

"For deaf people, with deaf people, by deaf people."

DEAFvibe

Deafness = Equality & Access = Fairness STAFFORDSHIRE

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Dates for your Diary

Every Monday– Football Training at Port Vale 7.30pm – 9pm. Deaf friendly team. £2 subs.

10th March – DEAFvibe Café

13th March – “Alfie” Captioned performance of the famous play at New Victoria Theatre, Basford. Starts at 7.30pm

14th April – Deaf Vibe Café

23rd March – Elite and Approach. Biddulph Town Hall. “Social Integration”. (10am – 2pm)

24th April – “Where Have I Been All My Life” Captioned play at New Victoria Theatre, Basford. Starts at 7.30pm.

28th April –Social Research on Deafness (SORD) workshop, Manchester University. (10.30am – 4pm).

March Madness

March is set to be a busy month with lots of opportunities for DEAFVibe Members.

“Alfie” is coming to the New Vic Theatre, Basford with a captioned performance on 13th March. Any members of DEAFVibe who are going, let Judith know via the above contact details and maybe we can all meet up for a drink before the show.

Following on from the talk on Deafness and Dementia at the February Café, we were informed of an event at Manchester University on 28th April to find out more about SORD (Social Research on Deafness) and the research they do with deaf people. DEAFvibe members might like to go along to this event.

Again we’re still booking speakers and events for the coming year; let us know if there is anything you’d like to see. Also don’t forget to tell us if there’s anything you want to add to the newsletter.



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BSL INTERPRETED THEATRE

To find out what theatre performances are being interpreted into BSL at The Regent Theatre, Hanley or any other theatre you may be interested in, there is a website dedicated to BSL Interpreted theatre. South Pacific and Birds of a Feather will be interpreted at the Regent soon.

The website address is www.bsltickets.co.uk

DISABILITY DAY AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE

Stoke-on-Trent College's 5th annual Disability Day will take place on Wed 25th April in the Sports Hall on the Caudon Campus, Stoke Road, Shelton from 10am to 2pm.

The aim of the event is to promote disability awareness and provide information. There will be over 60 organisations on hand to provide the most up to date information on a range of disability issues. There will also be celebrity guests in the form of 'Race2Recovery' who appeared on BBC's Top Gear recently.

The event is open to both students and the general public. DEAFvibe will have a stand on the day.

BEWARE OF BOGUS OFFICIAL BURGLARS

Make sure that you ask for ID of any person knocking on your door asking to check your gas, electric or water. Make sure that they have official ID from your energy or water supplier.

There are people who are knocking on doors of elderly or vulnerable people saying they are from the Water Board, Gas Board or Electricity Board, who will ask for entry into your house, pretending that they need to check your stop-tap, water supply or electric and gas meter. While you are running your taps or distracted, a second person may come into your property and search your other rooms for cash and valuables. If this happens and you are suspicious, phone the police as soon as you can.

There are **no such companies** as the **Water Board, Gas Board or Electricity Board**. If in doubt, deny entry to the caller and check with your Water, Electricity or Gas Company to see if they have people working in the area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

We would like to wish a very happy birthday from all at DEAFVibe to our members who have birthdays this month:

Steven Leece

Albert Cartlidge

Pat Mayhew