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The Peter Barratt Special Needs Fair

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 21st August 2019, the Peter Barratt Special Needs Funfair event is to be held between 11am and 2pm, for persons with additional needs, including the terminally ill, and those with special needs and or learning difficulties.

This event is again taking place at Bramcote Hills Park, Coventry Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham, NG9 3JT.

The Fair is now being held as an annual event. Children, adults and their parents or carers and immediate siblings will be welcome. The facilities provided, and the conditions under which the fair will be run are attached.

For further details and to answer any queries you may have, please contact Gordon Cowieson by **email only**, his email address is bramcotefair@yahoo.co.uk due to the nature of his work Gordon will only be able to answer emails at weekends.

Could you please distribute this and the enclosed letter to interested parties.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

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**FACILITIES AND CONDITIONS FOR THE 2019 PETER BARRATT SPECIAL
NEEDS FAIR HELD AT BRAMCOTE**

The Fairground will operate strictly between the hours of 11 am and 1 pm,
on Wednesday, 21st August, 2019, food will be available until 2 pm,
so please make sure you are there in plenty of time.

The event will be exclusive to children and young adults with additional needs, including the terminally ill, and those with special needs and/or learning difficulties, plus their parents or carers. The general public will not be admitted.

Transport to and from the site for groups of children and parents or carers can be arranged. Transport needs must be applied for in good time and will be assessed individually. Please contact Gordon Cowieson by e-mail shown below well before the event, if transport is required.

All the fairground rides will be free of charge.

All the showmen ride owners will be in attendance, and they will have the final say as to which persons they feel will be safe on, and enjoy each ride.

The showmen carry public liability insurance, via the Showmen's Guild and the fairground site and rides will be fully compliant with Health and Safety requirements.

Plenty of helpers who will wear high-visibility tabards will be on the site to assist. In addition, a qualified and equipped St Johns ambulance will be on site throughout the event.

Special needs toilet facilities will be provided.

REFRESHMENTS:

Each child or person with additional needs will be given a wristband on arrival, all children and siblings will be given a book containing vouchers, which will allow them, free of charge, one burger or one hot dog, candy floss or ice cream plus one cold drink.

Whilst the immediate siblings of those with additional needs are welcome, and can go on the rides, free refreshments will not be provided for them, parents or carers, but they are of course, available to purchase.

The term sibling refers to brothers and sisters only not as has been tried in the past, cousins and friends. Any other children will not be insured whilst on the Fair during this event.

Please let me know as soon as possible if any of the children, young people or adults you are in contact with would be suitable to attend, with their parents or carers.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on the email address below at any time, for more information, your advice would also be welcome, as to run this type of event, we need all the help we can get!

Booking

Please be advised that unless you are booked in you will be **refused access** to the Fair as places are strictly limited and these will already have been allocated **DO NOT JUST TURN UP HOPING TO GAIN ADMISSION.** Entry to the fairground will be from 10:30am.

Bookings and all communication will be by email only and will usually only be responded to at the weekend.

When applying please indicate the make up of your party.

As the Fair is primarily for children no adults will be allowed to access the rides without children

Looking forward to seeing you 'on the day',

Gordon Cowieson

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