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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th May See Me Hear Me Deaf Day

Britannia Stadium 10am – 4pm

9th May DEAFvibe Café

Bradwell Lodge 11am-3pm

Topic: Hart Awards

14th May Tinnitus Group

Bradwell Lodge 10am – 12pm.

(Special Guest: Jane Clarke, Hearing Therapist, Audiology)

15th May DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

5th June DEAFvibe HUB

Bradwell Lodge 10am-3pm

11th June Tinnitus Group

Bradwell Lodge 10am – 12pm.

13th June DEAFvibe Café

Bradwell Lodge 11am-3pm

Topic: TBC

RUNNING FORWARD FOR FUNDRAISING

Huge congratulations to Peter Forward (son of our electronic notetaker Julie) who ran the London Marathon on behalf of DEAFvibe in a brilliant time of 4hrs 22mins.

DEAFvibe is really grateful to him for the training he committed to during a busy period in his life, in order to raise funds to ensure the continuation of DEAFvibe cafés.

Ali and Nicki were at the finish line along with his wife and parents to see him complete the marathon. When he was spotted among the throngs of runners coming down Pall Mall and into St James' Park, he still looked fit and everyone was proud of him. It's such an achievement for him, so very well done from all at DEAFvibe.

The atmosphere on the day was amazing and it was wonderful seeing everyone walking around the city sporting their medals after the race had finished.



SEE ME HEAR ME 'DEAF-DAY' EXHIBITION

A quick reminder that DEAFvibe's annual "See Me, Hear Me" Exhibition (affectionately known as the Deaf Day) will take place at Stoke City FC, Britannia Stadium on Friday 8th May 10am – 4pm.

There are 55 exhibitors, meaning all of the stands are now fully booked by exhibitors who will be offering a range of services, from emergency and health services to social and information services.

For the first time we have exhibitors talking about cochlear implants, quitting smoking and the campaign to continue to provide NHS hearing aids to those with a mild hearing loss. We also have popular returning visitors including Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Staffordshire Police, Zebra Uno and many more. You can find out more about equipment, interpreters and DEAFvibe.

In addition to the many stands available to browse, there are 2 BSL interpreted tours of Britannia Stadium and crafts and cakes made by deaf people on sale. There will also be a raffle of Stoke City FC memorabilia and other quality prizes some of which have been kindly donated by exhibitors.

Entry is free and the venue is accessible with car parking. Please make sure you sign in at reception on arrival and you will be directed up to the Waddington Suite and Stanley Matthews Lounge. Food and drink is available but can only be purchased using cash. There is also a Harvester Pub near to the venue.

The exhibition is open to everyone so feel free to come along; we look forward to welcoming you.

HART AWARDS 2015

As a charity that relies wholly on support from volunteers, including trustees and people from outside of the organisation, we like to recognise the immense support we receive from people giving up their time to ensure DEAFvibe continues to run and support people both in Staffordshire and beyond.

The awards are named after and sponsored by DEAFvibe Chair, Julie Hart and the 3 categories are:

- ♥ Volunteer of the Year
- ♥ Outstanding Contribution to Deafvibe
- ♥ Special Recognition Award

The awards will take place at the May DEAFvibe Café and there will also be a thank you party for those who have supported us over the year, it's also a perfect opportunity to relax after the Deaf Day.

200 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the latest 200 club winners whose numbers were drawn at random in the April café. The winning numbers are:

- 1st Prize – **Number 61** - £16.50
- 2nd Prize – **Number 195** - £8.25
- 3rd Prize – **Number 47** - £4.95

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