

# Orkney

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## Gardening Project Knowledge Share in Orkney



We grew tatties in our allotment  
Ryan

We have been working hard on a new gardening project over the summer. Ryan has put in a lot of hard work, preparing the ground, choosing and planting the crops and maintaining them while they grow. He was finally able to enjoy some potatoes after we had a good harvest with some massive potatoes dug up.

Scottish Autism's Knowledge Share Seminars are returning to Orkney in October and February! The first seminar in May was a great success with lots of people coming along to hear our speakers. The next seminar on 31 October is Voice, Participation and Involvement and then on 27 February, we'll be back with our Relationships and Sexual Health seminar. Places are just £20 and each seminar runs from 9.30am – 12.30pm at the Phoenix Cinema in the Picaquoy Centre.

Book your place now at: [www.scottishautism.org/knowledgeshare](http://www.scottishautism.org/knowledgeshare)



## Getting Active

John is enjoying getting out and about more and more. He enjoys going swimming, shopping, walking, visiting cafes for a cup of earl grey tea, and a new favourite activity is going to the gym. He really enjoys walking out to the Stromness Health Suite and then doing his workout. The staff there are always happy to see him and he is getting to know some of the other people who enjoy going to the gym.



## Staff Update

We are pleased to welcome two new staff to our management team. Donal Currie has come on board as Service Manager and Kim Anderson has joined as Senior Autism Practitioner. Donal and Kim are both great new additions to the Orkney team and we are looking forward to seeing how the Orkney service can further progress and develop with them on board.

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