

AUTSCAPE

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AUTSCAPE
2020  Vision

27-30 July

Autscope this year will be taking place online using Zoom. You can find out more here:

<http://www.autscope.org>

Book by **midday tomorrow** 20 July here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/autscope/369583/>



The most important news in this issue is that booking will be closing in **one day!** Please book by **midday 20 July**. We aren't continuing registration right up to the event because we need to make plans for the number of people we will have.

Young people at Autscope

Unfortunately, it wasn't viable to put on a full children's programme online. Helping children with online interaction would effectively take away from the parents' participation rather than facilitating it. If you have paid for a child and haven't been offered a refund, please let us know.

Participation by children and young people

Children age 12 or under may only participate alongside a parent. Those who are mature enough to be interested in the programme content are welcome to watch with their parents. We hope to have some informal events for younger children and will keep you informed as those are organised.

Children age 13-15 can have their own ticket and may access the social space independently, but they remain the responsibility of their parents, and there are some events they may not be able to access.

From age 16, young people may participate independently, but some discussions may still be designated as 18+.

Sessions for young people

Tuesday at 2pm we have a session presented by **Autscope's youngest ever presenter** - by about a decade! Age only 11, Oliver Devins has a keen interest in neurodiversity and autistic activism. He will be giving a presentation on his vision for the future of autistic community. Following Oliver's presentation there will be a discussion on these topics. *All participants* are welcome to attend and contribute, but we will be prioritising young people's voices in this session.

Young people may also particularly enjoy sparklies in the dark, the memes workshop, quiz, lightning talks, and 'ask an NT' panel. Pay particular attention to the sessions at **2pm and 3pm each day** for some of our lighter and more interactive offerings. Aside from those, participants will offer informal sessions that may appeal to young people.