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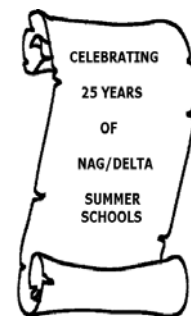


Dear Reader,

The first of our 25th year of Summer schools celebrations was held in glorious sunshine on Bank Holiday Monday, and we were able to have a good look at the everyclick CAR - Check out the two events still to come

PLEASE - check your diaries – book the dates – come along to one, or both and join in the fun.

Families and helpers who have attended any Summer school or Information weekend over the past 25 years are particularly welcome. However each event is open to everyone following or interested in following the Natural Aural Approach, their families, friends or indeed anyone wishing to support DELTA and of course our very important Members.



September 13th Sunday 10 – 4 p.m. at Beechenhurst, near Speech House in the Forest of Dean, Gloucester.

October 24th Saturday at Stoneleigh Agricultural Showground, Warwickshire – there is accommodation on site, parking for caravans/campers

Commemorative Clothing items, available now – many colours and styles or order your own T, sweatshirt or personalised hoody – see below.

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BOARD ROOM - News from the Board Room!

THANK YOU, OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES - To...

HOME FROM ROME – Sarah Bell gives us an idea of their adventure...

V FESTIVAL - A YDAG tells us of his adventure along with the great Mr Steve Adderley!

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EVENT Details & **DIARY** Dates

PERSONAL ADS... Copy and Ads would be very welcome!!

CHATTERING – there are lots of fund raising stories out there, along with articles of interest and newsy items. Please send them to [Lynn](#) or [Steve](#) by the 25th of each month to enable us to publish during the first week of each month.

46 out of 921... Every Click

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NEWS FROM THE BOARDROOM... The AGM will be held at Stoneleigh Agricultural Ground, Warwickshire on Saturday 24th October 2009.

The board has voted to ask the Membership the following question at the AGM: -

Is the DELTA Membership prepared to offer electronic communications regarding Membership matters?
If the Membership were to agree, this could save DELTA in the region of £500 per mailing in printing, time and postage costs.

If you are not currently a member of DELTA, but would like to become one and be able to vote and have your say at the AGM, please contact [Frances](#). Or download a [membership form](#) from our website.

THANK YOU... Caroline Barnes and Co for organising the event and to St James's Church, Weybridge for allowing us to use the hall and grounds for our Family Fundraising Fun Day. We raised over £350 on the day, Car Ticket Sales raised £32 and our merchandise made almost £100. Lynn also was selling home made produce too!

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS... To everyone who has worked so hard to achieve GCSE's, A levels, College and University diplomas and degrees, and have recently succeeded in getting jobs or changing jobs. **AND** to Tom Baxter and Richard Breen competing in Taipei!
 (See Chattering April & June)–

BEST WISHES... To all the runners that are training for the Great North Run which takes place on the 20th September 2009! Please sponsor them via our [Just Giving](#) page.

HOME FROM ROME... In July 2007, on a train journey home after cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats, my dad asked me 'What's next?' I, jokingly replied 'Rome to Home?!' with no real intention of ever getting back on a bike! However, in July 2009, my dad, sister, friend and I completed the 2000km cycle ride from Rome, through France, back to England in just 17 days, totally unsupported.

During our action packed adventure there were highs and lows including: climbing the coast road around the Alps to view the beautiful Italian and French Riviera; eating fresh Mediterranean fruit from roadside stalls; rustic camping with an ass of an alarm clock; chaotic European roads and drivers, occasionally leading us onto motorways, only to be escorted off; and being guided to a warm, dry Police Academy by a kind French Policeman after being caught out in heavy down pour. These are just a few of the many great memories we created as a team during the exhausting expedition.



Despite our determination and commitment (even up the 16 per cent incline hills!!), we are extremely grateful for all the support we received and we would like to thank everyone who donated and consequently helped us raise £805 so far. (Further donations can be given here [rome to home](#))

The support and thrill of this adventure has only left us with one question...what's next?!

V Festival...

'Sarah, I'm afraid I have to go NOW!' I pleaded. She turned her head slowly, eyes glinting in jealousy. 'Must you really?', she snarled, 'what about me?' 'Sorry, but I can't help being who I am...I'm made this way.'

This, readers, was during the great traffic jam of J12 of the M6 on one rainy Friday morning. Suddenly, there was movement on the side of the road. I quickly pointed out to her and she sighed in despair and flicked her hand at me, and I was free! You may be frowning in disapproval and knowing my friend Catherine, she would be clucking in disapproval. BUT, imagine being stuck in the same place for 3 hours and you've drunk many lucozades in order to keep awake since the god-forsaken hour of 6am!

I'm sure you would rather hear about the festival! (I'm keeping it clean,Lynn!) After driving (or lack of) for 8 hours and Tara's car mysteriously passing us even though they were ¾ mile back, Sarah and I finally arrived at the campsite! Or so we thought, we found we had to do more queuing but thus we were entertained by burly men being wildly scared by a bee and I thought I spotted Tara and company but turned about to be a bunch of Chinese girls (prescription glasses anyone?) Thus we cracked open a can of beer to toast our arrival and finally found Tara and company in the middle of thousands of tents that were clearly found between the Bolton Wanderers Flag and the Israeli Flag.

After exchanging various pleasantries and insults with Tara, I went off to find the legendary Steve Adderley, who could be found in his cow tent and Mr Alex Pratt, who could be found asleep in his palace of a tent! I jumped on him naturally and he was not best pleased when he realised he would have to move to join me and Sarah. After setting up Steve and Alex, the 4 of us went to the magical area to get our wristbands, which I got from 2 beautiful ladies (naturally I charmed them and had to be the big hero to them when the stamping machine broke). We also had a wander and picked up various items people had dropped and immediately gave them to Sarah who appreciated the rusty necklace I found and Steve brandished his twig of doom and we went to a duel!



To Be Continued... (The Story continues in the next edition of YDAG MAG - To subscribe please let [Steve](#) know and he will add you to their e-mail list)

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COMPETITION... Fundraising certificate - *Where were the entries?* Oh well perhaps the kids were just too busy with their summer holiday activities! We asked a friend of DELTA to help us with a new Logo that will help us to celebrate our 25 years of DELTA Summer Schools! The new logo has been designed – Thanks go to [The beeline Company](#) and the provider of the gift token prizes will hold onto them for a future event or competition! The new logo can clearly be seen on our stock range of **COMMEMORATIVE CLOTHING ITEMS**

COMMEMORATIVE CLOTHING ITEMS... Available now with our new 25 years of Summer School logo! – many colours and styles or order your own T-shirt, Polo Shirt, Sweatshirt or personalised hoody – Please ask [Lynn](#) or [Steve](#) for an order form, we hope to have the order forms on the website shortly.



CARMEN CHALLENGE... after numerous hiccups, the web site is now live. Take a look at www.carmenchallenge.com

DIARY DATES...

September 13th... Sunday 10 – 4 pm at Beechenhurst, near Speech House in the

Forest of Dean, Gloucester. www.forestry.gov.uk/southwest or [Beechenhurst Lodge](#)

Come and join in the 5th DELTA Bar BQ and fun day in a wonderful large secluded arena in the forest, complete with huge gas Barbie and picnic tables. Excellent food and celebration cake. Games, sales tables, quiz, face painting, raffle. Alan and Sandie our qualified archery instructors will encourage the best from all ages with unlimited tries. Beechenhurst Lodge with all facilities is 200 metres away.



Cost £6 adult and £3 children. Please contact Lynn on 0845 0949 863 or e-mail [Lynn](#). I still have some complementary parking tickets (£2) for pre bookers.

October 24th... Saturday at Stoneleigh Agricultural Showground, Warwickshire – there is accommodation on site, parking for caravans/campers.

December 5th... Saturday 10.30 – 3pm - The 6th DELTA Xmas party at Greenmeadow Community Farm, Cwmbran. NP44 5AJ.
www.greenmeadowcommunityfarm.org.uk

December 6th... Sunday - Change of date for the Carmen Challenge see [July Chattering](#) - music making money for DELTA (Thanks Monmouth Music Theatre)
www.carmenchallenge.com

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