

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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## Training for Schools

Sibs, the UK charity for brothers and sisters of disabled children and adults are hosting 2 free online training sessions for schools in the Autumn term 2025. In these sessions, they will be sharing some of the key issues facing young siblings, highlighting recent research and sharing our resources for schools.

Booking is essential as places are limited:  
<https://www.sibs.org.uk/sibs-workshops-and-training/freetrainingforschools>.

Sessions are being offered on:

**Monday 29 September 2025**

**Monday 24 November 2025**

both from 10am - 10.30am

Via Zoom.

## Contact the SEND Service



Call the SEND Service on 01793 464641.  
Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm and 8am-4:30pm on Friday.



Alternatively, you can email  
[SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk).



For more information, please visit the  
Meet the SEND Service page on the Local Offer.

**Please subscribe to the Local Offer YouTube channel here**



**Also, check out the bite-sized videos available to view.**

## Events:

### Stratton Festival 2025

Stratton Festival returns this year - a day packed with fun, entertainment and a powerful tribute to 80 years since VE Day.

**On: Saturday 19 July 2025**

**From: 12pm - 5pm**

**At: Meadowcroft Playing Fields,  
Stratton St Margaret, SN2 7JX**

Further information can be found at:  
[https://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk/council\\_events/stratton-festival-2025/](https://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk/council_events/stratton-festival-2025/)



## Neurocircle

Neurocircle is a space for the friends, family, and carers of neurodiverse people to learn more about neurodiversity. It is an opportunity to expand your understanding of neurodiversity and talk to other people who have a neurodiverse loved one.

Upcoming Session:

**On: Friday 18 July 2025**

**At: The Junction, Town Hall**

**Topic: Emotional Support for Caregivers - Swindon Carers**

## 'Lets Talk Housing'

Swindon Borough Council (SBC) have been inviting tenants to a series of engagement events in June and July known as 'Lets talk housing'. This is your opportunity as a tenant to hear more about the improvements being made to SBC's housing services, ask questions and tell us what matters most to you. There are two remaining sessions you can book onto attend:

**Monday 7 July 2025**

**Friday 11 July 2025**

Please book on: [https://www.swindon.gov.uk/tenantevents?](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/tenantevents?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=managers_update_2_july_2025&utm_term=2025-07-02)

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