#### **Registration Form**

## Page 2 of 2 Full Conference Residential Rates\*

	Full	Low Income	Number	£ Total
Standard	£185	£155		
Carer	£145	£120		
Professional	£235	N/A		
Teenager (13-17)	£180	£150		
Child (4-12)	£110	£90		
Infant	£40	£30		
Single room		£20		
			TOTAL	

<sup>\*</sup> Please contact us (or see website) for single day and non-residential rates.

#### Method of payment:

☐ Cheque made payable to Autscape.

☐ Bank Transfer: Please include your account name and put your name in the transfer reference (not 'Autscape') so we can identify your payment.

Details for BACS or	Contact Autscape
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Bank Transfer	Autscape
Name: AUTSCAPE	4 Falcon Street
<b>Sort Code</b> : 30-97-80	London
Account Number: 02610172	E13 8DE
Bank: LLOYDS TSB	UK
Please contact us for	Phone: 07941 343 026
international payments	Email: info@autscape.org

#### **Key Events**

- Katja Gottschewski is a music therapist and musician who will use musical examples to explore the musical expression of inertia and action.
- Yo will use her experience of advocating for and managing support services to help participants learn to manage support effectively through minipresentations enhanced with optional discussion and role-play.
- Roger Turner and Dinah Murray will be describing the foundation and early success of *Autreach*, a new umbrella organisation for autistic advocacy groups, and one of their groups, *AutreachIT*. Alexis Miller will talk about another Autreach group, *London Autistic Rights Movement* (LARM).
- **Kalen** will describe some of the neurological and psychological processes behind inertia and timing, an essential component of action.
- Sarah Clemerson will be holding a workshop on creating outdoor spaces that consider sensory needs, and advocacy for sensory accessibility.

All varieties and ages of autistic people are invited. Non-autistic (NT) friends, family, professionals and supporters are welcome to attend. There are reduced rates for carers. All we ask is respect for "autistic space", a non-judgmental attitude and an open mind.

For those with an autistic person in their lives, Autscape can be an educational experience like no other.

# Autscape 2008: *Inertia and Action*

Tuesday 29th July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2008 Giggleswick, Yorkshire, UK



Please join us for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual international conference by and for autistic people

www.autscape.org

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Autscape Conference**

#### **About Autscape**

Autscape is the first event of its kind in Europe. The majority of organizers, presenters and participants are autistic. The environment, schedule, social expectations and presentations are all designed for autistic people; effort is made to minimise sensory and social stressors.

Autscape is a retreat, educational conference and social gathering. A place to socialise, learn, participate in activities, and just be yourself. Autistic behaviour such as repetitive movements (stimming), obsessions and shutdown is accepted as long as it does not infringe on the rights or safety of others.

#### This Year's Venue

**Accommodation:** Rooms are shared between two to four people. Single rooms are available for an additional fee of £20. There are no ensuite rooms; all bathroom facilities are shared.

**Meals** are served in a communal dining hall, but you may take your meal away from there. Self-catering is allowed if needed. Most special diets can be catered for with advance notice.

**Attendance** at Autscape includes 3 nights accommodation and 3 meals per day.

**Settle** and Giggleswick train stations are within 2-3 miles of the venue. Both have bus stops. Settle station has a taxi rank and better shelter.

Please note – this year Autscape takes place in Giggleswick school. Some of the buildings and other areas of this venue have difficult access. We will do our best to meet access needs but unfortunately cannot guarantee full accessibility.

#### **What Happens at Autscape**

Autscape has a variety of activities, scheduled and casual, lecture style and interactive. All are optional. You may choose to do things alone, with others, or not at all.



Photo from Wikipedia

**Presentations:** There will be presentations on topics of interest to autistic people with an emphasis on inertia (difficulty getting going) and action this year. In the past these have included relationships, communication, organisations, activism and support services.

**Workshops:** Hands-on workshops in communication, art, and online resources have been a popular part of the Autscape programme.

**Discussions:** Facilitated discussions on hot topics will be scheduled daily according to interest.

**Socialising without pressure:** Autscape is a great opportunity to meet other autistic people. Each participant is provided with a colour-coded badge to let others know whether they would like to interact.

**Leisure activities:** Structured and unstructured activities such as board games, playing instruments and singing, watching films or TV programmes, going for walks, or just having a drink with friends.

**Childcare** is included in the fee for both autistic and non-autistic children (up to age 12) accompanying a parent or carer. For teenagers it is an optional extra.

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If you have internet access we strongly prefer that you register online at <a href="www.autscape.org">www.autscape.org</a>. Otherwise, please complete both sides of this form, tear it off and return it to the address on the back of this brochure by 30 June 2008. Please write clearly.

If you cannot fill in this form, include your name and phone or email and we will contact you.

Name:		
Address:		
	Postcode:	
Phone(s):		
Email:		

#### On an extra sheet of paper please add:

- Person or people you would like to share your room with. If you can't specify anyone, we will send you a questionnaire to help us find a compatible roommate.
- Any accessibility problems you may have
- Any special diet you may need, for example gluten free, vegan or allergies.
- Any special needs or illnesses you would like us to know about. For example Tourette's, OCD, very high noise sensitivity or epilepsy.
- Information for more than 4 people

Name	Age if under 18	Room size - 1 <sup>1</sup> ,2,3 or 4 beds <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Single rooms carry a supplement of £20 per room.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Preferred room size cannot be guaranteed.