

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th March DEAFvibe HUB
Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

12th March Tinnitus Group
Bradwell Lodge 10am – 12pm.

14th March DEAFvibe Café
Bradwell Lodge 11am-3pm
Topic: Social café & Bingo

3rd April DEAFvibe NO HUB
*** NO HUB DUE TO EASTER HOL***

9th April Tinnitus Group
Bradwell Lodge 10am – 12pm.

11th April DEAFvibe Café
Bradwell Lodge 11am-3pm
Topic: AGM
AGM takes place 10-11am

1st May DEAFvibe HUB
Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

8th May See Me Hear Me Deaf Day
Britannia Stadium 10am – 4pm

ARE YOU A 200 CLUB WINNER??

At the February Café, the first draw ever for the DEAFvibe 200 Club took place. Cheques have been posted out to the winners, but the winning numbers and prizes are:

- 1st Prize** – Number **55** winning £13.50
- 2nd Prize** – Number **113** winning £6.75
- 3rd Prize** – Number **35** winning £4.05

Well done if you're a winner, but if not, there's always next month, so keep your fingers crossed.

The prize fund will increase as more people join the 200 Club, friends, family and colleagues are all welcome to join and you can have as many numbers as you like, it just costs £1 per month.

10% of monthly funds will be saved for a grand draw at the end of the year, meaning bigger prizes to be won at the end of the 12 months.

So don't miss out on a chance of winning, pick a form up from DEAFvibe or download one from the internet, you never know, you could be next month's lucky winner.

PARKING AT BRADWELL LODGE – POLITE REQUEST

With various groups using Bradwell Lodge, the front car park can sometimes be overcrowded. This is a polite request that the disabled bay is used only by blue-badge holders. Also please be mindful of not blocking cars into this space as it causes distress and danger to those who struggle to manoeuvre out. Bradwell Lodge's management team and DEAFvibe request that the rear car park is used where possible and if the front car parking spaces are full, please park in the rear car park rather than on the pedestrian areas of the front car park. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

DEAFVIBE AGM 2015

It's hard to believe a whole year has passed since the last DEAFvibe AGM. So much has happened and lots of positive changes have taken place. This is an invitation to attend the AGM and see what has been happening over the last 12 months including how funds are being spent and how DEAFvibe volunteer's hard work has paid off. We have made the decision to hold the AGM on the same morning as the café, prior to the café beginning so that it's easier for people to attend without having to make a separate journey.

The **AGM** will take place at **Bradwell Lodge** on **11th April 2015** at **10am until 11am** and the café will run as usual afterwards.

TINNITUS GROUP NEWS

Firstly well done to Colin who has received his OCN Working With People Who Are Deaf or have a Hearing Loss certificate, for which he had to pass a two part exam in hearing aid support and basic maintenance and understanding hearing loss. Congratulations from the DEAFvibe team.

The next Tinnitus support group led by Colin is on Thursday 12th March, a couple of social activities have been added to the programme; "Pick a Punchline" and "A Fishy Story". Piqued your interest? Come along to the group and receive a warm welcome and support from fellow Tinnitus sufferers.

DEAF DAY (SEE ME HEAR ME EXHIBITION) 2015

Volunteers are sought for the 2015 See Me Hear Me Exhibition (affectionately known as Deaf Day). There will be many different volunteer opportunities on the day from helping set up the room to manning the DEAFvibe stalls and from booking in guests to directing exhibitors and visitors to the exhibition room. It's an excellent opportunity to get involved in one of the biggest deaf related annual exhibitions in the Midlands and is also a chance of gaining skills to add to your CV or putting your sign language study to practical use.

If you are interested in volunteering your time will be appreciated, drop DEAFvibe an email or let us know at the café or HUB. You will get time to look around the exhibition, take lunch and participate in a tour of Stoke City Football Stadium if you'd like to.

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