

# THE **KEPPLEWRAY** PROJECT

Registered Charity 1015762

**As part of Cumbria County Council's Aiming High for Disabled Children - Transforming Short Breaks programme, The Keppleway Project is offering short breaks to families with a disabled\* child (\*criteria apply – see below)**



For only £10 per person we can offer your family

- a residential weekend at The Keppleway Centre  
**Friday 9 – Sunday 11 April 2010**
- full board accommodation, including cooked breakfast, packed lunch and 3 course evening meal
- fully-accessible facilities, staffed by a team experienced in working with people with disabilities
- 2 days of adventurous activities such as canoeing, climbing, archery, abseiling, team challenges, etc

**Please contact us to book your places**



**The Keppleway Project**  
 challenges exclusion and is founded on a  
 commitment to bring disabled and  
 non-disabled people together as equal partners

*“The heartbeat of Keppleway is the belief that God's love extends to all, in equal measure, regardless of ability. It's a special place where the inherent value of each person can be discovered and nurtured.”*

Patron, Jonathan Edwards CBE

**The Keppleway Project**  
 caters for a wide variety of guests,  
 of *all* abilities, backgrounds & ages

*“The beauty of Keppleway's philosophy is the way it raises a person's self-esteem; it emphasises what you can do, not what you can't.”* Special School teacher



**The Keppleway Project**  
 offers day or residential facilities, with a  
 choice of adventurous activities,  
*if they are required*

*“Fantastic place for the whole family to have time together and try new experiences. Very friendly staff with lots of patience”*

Female adult guest



*“The whole ethos at Keppleway is a very enriching experience both for the children & leaders. This is why we have chosen to bring parties here for a number of years and we will continue to do so.”*

Primary School Teacher

**The Keppleway Project**  
 is a Christian charity, which operates a *fully-accessible, inclusive*, activity centre in  
 South Cumbria

## Families wishing to apply must

- be resident in Cumbria
- have a disabled child aged 13 & over (see criteria below)

The disabled child must also meet at least one of the following criteria\*

- children on the autistic spectrum, who have severe learning disabilities or behaviour which is challenging
- children with complex health needs, including those with disability & life-limiting conditions
- children who require palliative care
- children who have moving/handling needs &/or require special equipment/adaptations
- children with cognitive or sensory impairments
- children whose challenging behaviour is a result of their disability

*"We were able to take part & enjoy so many different activities together despite our different abilities. We felt safe & accepted for who we are & in what we are able to do. Our abilities were brought out & we all grew in confidence."*

Family Week Adult Guest



*"I thought young people with special needs were too vulnerable to openly display what would be considered normal behaviour for other teenagers - this weekend taught me the true meaning of equal opportunities"*

Adult volunteer



*"Thomas had a great time again at Keppleway and cried when we arrived to pick him up. I think he feels accepted in this setting and doesn't feel any of the stress he associates with social situations at school. It does wonders for his confidence and he enjoys it more than anything else he has done."*

Parent of disabled teenager



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**Places are limited & will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in participating in this weekend, please complete & return this form. Alternatively, you can phone or email the details.**

**Name of parent/guardian/carer.....**

**Name of disabled child/children Age**

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**Details of disabilities\*.....**

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..... (\*see criteria above)

**Address .....**

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**Postcode .....**

**Telephone number..... Email .....**

**Names of other family members attending Age**

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If your application for places is successful, we will notify you as soon as possible & ask you to fill in our standard booking form, with full details of medical & dietary information.