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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th April DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm
No Benefits / Welfare Advisor today.

14th April DEAFvibe Café

Bradwell Lodge 9.30am - 1pm
Topic: Gift Aid update. Deaf Day Planning. Future cafes.

20th April DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

4th May DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm
Benefits/Welfare – Anita Wall

12th May DEAFvibe Café Bradwell

Lodge 9.30am - 1pm

Topic: TBC

18th May DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

Weekly Groups at Bradwell:

The V.I.B.E: Wednesday 6 - 8pm

Art Group: Tuesdays 6pm-9pm

SEE ME, HEAR ME EXHIBITION 2018

DEAFvibe's See Me, Hear Me exhibition is back this month and lots of planning is going on behind the scenes!!!!

The See Me, Hear Me exhibition, affectionately known as the 'Deaf Day' aims to provide information on accessible services, assistive technology and awareness of deaf-led companies to deaf, deafblind, deafened and hard of hearing people, as well as their family, friends and carers.

Professionals working in education, health care, emergency services and other similar fields are also invited to attend in order to understand pertinent issues within the Deaf community and to see how then can make their services accessible.

This event is **free to attend** and **parking is also free**. Food can be purchased from the on-site facilities (1863 Lounge) within the football stadium, but it is **cash only**, so please make sure you have plenty of cash on you for refreshments. There is a Harvester Pub within a short walking distance. Details as below.

Date: 19th April 2018

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Bet 365 Stadium (Stoke City FC), Stanley Matthews Way, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 4EG

WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO SEE AT THE SEE ME, HEAR ME EXHIBITION?

There's lots going on at this year's See Me, Hear Me Exhibition. Here's an idea of what will be happening:

- Information stands from all kinds of charities, companies and service providers who offer assistive technology, information and accessible services to deaf, deafblind, deafened and hard of hearing people, as well as their families, friends and carers.
- Communication support available all day and a palantypist will also transcribe presentations.
- Presentations throughout the day relating to various aspects of deafness. (Timetable to be confirmed. It will be published on Facebook on confirmation.)
- A screening of the Oscar-winning short film 'The Silent Child', courtesy of the North Staffordshire Combined Mental Healthcare Trust.
- 2 BSL interpreted tours of Stoke City Football Stadium.
- Various fundraising activities including craft sale, cake sale, raffles and more.

There will be over 40 exhibitors. A snapshot of exhibitors attending is below:

- UK Deaf Sport.
- Royal Association for Deaf People.
- People Plus (The Carer's Hub).
- Lichfield Diocese Deaf Church.
- Zebra Access.
- Hearing Products International.
- Sign Video.
- Deafblind UK.
- Staffordshire Police Link Officers for the Deaf (PLOD).
- Action Deafness.
- Stagertext.
- Assist.
- North Staffs Combined Mental Healthcare.
- And many more...

Entrance to the exhibition is via the reception at Bet 365 stadium. Volunteers will be on hand to direct you to the exhibition rooms. A lift is available to get to the upper floors. All purchases on the day will be made in cash, including refreshment from the on-site 1863 Lounge. We are sorry but debit and credit cards are not accepted.

200 CLUB DRAW

DEAFvibe trustees are currently awaiting a decision as to whether DEAFvibe will continue to run the 200 Club. DEAFvibe will update you as soon as possible.

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