

“For deaf people, with deaf people, by deaf people.”



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th April DEAFvibe Café

Bradwell Lodge 9.30am – 1pm.

Topic: Healthy Living (HAMAD)

14th April Tinnitus Support Group

Bradwell Lodge 10am – 12 noon

15th April DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

NDCS – Angie Edwards

6th May DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

Benefits/Welfare – Anita Thorley

13th May See Me Hear Me

Britannia Stadium 10am – 4pm

14th May DEAFvibe Café

Bradwell Lodge 9.30am – 1pm.

Topic: Hart Awards

20th May DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

NDCS – Angie Edwards

Weekly Groups / Classes

Tues: Art Group 10am – 3pm

Weds: BSL 4 Leisure 6pm-8pm

SEE ME HEAR ME EXHIBITION

May is a busy month for DEAFvibe and preparations are still underway.

The biggest event in DEAFvibe's calendar year is the annual See Me Hear Me exhibition. This will be held on Friday 13th May 10am – 4pm in the Stanley Matthews and Tony Waddington Suites at Britannia Stadium (Stoke City FC).

It will be a fabulous day as usual with lots of different stands giving the opportunity to ask questions and learn about technology and organisations that help deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing people. Do come along, it's open to everyone including carers, professionals and people with an interest in deafness. There will also be some interesting presentations this year, details to follow.

Volunteers are still needed, so if you fancy giving us a hand, let one of the trustees or volunteer co-ordinator Andrew know.

The May café will be the Hart Awards, a chance to let your hair down and help DEAFvibe celebrate its wonderful volunteers. Don't forget to get your nominations in for volunteers who you think are worthy of an award.

A WEBSITE FOR DEAF HISTORY BUFFS

The Deaf community has a rich history which spans decades of campaigning, development of BSL and the unique friendships made in deaf clubs, schools and colleges which survive for years. The BDA have been collating many years worth of film and photography archives of the deaf community after some reels of films were found in a skip and restored. To see this exciting footage which shows days gone by and evokes some wonderful memories, go to www.historypin.org/en/share-the-deaf-visual-archive . It's a 'must-see'!!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES IN ORDER AT DEAFVIBE

DEAFvibe would like to extend good wishes to friends who are celebrating special occasions over the next month. Congratulations to Linda Eggington and Paul Burton who will get married in April, you are wished every happiness for the future together. Also other long term DEAFvibe friends are celebrating special birthdays in May. Alison France turns 50 and Mel Leece turns 40, it is hoped that your birthdays are as special as you are.

TINNITUS SUPPORT NETWORK NEWS

DEAFvibe Trustee and Tinnitus Counsellor Colin Ayres attended a training session with the British Tinnitus Support Network in Birmingham in March. He enthused that the day was an informative day and has picked up further skills to add even more value to his Tinnitus Support sessions. The training provided a comprehensive overview of skills and techniques, which cemented knowledge and also offered new ideas to bring assistance to Tinnitus sufferers. If you or someone you know is suffering from Tinnitus, do come along to Colin's informative sessions for support and understanding.

DEAFFAB - MANCHESTER

Deaffab, an annual social event for deaf members of the LGBT community will be held in Manchester for the first time over the weekend 10th – 12th May 2016. The events take place in Manchester's Canal Street district and as well as meeting friends, old and new, there are opportunities to take a tour of Canal Street and hear the history of the area, or if food is more your thing, don't miss afternoon tea at the Richmond Tea rooms on the Saturday. For further details, including how to get the entry wristband and nearby hotels, check out www.deaffab.co.uk.

200 CLUB WINNERS

There were two draws at the March Café to cover February and March. The winning numbers are:

February	March
1 st Prize – Number 88	1 st Prize – Number 195
2 nd Prize – Number 154	2 nd Prize – Number 50
3 rd Prize – Number 45	3 rd Prize – Number 5

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