

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



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**9<sup>th</sup> July DEAFvibe Café**

Bradwell Lodge 9.30am – 1pm.

**Topic:** Deafblind Awareness.

**14<sup>th</sup> July Tinnitus Support Group**

Bradwell Lodge 10am – 12 noon

**15<sup>th</sup> July DEAFvibe HUB**

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

NDCS – Angie Edwards

**5<sup>th</sup> August DEAFvibe HUB**

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

Benefits/Welfare – Anita Wall

**6<sup>th</sup> Aug Bradwell Lodge Fun Day**

Bradwell Lodge. Time TBC.

Family fun day.

**11<sup>th</sup> Aug Tinnitus Support Group**

Bradwell Lodge 10am – 12 noon

**13<sup>th</sup> August DEAFvibe Café**

Bradwell Lodge 9.30am – 1pm.

**Topic:** TBC

**19<sup>th</sup> August DEAFvibe HUB**

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

NDCS – Angie Edwards

### DEAFBLIND AWARENESS

DEAFvibe's July café will be all about DEAFblind awareness. There will be a session about how it feels to be deafblind and how we can all include deafblind people in everything we do.

During the session you will learn how to communicate with deafblind people and how to guide them safely. Everyone is different, so you will learn about different methods you can use depending on what people require.

Statistics show there are around 356,000 deafblind people in the UK, all with varying levels of sight and hearing. Communication needs and language development depend on whether the individual was born deafblind or has become deafblind after gaining an understanding of language.

Being deafblind can be incredibly isolating, so taking this opportunity to learn basic communication and guidance techniques will go a long way to breaking down barriers and welcoming deafblind people into the DEAFvibe community.

You can find out more about deafblind communication on DEAFblind UK or Sense websites.

## A BIG THANK YOU FROM DEAFVIBE

The retiring Mayor of Newcastle and DEAFvibe Ambassador, Councillor Sandra Hambleton has made a generous donation of £2000 from her charity fund to DEAFvibe.

Sandra is a valued supporter of DEAFvibe and sometimes pops in to the Café and events to lend her support or have a cuppa and a chat. Sandra has a hearing loss herself and therefore has connected well with DEAFvibe as she has been able to empathise well with the charity's ethos.

DEAFvibe wishes Sandra all the best as she retires from her mayoral duties and we look forward to seeing her at future DEAFvibe events.

## FREE MONEY MANAGEMENT ADVICE FOR DEAF AND DEAFBLIND PEOPLE – CAB

The Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB) has launched a free money management advice service for deaf and deafblind people in North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. Appointments can be booked at CAB offices in Hanley, Newcastle Under Lyme, Biddulph and Kidsgrove. An appointment for a home visit can also be arranged by contacting the office.

You can also contact the CAB to book an appointment using the following methods:

**SMS Text:** 07930 192508

**Telephone:** 01782 408685

**Email:** [brian.kokoruwe@snsCab.org.uk](mailto:brian.kokoruwe@snsCab.org.uk)

## WARNING ABOUT ONLINE, POSTAL AND PHONE SCAMS

Scams are increasing whether they are done through the post, online or over the phone. Scams are a criminal activity where the criminal will try to get money from you in various ways. Sometimes you will get a letter or email to say that you have won a competition, but to get your prize you have to send some money to them first. Other scams may be on Facebook, for example someone will ask if you are interested in a relationship, but later will say that you need to pay them money so that they can come and visit you. If people offer you something, but try to make you pay in order to receive what they are offering, it is usually a scam. Do not send any money! Do not feel ashamed if this happens to you. You can report it to Action Fraud, especially if you are threatened. You can find out more about scams or report them online at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk).

## 200 CLUB DRAW

The May and June draws took place at the June Café, as there was no draw in May. The Winning numbers are as below:

	May	June
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	Number 76	Number 16
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	Number 45	Number 110
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	Number 101	Number 15

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