

Hereford & Worcester Dyslexia Association (HWDA) AGM



with Guest Speaker: **Arran Smith**

Microsoft's UK SEND and Dyslexia consultant

Empowering Technology

Arran will be talking about **Assistive Technology** which has been brought into mainstream use which enables teachers, students and dyslexic people of all ages to access the inbuilt assistive technology anytime anywhere.

Arran will talk about the functionality that has been added into **Office 365 and Windows 10** that can help to support its dyslexic users. He will also be looking at how it can support students with dyslexia and SEND and the support they may need.

When: March 19th 2019

Where: Perdiswell Young People's Centre,
Perdiswell Park, Droitwich Rd, Worcester WR3 7SN

Time: Doors Open: **6.30 p.m.**

Presentation: (including short AGM) **6.45 p.m.** Event ends: **9.15 pm**

Cost: **Free to members** of HWDA* (but please register for your place on **Eventbrite****)

Non-members: Adults £7.00* (+ Evenbrite fee) Please register on **Eventbrite**

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***Children:** This event is an **AGM** and is **not suitable for children**.

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About the speaker:

Arran classes himself as one of the 4% of the population as a severely dyslexic adult. He was diagnosed with dyslexia aged 9 years.

During Arran's working life he has worked in many roles including youth work, retail business and the not-for-profit sector. He has worked within the dyslexia sector for over 15 years. He is chairman of the Leicestershire Dyslexia Association and previously worked and volunteered for the British Dyslexia Association in varied roles.

Arran has spoken at many large conferences and events across the UK and more recently spoke at a national conference in India.

Despite Arran being severely dyslexic Arran uses technology to support his needs and without technology he would not be able to achieve what he is doing today.

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