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Welcome to the website of the Cheltenham and North Cotswolds NCT branch.

We hope it includes the information you're after, how the NCT operates, the services we provide for parents to be and new parents in and around Cheltenham and how we couldn't do any of it without the team of volunteers that support us. And if you're interested in being part of this fabulous team, take a look at our volunteer vacancies or come along to one of our events or monthly meetings and discover how you could help...

Good news - Waddlers and Toddlers has relaunched on Wednesdays at Charlton Kings Baptist Church. This is a great venue, with lots of space for toddlers to run around, including an outdoor play area if the weather is nice - but there will also be a quieter area for mums with smaller babies or those with bumps to meet other new mums. Something for everyone! P.S If you can help keep this group running by joining the rota for setting up and tidying away at each session, please email waddlers@nctcheltenham.org.

Help! Anyone out there good with the money side of things? Our current treasurer and vice treasurer are stepping down at our next annual review (November) and they are roles we have to fill in order to continue operating as a branch. A handover would be available from the current volunteer - email treasurer@nctcheltenham.org for more info. P.S you don't have to be an accountant, just a good level of numeracy required.

NEXT BRANCH MEETING Tues 5 Oct at 8pm. Please email secretary@nctcheltenham.org for venue details. All welcome, please come along and meet us if you're interested in helping run our events or just to make new friends!

Nearly New Sales - Our next two sales will be in the Autumn - Clothes Sat 18 Sept and Toys Sat 13 Nov. Ordering for sellers packs will open approx six weeks before the sale (early August for the September sale) and close the Sunday before. Documents will be available to download from this website.

First Aid Event

To register for future sessions, please email events@nctcheltenham.org. Places are limited so availability is on a first come, first served basis. We are aiming to hold these events three times a year so if one date does not suit or becomes full, you can still register for future events by emailing!

Read on to find out what else is happening within your NCT branch over the next few months...

and if you can't find anything you need, please email website@nctcheltenham.org

NOTE our branch phone number is 0844 243 6081. A menu of options will guide you further.

Would you like to give something back to your NCT branch?

We welcome all offers of help, from a few hours helping at an event to acting as a class supporter, volunteering at our nearly new sales plus other fundraising and admin activities. See the volunteer vacancies for more information. Alternatively, why not join us at our monthly meeting - come along to find out more and of course to socialise! The meeting starts at 8pm but just join us whenever you can get there.

BLISS

Gloucestershire Bliss meet every fortnight. All members of the family are welcome & breastfeeding is hugely supported. We are here for anyone who has had a premature baby in either NICU or SCBU, or those who are experiencing a complicated pregnancy with threatened pre-term labour. Look forward to meeting you! Please contact Amy Griffiths on 07824 875745 or email amy_lara_griffiths@yahoo.co.uk for further details.

Offspring newsletter

We hope you are enjoying the current issue but don't forget we welcome contributions for future issues on all topics whether to do with the birth experience itself or the adjustment to parenthood, from both mums and dads. Any medical issues, hints and tips etc are always a good read too. If you're interested in joining our newsteam to help produce future issues, please check out the volunteer vacancies or email editor@nctcheltenham.org for more info.