Draft Festival Programme



Friday 27th April

4pm	Registration
5pm	"Get to know you" session and Annual General Meeting
7pm	Dinner
8.30pm	Fun Quiz

Saturday 28th April

9am Registration

Gilmour Hall – the main conference room

10am	Mary Reilly, Consultant Neurologist, Centre for Neuromuscular Disease, London
11am	"Foot Surgery in Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease" - Dishan Singh, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
12noon	Bethany Meloche, inspirational speaker, who originally worked with CMTA
1pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Stefan Spinty, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Alder Hey Hospital
3.30pm Centre	Martina Walsh, Consultant In Rehabilitation Medicine, West Midlands Rehab
4.30pm-5pm	Panel discussion
6.30pm	Dinner
8pm	Disco and Live Band - Last Edition, who's lead singer has CMT.
WORKSHOPS	
Sports Hall	
10am	Exercise and balance exercises – Louie Lee, Clinical Physiotherapist
11am	Pilates or chair yoga (to be confirmed)
12noon	Boxercise - Rachel Hutchinson & Jon Thraxton – Rachael is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (primarily paediatric), Norwich and Norfolk Hospital. Jon is a professional boxer.
1pm	Lunch

- 2.30pm Exercise and balance exercises Louie Lee, Clinical Physiotherapist
- 3.30pm Boxercise Rachel Hutchinson & Jon Thraxton
- 4.30pm Pilates or chair yoga (to be confirmed)

Sycamore Room – Orthotics

Simon Dickinson from Talarmade and Matthew Hughes from Dorset Orthopaedic will be available to informal discussion all day.

Alder Room – Medical Problems

10am	Martina Walsh and team
11am	Mary Reilly
12noon	Dishan Singh
1pm	lunch
2.30pm	Mary Reilly
3.30pm	Dishan Singh
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Martina Walsh and team



Beech Room – Psychological Issues

11am	Jatin Pattni, Consultant Psychologist, National Hospital for Neurology, London
12noon	John Ashworth, Consultant Psychologist, Southmead Hospital, Bristol
1pm	lunch
2.30pm	Jatin Pattni
3.30pm	John Ashworth
4.30pm	Bethany Meloche

Derwent Lodge Lounge – Youth and Family issues

Elizabeth Gwilliam – Elizabeth has CMT and children, and does inspiration
Rachael Hutchinson
Stefan Spinty
Lunch
Rachael Hutchinson
Stefan Spinty
Elizabeth Gwilliam

Buttermere Lodge Lounge – Shoes & Footcare

11am Evelyn Weir, Lecturer in Podiatry, Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh. *1pm* Lunch
2.30pm Evelyn Weir

Shoemed, a specialist shoe shop will be available in this room all day for informal discussion, and trying on of shoes.

Throughout the weekend, the Grasmere Lodge Lounge will be a "Chill Out space" where you can go and rest up, get a cuppa, and get an Aromatherapy Foot Massage. Beauty therapist, Sarah Mills, will be there to refresh and rejuvenate your feet for free!

Windermere Lodge Lounge



11am	<i>"An Overview of PIP"</i> , Tracey Hackett, Development Officer, Citizens Advice, South East Staffordshire
12noon	REMAP – REMAP are a national charity who create and adapt "things" to make life easier for disabled people.
1pm	Lunch
2.30pm	<i>"An Overview of PIP",</i> Tracey Hackett, Development Officer, Citizens Advice, South East Staffordshire
3.30pm	REMAP

Kielder Lodge Lounge – CMT in the Family? A Workshop for Carers

3pm – 4.30pm – an informal opportunity for family members to discuss things that might concern them with Richard Batchelor, one of our Trustees



Activity Sessions

Saturday – activity sessions will be at 11.30am to 1pm and 4pm to 5.30pm

Sunday – activity session will be at 11.30am to 1pm.

Sunday 29th April



Gilmour Hall

10am	Philip Tailor, Shoe Specialist, the Cordwainer
11am	Evelyn Weir
12noon	Feedback and discussion with delegates about the event

WORKSHOPS

Sports Hall	
11am	Pilates or chair yoga (to be confirmed)
12noon	Freewheeling (wheelchair dance class) – to be confirmed.

Sycamore Room – Orthotics

Simon Dickinson from Talarmade and Matthew Hughes from Dorset Orthopaedic will be available to informal discussion.

Beech Room

Informal discussion with Bethany Meloche

Derwent Lodge

Informal discussion with Karin about family/kids issues

Buttermere Lodge

Informal opportunity to talk to Shoemed regarding shoes

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1pm Lunch

All rooms must be vacated by 3pm