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Dear Reader,

No doubt some of you were puzzled by the 'Draft' Chattering that you received last month. Whilst we apologise for the human error, we sincerely hope that this did not detract from the important information it contained.

The publication of Chattering is not entirely straight forward involving much 'E' travelling between Surrey and South Wales and last month included a change of software. It would be nice to blame the snow – but it seems to have temporarily left us and instead is currently falling by the foot load over the border. Keep warm up there in Scotland!

Don't forget to send us your news, fundraising reports and items of interest and remember to check the Calendar and Personal Ads.

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Count Down to London Marathon 2010

We at DELTA would like to encourage all our London Marathon Runners for this years race, we have 8 runners this year running for DELTA .

Perhaps you would like to sponsor one of them?

All of the runners have a Just Giving Page, and these can be found via our website.
Alternatively [click here](#) !

Summer Schools 2010

The difficult work continues in trying to arrange this year's Summer Schools against a background of fund shortages, illness and sadly as reported last month bereavement. We have every hope that this vital part of DELTA work will continue this year for the benefit of all the children and parents who need it. Some possibilities have been identified, so please go to the web site and download the general Summer School form if there are families that you know could benefit, and get them back to us at the office address. That way we will get some idea of the need and try to address it. More information as soon as we can be specific, if necessary we will send out a stop press.

Deaflympics - Taipei 2009



"Looking out of the coach window, Taipei looked amazing. There were huge posters, banners and big adverts up the sides of buildings all advertising the Deaflympics. Every one had the little frogs on them and Deaflympic flags were on the police escort and taxis. The motto of the Games was 'Power in me!' This was emblazoned on all the adverts. There was a huge tree on the pavement made of metal, very



ornate and each branch had one of the frogs practising a different discipline of the Games. This tree we later found was lit up at night. In front of the tree was a large board stating how many days/hours/minutes there were till the Games began."

To read the full descriptive report with great photographs all by Daniel VOSS - [Click here to find Daniel's own report on his experience at Deaflympics 2009 in Taipei](#)

Was it the water???? – Congratulations

Following their participation in the Deaflympics Swimming Team, both Daniel Voss and Richard Breen had rather dramatic changes in their lifestyles. (Daniel is in both photos and Tom Baxter and Richard Breen are in the GB Swim Team photo on the right)

Our Operations Manager shared the details of a nationally advertised job placement with ITV on facebook with the YDAG group. Four people from within DELTA asked for the details, and Daniel Voss was the successful applicant gaining the one year (funded) placement in the ITV Admin Dept!!!

As for Richard Breen, he is teaching in a school in Shanghai, China until August, and keeping very busy. He is teaching all different levels of swimming from little ones, where they would be having nursery rhymes etc in the water, up to much older children. He is also coaching the school swim team, so one can say he is truly teaching all levels. The apartment where he is living is about twenty minutes outside of downtown Shanghai. Built for the summer heat - Richard has been wearing 5 layers through a cold January!!! (*Thanks to mum Ann for passing on these details*)

Our heartiest Congratulations to you both and we look forward to hearing more details soon!

Bike Ride

A message from Ian McDonald the leader of the 2010 YDAG Bike ride team -

Steve Matthews asked who have taken the most bike rides for DELTA: - The current challenge is thrown down by our very own Bike Ride team 'The YDAG'S', can anybody else beat them?

The ydag bike ride team started in 2005 (if not before - I started in 2005 and have done a total of 3 bike rides for DELTA (2005, 2006 and 2007).

John Durance have done a total of 3 bike rides for DELTA (2005, 2006, 2008).

Hiten Laad have done a total of 4 bike rides for DELTA (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009).

Steve Matthews have done a total of 7 bike rides for DELTA (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Others of ydag members have done total of one or two rides - they tend to come and go!

Which hardy rider has completed more than 7?? Don't be shy!

Hiten, John and I will be doing the bike ride again in 2010.



I am organising the YDAG team for the DELTA bike ride event. I haven't got confirmed details yet but I will be sending an e-mail to those who have clicked on 'attending' the YDAG team on facebook within the next couple of weeks with instructions. I will ask them to send the forms to DELTA in order to confirm that they are doing the bike ride and this will help me to get things organised - accommodation, transportation and t-shirts.

Those who are not doing the cycling but would like to help i.e. at checkpoints - their details will be passed via the office to Tara Sethi who is helping Steve Matthews with the organising.

Please could you the DELTA Chattering readers, **sponsor us** (YDAG bike ride team) or come and join us in our team - you do not have to be member of YDAG!

Thanks

Ian McD.

Volunteers-CRB's-New Info

Calling all DELTA volunteers – CRB's, Vetting and Barring & the Independent Safeguarding Authority.

Our regular volunteers are aware of the legal requirement to have a current CRB disclosure if they are assisting us with Summer schools and information days.

Our policy, in line with all other responsible agencies has been to renew every 3 years. Some of you will be approaching that 3 year renewal before this Summer.

After April 2010, your CRB application form will have changed slightly with some additional information required.

When you receive you copy of the CRB disclosure it will contain a 16 digit number – This is your personal Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) number.

Those of you

δ currently working within Education or Health

δ involved in a 'Regulated Activity' or

δ who have another 'Regulated Role' outside of DELTA will, as part of a rolling programme gradually receive your 16 digit ISA number over the next 3 years.

IF you receive your 16 digit ISA number before your DELTA CRB becomes ready for renewal – PLEASE contact me, or the office. This will enable us to comply with our legal requirements and consequently avoid unnecessary applications.

Please contact me for any clarification about the above on either Ighounsome@gmail.com or 0845 0949 863

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Calendar of Events

(www 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 (Our Runners and Riders on Just Giving)
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 9 th April (www)
Friday 21 st May	Jazz Concert	Borough Theatre Abergavenny, Gwent
Sunday 11 th July	British London 10k Run	12 places – Closing date 25 th June (www)
Friday 30 th July	A Proposed DELTA Summer School	Until Sunday 1 st August Wokingham, Berks. – More details to follow soon. Download the form from the web-site.
Saturday 31 st July	DELTA – AGM	TBC – Wokingham, Berks
Sunday 19 th September	Great North Run	15 running places left – Closing date 2 nd July (www)
Sunday 24 th October	Great South Run	15 running places left – Closing date 17 th 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.

Personal Ads

<p><u>FOR SALE</u></p> <p>Visit our website for DELTA Merchandise including our new 25 years of Summer School Logo</p> <p>DELTA Merchandise</p>	<p><u>ADVERTISING (PAID)</u></p> <p>This is empty, perhaps you could be here next month?</p>
<p><u>WANTED</u></p> <p>Regional Volunteers to assist regional teams and events</p> <p>What's on info of events around the country for oral/aural deaf youngsters and their families and professionals</p> <p>Contact: enquiries@deafeducation.org.uk</p>	<p><u>ADVERTISING (Donation per Booking)</u></p> <p>Holiday accommodation in Turkey Villa sleeps 8 -11 or Villa sleeping 6/7 plus separate 1 bed Apt sleeps 2/4 ALSO Duplex sleeping 6 www.kalkanholidays.info Weddings in Turkey For a wonderful and reasonable wedding see www.kalkan-weddings.co.uk Qualified lady photographer Weddings, Portraits, Pets www.bohemia-images.co.uk</p>



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