

## Frequently asked questions...

Q: Who is the course for?

A: The course is for anyone who would like to have a greater understanding of the lives of adults with learning disabilities

It is for those who wish to engage and link with people with learning disabilities and their families in their local community and/or the church.

Q: Can I just turn up on the day?

A: No. Please book in advance so we can prepare the course well.

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opportunities for those who  
wish to connect faith, culture  
and everyday life.

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# Please Include Us

Short Course  
Bury St Edmunds  
November 17th 2012



**People with learning  
disabilities, their  
communities and the  
church**



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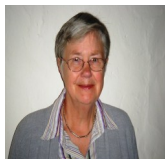
The course will provide an introduction to the lives of adults with learning disabilities (age 16+). It is estimated that 1-2% of people in England have such a disability. Some play a full part in their communities and the church. Others may feel isolated and marginalised. The first session, on being part of the local community, will explore opportunities for adults with learning disabilities, the contributions they make and the barriers they experience in their everyday lives.

The second session, on being part of the church community, will look at research about meeting the spiritual and religious needs of people with learning disabilities.

Focus will also be on the contributions some people with learning disabilities make to their church communities, the difficulties they may experience and the support they need.

The course will present the perspectives of people with learning disabilities, family members, friends and professionals who work closely with them.

### Please Include Us (Course Leader: Hazel Morgan)



Hazel learnt about the lives of people with learning disabilities from her younger son Peter during the eighteen years of his life. She subsequently became Co-Director of the 'Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities'. Hazel now works voluntarily and as a consultant to promote the inclusion of people with learning disabilities and their families. Assisting her in delivering the course will be Sarah Emery, Westgate Chapel and Causeway, Sue Chesworth, Director of Lapwing and Ruth Logan, speech and language therapist.

**Venue:**  
**The Hyndman Centre**  
**Hospital Road**  
**Bury St Edmunds**  
**Suffolk**  
**IP33 3JT**  
**Saturday November 17th, 2012**  
**10.30am-3.30pm**  
**Cost £20**  
**(‘Friend of Spectrum’ £15;**  
**F/T Student £10)**

**Book in advance/Light Lunch Provided**

### BOOKING FORM

Name .....

Postal Address .....

E-Mail .....

Tel. No. ....

Course Name.....

Church (if any) .....

£ \_\_\_\_ (cheques payable to ‘Spectrum’)

Please send booking form to address below or register/pay online.



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