

## **General**

<http://www.autism.org.uk/> The National Autistic Society

<https://www.autism.org.uk/directory.aspx> Autism Services Directory for services and support for people on the Autistic spectrum, their families and people who work with them.

<https://www.autistica.org.uk/>

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/>

<https://specialneedsjungle.com/>

‘Neurotribes’ by Steve Silberman <http://stevesilberman.com/>

‘Thinking in Pictures’ and ‘The Autistic Brain’ by Temple Grandin [www.templegrandin.com](http://www.templegrandin.com)

### **Inspiring ‘TED’ Talks:**

[https://www.ted.com/talks/steve\\_silberman\\_the\\_forgotten\\_history\\_of\\_autism](https://www.ted.com/talks/steve_silberman_the_forgotten_history_of_autism)

[https://www.ted.com/talks/temple\\_grandin\\_the\\_world\\_needs\\_all\\_kinds\\_of\\_minds](https://www.ted.com/talks/temple_grandin_the_world_needs_all_kinds_of_minds)

Research: <https://spectrumnews.org/author/williammandy/>

Sibling support: <https://www.sibs.org.uk/>

<https://www.youngsibs.org.uk/> for siblings between the ages of 7 and 17

<https://researchautism.org/resources/life-as-an-autism-sibling-a-guide-for-teens/>

<https://www.themix.org.uk/> - The Mix is a support service for young people under 25. Not ASD specific.

## **Surrey**

[www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk) The online hub for 0-25 year olds with special educational needs or a disability.

- Find services and support for yourself or someone you care for with SEND.
- Access a wide range of information and advice about SEND.
- Talk to other families online and share SEND experiences.
- Talk to the Local Offer team online or by phone about your SEND queries.

<http://www.nassurreybranch.org/home.html>

NAS Surrey branch meetings and events: <http://www.nassurreybranch.org/surrey-branch-meetings.html>

<https://www.appeer.org.uk/> - Delivering a positive PEER approach for, and with, girls and women with an Autistic Spectrum condition and other neuro-diverse conditions. Social groups for 7-12’s and teenagers and webinar forums and support groups for parents.

Tom Moore runs the Surrey Autism Partnership board, which is the closest thing to outreach/advice service for the post 16s:

<http://www.surreypb.org.uk/modx/welcome-to-the-surrey-autism-partnership-board.html>

[Thomas.moore@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Thomas.moore@surreycc.gov.uk)



<https://www.cyphaven.net/home/redhill/> - The CYP Haven is a safe space where you can talk about worries and mental health in a confidential and friendly, supportive environment. – Open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, see website for further details.

Qwell is offering online mental health and wellbeing support for Surrey parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Qwell is free to use and offers one-to-one online text chat counselling sessions with trained counsellors, along with access to self-help tools and forums. See link below:



[https://www.qwell.io/?utm\\_source=Surrey%20County%20Council&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=12062324\\_SEND%20News%20January%202021&utm\\_content=Qwell&dm\\_i=16HE,76JCK,N2ZVNF,T3CUQ,1](https://www.qwell.io/?utm_source=Surrey%20County%20Council&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12062324_SEND%20News%20January%202021&utm_content=Qwell&dm_i=16HE,76JCK,N2ZVNF,T3CUQ,1)

## **Suggested Teenage/Parent Autism Resources and Booklist**

<http://the-art-of-autism.com/understanding-the-spectrum-a-comic-strip-explanation>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JdCY-cdgkl> cartoon explanation of ASD

A short-animated film "I Feel Different" which features the words and experiences of students at Limpsfield Grange, made by BBCArts and the University of Kent team. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08z30ky/animated-thinking-i-feel-different>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AspieWorld1>

<http://youth.anxietybc.com/>

<https://kooth.com/> - XenZone is a provider of online mental health services for children, young people and adults. Kooth, from XenZone, is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop and free at the point of use. For more information about XenZone, please visit [XENZONE.COM](http://XENZONE.COM). If you're a parent looking for more information about Kooth, please email [PARENTS@XENZONE.COM](mailto:PARENTS@XENZONE.COM)

The Girl with the Curly Hair books: 'Asperger's Syndrome in 13-16year olds'; 'Asperger's Syndrome and <https://thegirlwiththecurlyhair.co.uk/>

[https://en-gb.facebook.com/pg/TheGirlWithTheCurlyHair/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://en-gb.facebook.com/pg/TheGirlWithTheCurlyHair/about/?ref=page_internal) - Monitored social media website.

<http://astraldrivejunior.ednet.ns.ca/worksheets.pdf> materials and worksheets, 'Anxiety' by Paul Stallard

## **Books**

Can I tell you about Asperger Syndrome? Jude Welton

Kids with Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Elizabeth Verdick and Elizabeth Reeve, MD

Snivel & Shriek Guides: Transition, Wellbeing and Learning. <http://www.snivelandshriek.com/>

The ASD Workbook, Understanding your Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Penny Kershaw

With The Light: Raising an Autistic Child, Keiko Tobe

How to Be Yourself in a World That's Different: An Asperger Syndrome Study Guide for Adolescents, Yuko Yoshida

The Asperger Teen's Toolkit, Francis Musgrave

Freaks, Geeks and Asperger Syndrome, Luke Jackson

Sex, Drugs and Asperger's Syndrome, Luke Jackson

How to Start, Carry On and End Conversations, Paul Jordan

The Reason I Jump, Naoki Higashida

The Whole-Brain Child (and Workbook), Dr Daniel Siegel and Dr Tina Bryson

The Asperkid's Secret Book of Social Rules, Jennifer Cook O'Toole - List of do's and don'ts from Page 27

Revealing the Hidden Social Code, Marie Howley and Eileen Arnold

Can I tell you about Anxiety? Lucy Willets and Polly Waite

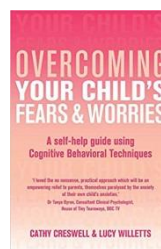
Little Book series: The Little Book of Exam Skills Kate Brookes; The Little Book of Exam Calm, Anita Naik

Starving the Anxiety Gremlin, Kate Collins-Donnelly

Starving the Stress Gremlin, Kate Collins-Donnelly

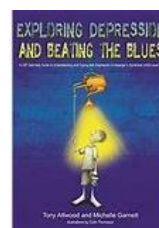
Starving the Anger Gremlin, Kate Collins-Donnelly

Overcoming Your Child's Fears and Worries, Cathy Creswell and Lucy Willets

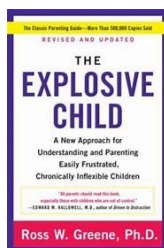


'Live Out Loud' and 'It's all in the mind, Don't Sweat the small stuff', Marilyn Tucknot, publisher Koa Ltd

Exploring Depression, and Beating the Blues, Tony Attwood and Michelle Garnett



The Explosive Child, Ross W. Greene



The Growing Up Book for Boys by Davida Hartman

The Boy Files - Puberty, growing up and all that stuff by Alex Hooper-Hodson



## Girl specific

Girls with Autism Channel 4 clip: <https://www.channel4.com/news/girls-affected-by-autism> 8.16mins

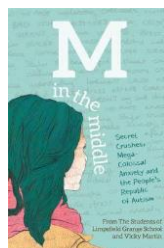
Limpfield Grange Outreach

Resource List

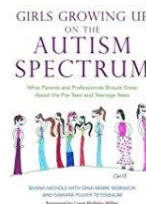
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<http://www.nasen.org.uk/resources/resources.girls-and-autism-flying-under-the-radar.html>

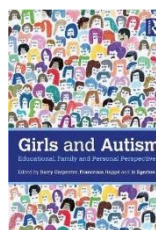
<http://www.limpsfieldgrange.co.uk/> Film clips and ITV Documentary, and our book, 'M is for Autism' and 'M in the Middle'



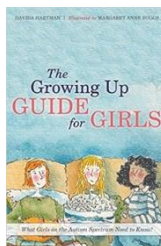
Girls Growing Up on the Autistic Spectrum Shana by Nichols with Gina Marie Moravcik and Samara Pulver Tetenbaum



Girls and Autism - Educational, Family and Personal Perspectives Edited by Barry Carpenter, Francesca Happé and Jo Egerton



The Growing Up Guide for Girls by Davida Hartman



<https://www.appeer.org.uk/> - Delivering a positive PEER approach for, and with, girls and women with an Autistic Spectrum condition and other neuro-diverse conditions. Social groups for 7-12's and teenagers and webinar forums and support groups for parents.

BBC iPlayer are showcasing a short-animated film "I Feel Different" which features the words and experiences of students here at Limpsfield Grange, made by BBC Arts and the University of Kent team, see link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08z30ky/animated-thinking-i-feel-different>

<http://aspie-girl.blogspot.co.uk/>

Purple Ella - <https://www.youtube.com/user/purplemumify>

<https://network.autism.org.uk/good-practice/case-studies/autism-and-mental-health>

Autism and mental health

Ella Tabb, [a blogger](#), YouTuber and autism speaker, discusses her mental health difficulties prior to her autism diagnoses in her 30s. She explores how unmasking and strategies such as mindfulness have helped to improve her mental health.



<https://network.autism.org.uk/knowledge/insight-opinion/energy-accounting-interview-maja-toudal>

## Energy accounting: an interview with Maja Toudal



**“Energy accounting = balancing energy draining activities with energy replenishing activities and rest. For autistic people, energy accounting reduces anxiety and overload.” Purple Ella**

## Sleep

The Sleep Charity: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/>

Teen Sleep Hub: <https://teensleephub.org.uk/>

Booklet aimed at teenagers explaining the importance of good sleep. <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/The-Teen-Sleep-Hub-eBook.pdf>

Also: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Teen-Sleep-Hub-Teen-Sleep-Matters-Supporters-Pack.pdf>

## Gender/LGBTU+

### FOR LGBTU YOUNG PEOPLE:

Allsorts Youth Project : <https://www.allsortsyouth.org.uk/>

- We provide **specialist services** directly to children & young people (ages 5-25) who are LGBT+ or unsure of their gender identity/sexual orientation.
- We offer spaces and support groups for **parents, carers and families** of LGBT+ children and young people.
- We **train the wider community**, professionals and schools so that all spaces and organisations can be safer and more inclusive for LGBT+ people.

<https://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk/> - Mermaids supports children and young people up to 20 years old who are transgender and/or gender diverse, and their families, and professionals involved in their care.

<https://www.genderbread.org/>

### Twister

Youth Workers from Surrey County Council run Twister, which is a safe space where young people can meet to get support, make friends, and take part in fun, creative and awareness raising activities. It is for young people age 13 to 19 and up to 25 if the young adult has special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). See link:

[https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/families/support-and-advice/young-people/lgbt-support?utm\\_source=Surrey%20County%20Council&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=12062324\\_SEND%20News%20January%202021&utm\\_content=Twister&dm\\_i=16HE,76JCK,N2ZVNF,T3CUO,1](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/families/support-and-advice/young-people/lgbt-support?utm_source=Surrey%20County%20Council&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12062324_SEND%20News%20January%202021&utm_content=Twister&dm_i=16HE,76JCK,N2ZVNF,T3CUO,1)

Twister is just like any other youth group. The young people choose how they spend their time there, with the main activities including art, crafts, music and cooking. At the start of the session some young people may choose to change into clothes that reflect their gender identity. The friendly feel of the group allows discussions to open up about issues they might be experiencing or worried about, such as bullying, coming out, relationships, civil rights, equality and being a gay and/or transgender person in public.

**R U Coming Out** A website where LGBT people share their coming out stories [www.RUcomingout.com](http://www.RUcomingout.com)

**PACE** is an LGBT+ mental health charity offering a range of face-to-face and online services. The website hosts publications and factsheets on subjects including mental wellbeing, health and LGBT rights, religion and LGBT issues. They offer face-to-face, online/email, and telephone counselling for young people [www.pacehealth.org.uk](http://www.pacehealth.org.uk)

**Brook** provides free and confidential sexual health and wellbeing services for young people nationwide. Their website includes information pages on gender identity and sexual orientation, contraception, health and wellbeing and staying safe online, and a text and web chat service [www.brook.org.uk/your-life](http://www.brook.org.uk/your-life)

**Switchboard – the LGBT+ helpline** Information, support and referral service for LGBT people including online messaging and phone service [www.switchboard.lgbt/help](http://www.switchboard.lgbt/help)

**Albert Kennedy Trust** is an organisation supporting LGBT 16-25 year olds who are made homeless or are living in a hostile environment [www.akt.org.uk](http://www.akt.org.uk)

**ChildLine** is a private and confidential service for children and young people up to the age of 19. Young people can contact ChildLine via email, message boards or phone and access advice and information online [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

#### **FOR TRANS YOUNG PEOPLE:**

**Gendered Intelligence** provides guidance for trans young people including *A Guide For Young Trans People in the UK*, *Trans Youth Sexual Health Booklet*, *Capturing Journeys* report and online information as part of their *Knowledge is Power* project [www.genderedintelligence.co.uk](http://www.genderedintelligence.co.uk)

**Gendered Intelligence and Galop** *Free to be Me* project exploring hate crime and trans rights [www.genderedintelligence.co.uk/trans-youth/resources](http://www.genderedintelligence.co.uk/trans-youth/resources)

**Mermaids** hosts an online forum for trans young people aged 13-19  
[www.mermaidsuk.org.uk](http://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk)

**Mermaids** *Where do the Mermaids stand?* Poetry, prose, artwork and personal stories by trans children, young people and their parents  
[www.mermaidsuk.org.uk/index.php/young-voices](http://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk/index.php/young-voices)

**Beyond the Binary** A submission-based website which aims to give non-binary people the opportunity to share their experiences [www.beyondthebinary.co.uk](http://www.beyondthebinary.co.uk)

**MyGeneration** is an on-going documentary project exploring gender variance set up to record the different experiences and perspectives of trans people [www.mygeneration.com](http://www.mygeneration.com)

### **Studying, Planning, Organising and Revising**

Top Tips for Asperger Students, Rosemary Martin

The Study Skills Handbook, Stella Cottrell

[www.educationoasis.com/printables/graphic-organizers/](http://www.educationoasis.com/printables/graphic-organizers/)

[www.gojimo.com](http://www.gojimo.com) - the free app to help you pass exams!

<https://bubbl.us> - the first 3 mind maps that you create are free

[www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) - create flashcards. Interactive games, study modes and practice tests make learning fun!

<https://getrevising.co.uk/planner> - be organised and create a revision study planner

### **Apps**

Breathe2Relax (4.5 stars on App Store, 4.1 stars on Google Play)

Quickshift Apps. Look at the Vitallinks site, Sensory Modulation & Regulation: Regulations 1 and 2.  
<https://www.vitallinks.net/pages/Quickshifts-Album-Descriptions.php>  
<https://vitallinks.com/quickshifts/for-parents/>  
<https://vitallinks.com/support/documents/therapeutic-listening-app/> - download instructions



<https://www.autistica.org.uk/get-involved/molehill-mountain-app> - Molehill Mountain is designed to help autistic people understand more about their anxiety. The app is based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) approaches adapted for autistic people and developed from a paper toolkit focused on psychoeducation, created and evaluated by Professor Emily Simonoff. Molehill Mountain is co-owned by Autistica and King's College London.



Headspace App



Calm App



<http://braininhand.co.uk/>

**braininhand**  
personal technology for independent living

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**This is not an exhaustive list, but somewhere to start the journey and supplement knowledge and skills. For more information or guidance contact:**

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