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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th June Tinnitus Support Group
Bradwell Lodge 10am – 12 noon

11th June DEAFvibe Café
Bradwell Lodge 9.30am – 1pm.
Topic: AGM. CAB. NHS.

17th June DEAFvibe HUB
Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm
NDCS – Angie Edwards

1st July DEAFvibe HUB
Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm
Benefits/Welfare – Anita Wall

9th July DEAFvibe Café
Bradwell Lodge 9.30am – 1pm.
Topic: TBC

15th July DEAFvibe HUB
Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm
NDCS – Angie Edwards

Weekly Groups / Classes
Weds: BSL 4 Leisure 6pm-8pm
Thur: Art Group 6pm – 9pm

A 'HARTY' CONGRATULATIONS

A 'harty' congratulations goes to DEAFvibe volunteers...and no it's not a typo!!! The Hart Awards were presented at the May DEAFvibe café and although all volunteers are special to DEAFvibe, we particularly wanted to recognise those who have gone the extra mile this year.

The categories and winners this year were:

♥ Volunteer of the Year:

Winner – Amanda Hawkins.

Runners Up – Gwen Walton and Eileen Dick.

♥ Outstanding contribution to DEAFvibe:

Winner – Steve Bostock.

Runners up – Lee Owen and Anita Thorley.

♥ DEAFvibe Chair's Special Recognition Award

Winners: Balwinder Kaur. Robin Ash.



NEW TIMES FOR DEAFVIBE ART GROUP

Due to popular demand, the Art group has now been moved to an evening slot.

From 16th July, the DEAFvibe art group will be at Bradwell Lodge in the DEAFvibe office from 6pm to 9pm. The cost remains at £2 and drinks and biscuits are available for a small charge.

It is a friendly group aimed at deaf, hard of hearing and Deafblind people as well as their families, friends and carers. You can bring along a piece of art or craft to work on in company with other likeminded people or you can get help from others in the group to develop your skills.

ANOTHER FABULOUS DEAF DAY AT BRITANNIA STADIUM

The vibe was strong on Friday 13th May as the annual Deaf Day took place at Britannia Stadium. Everyone was proud to see the DEAFvibe logo on the screens on the pitch all day and you could feel the buzz of excitement in the air.

It was a pleasure to welcome exhibitors from both local and national organisations and charities and wonderful to see visitors from far and wide making their way around the stalls. The local emergency and health services had a good presence and were popular. The Police Link Officers for the Deaf from Staffordshire police had a great day talking to the local deaf community and were kept busy!

This year the Stanley Matthews Suite was used for presentations. The audience was gripped by a reading of poetry from author R D France who has recently published a book called 'The Book of the Failed Jumper' based on his experience of mental health services as a deaf person. There were also interesting talks on the campaign for NHS hearing aid provision and the Deaf charter and a presentation on mental health services for deaf people.

People met up with old friends and made new friends and contacts from the networking opportunities available and the Stoke City FC tours were as popular as ever! DEAFvibe founder Alison France said 'Deaf Day 2016 was an amazing success, thank you to all who came. We welcome any feedback as to how we can make next year's event even more successful. Let us know your views.'

200 CLUB DRAWS

The May and June draws will take place at the June Café, as there was no draw in May.

VOTE FOR DEAFVIBE AT SAINSBURYS

DEAFvibe is pleased to announce they have been shortlisted as a contender for the Sainsburys Newcastle Local Charity of the Year. You will be able to vote online or in store from 13th June...every vote counts so please vote if you would like to see this happen.

More details will follow when available. You can also visit www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk

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