

SAMEE Newsletter



April edition!



The Launch of our New Discovery Programme!!!

SAMEE is offering young people with an EHCP, the opportunity to join our exciting Discovery Programme. Our Discovery Programme helps young people explore the world of work through activities, conversations, and education.



What will I do on the Discovery Programme?

- Creative Crafts
- Career Workshops
- Work Experience
- Unlimited course access to the Virtual College



Where can the Discovery Programme take you?

Option 1

Supported Self-Employment Internship!

Option 2

Meaningful Employment or Volunteering

Option 3

Another provider for Ongoing Training

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The Launch of our New Friday Club!!!

EXPLORE SELF-EMPLOYMENT!



18-30 YEARS OLD | NO EHCP NEEDED | LUNCH INCLUDED



Mentoring and
support sessions
for
self-employment
exploration

First Session:
FRIDAY 1ST
MAY 2026

When?

EVERY FRIDAY, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Where?

THE SAMEE CHARITY, 8 RICHMOND
GARDENS, BOURNEMOUTH, BH1 1JE

How?

CALL OR EMAIL TO FIND OUT MORE
AND BOOK



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Update from our Work Placement Liaison, Diana Legg!

Diana has worked for us for a couple of months and she has started with a bang! Lots of our young adults have benefited from various work experiences, courses, and days out because of Diana! Her standout moment so far for us has been with Diverse Abilities.

"The Samee team proudly showcased their talents at the Diverse Abilities playtime event, where AF and IG prepared a delicious selection of cupcakes, cakes, flapjacks, and a variety of savoury treats. Families were delighted by the mid-morning refreshments, with many sharing how much they enhanced the experience.

The atmosphere was vibrant and inclusive, filled with joy and connection. While the children were truly the stars of the day, our young adults shone by demonstrating their social and business skills, confidence, and growing independence in a meaningful and inspiring way.

A big thank you to Diverse Abilities for allowing us to be part of such a beautiful event."



Do you want to find out more about any of our programmes?

We have a dedicated team that includes staff and beneficiaries who are more than happy to go out and chat to schools, students, parents, and local councils to discuss all things SAMEE and self-employment! Give Sianell a message on sianell.white@sameecharity.org if you would like us to come out and see your students or staff!

Discovery Programme

Steps into Self-Employment

Supported Internship

Steps into Self-Employment

SISE Programme

Steps into Self-Employment

DEBSS Programme

Disabled Entrepreneurs Business Start-up Service

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Spotlight on our Internship Programme

A massive congratulations to our second year intern LH on the successful completion of your chainsaw license!

LH spent last week with mentor Dan doing intensive training from the incredible Terry Banyard. He then did his assessment on Monday and passed with flying colours! - <https://www.facebook.com/.../T-Banyard-training.../>

Dan - "LH did all the hard work, well most of it. I moved more branches than a man of my age should do in a week! I am so pleased for LH though, he completely deserves it, having put so much effort in last week"



Spotlight on our DEBBS Adult Programme

Self-Employment Advisor, Sam PB has been working alongside Reuben. Reuben came to SAMEE as he intended to start up his own business offering support to people who have mental health needs and also behavioural problems in children, young adults, and adults.

Reuben is due to his new position as a Mentor and once he has completed his paperwork, he will then get a start date.

This job is in the sector he wanted to go into due to his past experience working with people with mental health issues. Reuben's colleague has recently got a mentoring contract, and reached out to him as he thought he was the perfect candidate for this job. Although Reuben has mentoring experience, he does struggle with IT skills but his friend is going to help him with this.

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Upcoming events!



Monday 18th May 2026

Come and join us at the Museum of East Dorset, Wimborne (09:30-13:30) for an Internship taster day!.If you have an EHCP and want to go self-employed, we just might be the right provision for you! For more information please go to:

<https://sameecharity.org/taster-day/>



Recent News!

We were at The Careers and Apprenticeship Show!

On the 12th March, we attended The Careers and Apprenticeship Show down at the BIC in Bournemouth.

The team made some amazing contacts and chatted to lots of different organisations, council workers, parents, schools and young people.

We also sent our interns down to talk about SAMEE, find out about local opportunities and to help them build their networks ..

Our mentors all did a shift to make sure there were no sore feet. Sianell and Rob spent the whole day there and we even had two other staff members refuse to go home as they were having such fun!

If we met you today, pop us an email to find out more! If we didn't meet you today, still pop us an email to find out more!

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SAMEE is now on the BCP Alternative Provision Framework!

After much work by Cass & Wayne (mainly), SAMEE have been approved as an alternative provider (AP) for BCP - this means that we will be added to their register of AP's and can offer more services for young people!

1st Year intern achieves her Food Hygiene Home Inspection!

One of our first-year interns, who is a prospective patissier, has been working very hard to achieve her Food Hygiene from Home Inspection, and we are pleased to announce she has passed with flying colours!

Thank you!

Michelle Preston from Cannon Cameras who came to talk to our budding photographers and film directors about all things cameras!

Michelle will be attending the 'Spring Shoot' organised by Castle Cameras (based in Winton) and most of the major brands of cameras will be there, showing their cameras for customers to look at and discuss. Some of our interns will also be going down to explore options!

Alison from South West Trains who came in to talk to our young people about all things trains and railways. A day has now been booked in for our young people to have a "Try the Train Day soon"

Paul Tuddenham, an ex-soldier who was diagnosed with ADHD whilst still in the army. He came into our Richmond Garden HQ to talk to our young people about resilience. .

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Our 2nd Year Interns attended the Bournemouth EXPO!

Our 2nd Year interns had the opportunity to attend the Bournemouth Business Expo at Vitality Stadium. Lots of connections made and fun had by all!



TB attends Comic Con

2nd Year Intern TB who is a budding digital artist, attended Comic Con alongside Mentor Emily.

“He got some and videos and managed to connect with a YouTuber and some artists too” - Emily



Opportunities



SAMEE Bears!

Would you like to get your hands on a SAMEE bear?

Pop along to our office at 8 Richmond Gardens and grab one. They cost £5 per bear but look fantastic on your work desk!



Volunteering!

Would you like to get involved in SAMEE?

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help on our internship team and office team.

Contact us on 01202 424477 or sianell.white@sameecharity.org for further information!

