England requirements, including the new safeguarding procedures developed with guidance from the Ann Craft Trust and NSPCC Sport. This reflects our continued commitment to the full health, safety and wellbeing of everyone involved with DSAuk.

NSPCC Sport

ann craft trust
acting against abuse

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September is set to be a busy and exciting month across the UK! 🇬🇧

We have a fantastic range of events taking place across the regions, with something for everyone.

From watersports and skiing to football, golf, swimming and multi-sports, there are plenty of opportunities to get active, try something new and have fun!

Check out all of the events and save the dates!

To book onto an event, please visit our website or get in touch with your Regional Coordinator or Tom, who will be happy to provide you with all the details.

SEPTEMBER DSAUK EVENTS 2026

Region	Date	Event
South West	Saturday 5 September	Watersports Day
South East	Sunday 6 September	Ski & Snowboard
North East	Saturday 12 September	Sheffield United Football
National	Saturday 12 September	Shooting
South East	Saturday 12 September	Football with the Fulham FC Foundation
East Midlands	Sunday 13 September	Gym for All
South Central	Sunday 13 September	Multi-Sports
North West	Saturday 19 September	Multi-Sports & Swim
South West	Saturday 19 September	Golf
Scotland	Saturday 19 September	Activity Day
West Midlands	Sunday 20 September	Football with Aston Villa Foundation
North West	Saturday 26 September	Man City Football

Back to School

🎒📚 Good luck to everyone in the DSAuk community heading back to school, college or university! We hope you have a brilliant year ahead filled with new experiences, great memories and lots of achievements. 💙 You've got this believe in yourself and go for it! 🌟

Remembering Andrew Smith

Everyone at DSAuk is deeply saddened by the passing of Andrew Smith.
A remarkable athlete, Andrew was part of the pioneering GB team at the first World Dwarf Games in Chicago, an experience that helped inspire the formation of DAAuk in 1993. He went on to achieve great success in sport, winning dozens of gold medals at the DSAuk National Games.
The Smith family also made a lasting contribution to DSAuk, with Andrew's parents, Tony and Ros, volunteering tirelessly during the charity's early years.
We send our heartfelt condolences to Andrew's family and friends. He will be remembered with great affection and gratitude for his sporting achievements and contribution to DSAuk.
Rest in peace, Andrew. You will be greatly missed.





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