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Dear !*FIRSTNAME*!,

Hopefully you will find a few items this month to spread a little warmth. Five to six weeks on, and we still have snow on the hills. The very bad weather prevented many from attending Andrew Broughton's funeral, and even made attending the Thanksgiving Service difficult for some – but the universal esteem in which he was held was incredible to hear. If that could have been bottled – well the possibilities for hearing impaired youngsters internationally would be endless.

Andrew Paul Broughton **8 June 1952 – 1 January 2010**



Head of Sensory Inclusion Service **Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire County Council**

The following is a précis of the comments and thoughts on Andrew's dedication, collected from BATOD colleagues and the Memorial Service held in Wellington on Saturday 30th January 2010 by kind permission of Ann Underwood, BATOD President 2008-2010

A tribute - R L Stevenson

**That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much;
 who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children;
 who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
 who leaves the world better than he found it,
 whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul;
 who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it;
 who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.
 His memory is a benediction.**

Andrew was a well liked and highly respected man with a great sense of humour whose passion to enable deaf children to realise their potential was widely recognised both nationally and internationally.

For over 20 years Andrew worked in Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire. He was well known for always putting children and families first and worked tirelessly in everything he did on their behalf.

As Head of Service, he was an inspirational leader, working endlessly to promote new initiatives throughout the UK and in countries across the world. Andrew fervently believed that hearing-impaired children and young people throughout the world should have the right to high quality education from a Teacher of the Deaf and audiological support.

He worked extremely hard to enhance the lives of deaf children and young people in Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire and also had a much wider influence.

Andrew was a strong supporter of the auditory/aural philosophy and played a huge role in its development. He believed passionately in inclusion and actively promoted this through his writings and presentations at conferences and meetings.

His influence extended still further and many overseas visitors came to Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire to talk to Andrew about the service and the success of the pupils there, including student teachers from all over Europe and beyond. He also - often with Sue – went to many other European countries to talk to and train colleagues including especially Malta and Sweden. It was his understanding of the variable state of deaf education in Europe that further kindled his enthusiasm for European projects. He was a strong supporter of the Europe Federation of Associations of Teachers of the Deaf (FEAPDA).

Andrew was a visionary and before he became ill he invested huge amounts of energy and time – as well as expertise – in drawing up a successful bid for Leonardo da Vinci (European) funding. He was delighted that the bid had been a success and was able to be involved in the early stage of the project. The project is now up and running and has as its aim the development of Europe-wide core competencies for Teachers of the Deaf - something that would make a significant difference to the quality of teaching experienced by deaf children across the continent. All concerned in the project are deeply saddened that Andrew will not be making any further contributions to it but are redoubling their efforts in tribute to him.

Andrew communicated his passion for audiology so enthusiastically that he made the subject interesting, fascinating and relevant to practitioners wherever they operate - homes, schools and clinic. Certainly something many will remember him for!

Those of us who knew Andrew will miss his sharp mind, his unfailing humour and dignity even in the face of such a terrible illness. Whilst he will be hugely missed by his family, friends and colleagues it is a tribute to him that he has empowered his team to carry on with the work he felt so passionately about!

Steve Matthews our Operations Manager was asked to share a few words on behalf of DELTA. A short slide show of photos of Andrew showed the caring but passionate attitude that Andrew had towards everyone that he spent time with, whether working or relaxing.

Andrew was well known to DELTA, like others before him he was previously a Trustee, a member of the Management Committee, even an early founder member of NAG before it became DELTA.

Andrew often was found doing his day job all over again, usually on a Summer School event or a DELTA Information Day, often supporting children, young people and families.

Con Powell's legacy rubbed off on to Andrew just as Andrew's legacy will now rub off on to others; I had always looked to a future when I would perhaps one day work with him. I used to have just one special guy looking down on DELTA, now I have two, and what a special guy Andrew is!

I will ensure that DELTA honours and remembers Andrew for his input into DELTA, and ensure that it continues long in to the future for all future deaf children. I hope that his knowledge and passion will stir people up to be like Andrew in everything that we do for the future of deaf children.

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EveryClick - Landmark first million raised for charities

We keep asking our readers to join [Everyclick](#) and this e mail explains WHY you should.

On Tuesday (27/01/10) [Everyclick](#) went through the magic £1 million raised for charity. Getting to this point has taken a huge effort from a great team of people including you. An extra £1m has been raised by 140,000 people like you searching the web and giving online. Your funds have gone to over 16,000 different charities. What next? When 10% of the internet searches in the UK happen on [Everyclick](#), there will be an extra £211,000 raised for charity every day – that's an extra £77million per year for your favourite charities. As you'll have noticed the new look [Everyclick](#) is powered by Yahoo and also has all eBay content so there are more ways than ever to raise money for charity – and you get great results. Please help us celebrate, pass this message on. Just imagine the difference your friends, family and colleagues could make if they used [Everyclick](#) too. We need help to raise the next £76m for charity! Go to www.everyclick.com and Give as you Live – raise funds for free as you search the web, shop online and trade on eBay. We would love to hear from you. Please post your comments on our blog.

Thank You.

Regards,
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I have been watching our funds rise by 1 or 2 pence daily – imagine if it was £1 or £10 daily PLEASE!!!!!! LH

Facebook - a timely warning

Facebook warning for job hunters

(Courtesy Daily Telegraph 30.01.10 – taken from full report)

Many readers I know are enjoying the social networking of Facebook and Twitter, and the following may well be of interest, particularly for our younger people.

Jobseekers have been warned that their Facebook profile could damage their employment prospects, after a Microsoft study found seven in 10 employers now researched candidates online.

According to figures released by the computer company, Facebook and Twitter checks are now as important in the job selection process as a CV or interview.

It goes on to say, that of the top 100 companies in UK, USA, Germany & France, 70% admitted to rejecting a candidate because of their online behaviour.

BUT HR bosses also said a strong image online could actually help job hunters land their dream post "People really need to make sure they are using this resource to their advantage, by conveying a professional image"

Teenagers Day in Somerset


On Friday 2nd July 2010, Somerset Hearing Support Team are holding a Teenagers Activity Day at The Kings of Wessex School in Cheddar. The day will be open to all children with impaired hearing living in Somerset and on the case list of the Hearing Support Team (Years 7-13). Parents/Carers are being invited and there is a separate schedule for them to follow as their children take part in the activities on offer.

The youngsters are also being given the opportunity of bringing a friend along as the thought of turning up at an event where you don't know anyone is rather daunting.

DELTA will be represented as well as the NDCS, hearing aid suppliers and technical support.

Please contact Philippa Higgs or Wendy Booth-Boyd for more details, the office has their email addresses which you can obtain from the office.

Panto Report

	<p style="text-align: center;">Panto report from Emma Chalk in Gwent!</p> <p>Meghan had a great time during the pantomime 'Aladdin and the Very Chic Lamp' at Newbridge Memo, she was cast in the chorus and had a few lines in some acts and enjoyed every minute of it. She has done rehearsals since September twice a week, then with 4 performances in December.</p> <p>The director of the panto hopes Meghan comes back this year as he said she "was fab in all aspects singing, dancing and performing"</p> <p><i>Well done Meghan –so pleased to hear you are enjoying 'the smell of the greasepaint and the roar of the crowd.'</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(In the picture Meghan is in the middle)</i></p>
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Thank you to our anonymous CAF donor

**We would like to say thanks to whoever is responsible
for the gratefully received CAF cheque of £200!**

Special Trustees Request and Report

MOST WANTED ADVERT!!!!

If AMONGST OUR READERSHIP THERE IS SOMEONE WHO IS EITHER

1. A **QUALIFIED AUDITOR**
2. A **QUALIFIED/EXPERIENCED FUNDRAISER**

and would be prepared to assist DELTA, would they please make themselves known by e mailing: -
steve.matthews@deafeducation.org.uk

Assistance, however small, in these fields would be financially invaluable to DELTA.

We mentioned in our December Chattering, that we had hoped to hold two events early this year. For varying reasons, these have not happened yet. Basically more help is needed; don't be shy in offering your time and expertise. Our small band of stalwart volunteers are finding themselves spread very thinly and with the usual difficulties that life throws at us it doesn't take much for things to fall apart. All sorts of help is needed - parents are so valuable at sharing experiences at Information Days and similar. And then there are fundraising events around the country that always need help and initiative, maybe you can arrange something!

On a more positive note we can say that although we are still negotiating final details for **Summer Schools** things look hopeful and we can say that a site has been kindly offered for **Friday 30th July to Sunday 1st August** in the Wokingham area of Berkshire. We hope to be able to publish details of this and other developments in the March edition of Chattering, along with leaflets and booking forms that will be available for download from our website.

DELTA Summer School Programme is now in its 26th year

**New venues
New Locations
New Formats**

THE SAME DELTA MESSAGE.

As always we are asking everyone please to help us raise funds for all our Summer School events throughout the country for 2010.

We have many fundraising events for you to choose from, or you can organise your own.

Have a look at our events below!

Our new Calendar of Events

([www](http://www.deafeducation.org.uk) indicates further information can be found under current events at www.deafeducation.org.uk)

Date	Event	Details
Sunday 25 th April	London Marathon	Supporters needed on the day to cheer our 8 runners on, and to encourage them by donating via Just Giving page which can be found on our website (www)
Sunday 9 th May	21 st DELTA Bike Ride	The 21st anniversary of our annual Bike Ride from Reigate to Brighton, come and join us in this very special year! (www)
Sunday 16 th May	Great Manchester Run	9 running places left – Closing date 9th April (www)
Friday 21 st May	Jazz Concert	Borough Theatre Abergavenny, Gwent
Sunday 11 th July	British London 10k Run	12 places – Closing date 25th June (www)
Friday 30 th July	Proposed DELTA Summer School	Until Sunday 1st August Wokingham, Berks. – More details to follow soon. (www - asap)
	DELTA – AGM	TBC – Wokingham, Berks
Sunday 19 th September	Great North Run	15 running places left – Closing date 2nd July (www)
Sunday 24 th October	Great South Run	15 running places left – Closing date 17th September (www)

Please do check our website www.deafeducation.org.uk - current events from time to time to see details of fundraising events or other event that we are hosting.

Bike Ride 9th May 2010 - Reigate to Brighton

Please come and take part in our very special 21st Anniversary Bike Ride from Connevans, Reigate to Brighton. Why not get a small team organised, visit our website and select Bike Ride from the current events list, download the forms and send them back. Or contact the office and we will send you one.

If you don't live in the South East you could always organise your own biking event. Alternatively, if you could help out on the day please get in touch. We need help and support to help make the event a success. Registration is just £15 to secure your place, so email us on enquiries@deafeducation.org.uk or give us a call on 0845 108 1437.



I wonder how many of you recognise this iconic badge which was the logo from 1990?
Has anybody still got one?

Who thinks they have taken part in the most cycle runs for DELTA?

Do let us know if you have the badge or you feel you have done the most cycle runs for DELTA!



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