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Dear !*FIRSTNAME*!

The closeness of the London Marathon to the 21st DELTA Bike Ride means that this is a short and sweet Chattering this month. There are however a few things that we wanted to ensure you knew about.

We hope our stalwart runners and riders have recovered and look forward to hearing of their experiences to pass on in the June issue as well as giving them time to collect their sponsorship.

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Great Manchester Run

Sunday 16th May 2010



We have a team of 6 runners running the Great Manchester Run on Sunday 16th May 2010, our best wishes goes to [David and Hayley Robinson](#) and their fellow team mates. You can sponsor them via their [Just Giving](#) page, if you are in Manchester on this popular race day then why not see if you can see them running and cheer them on!

Summer Schools 2010

DELTA Summer School, Reading - 30th July- 1st August 2010

If you have a baby or young child diagnosed with a moderate, severe or profound hearing loss (or know of such a family) and have not previously attended a DELTA Pre-School Summer School, please read our [leaflet](#) or contact 0845 108 1437 or [email](#) for more information. Places are limited and we already have a lot of interest.

The purpose of DELTA Summer Schools is to provide advice, support and encouragement to families who want their deaf children to learn to listen and talk.

Some feedback from the families:-

"We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the Delta Summer school as it was our first major interaction with other families with deaf children. We found the whole experience very helpful – in particular the educational and hands-on workshops. It was well organised and run and, in particular was great fun and informative at the same time."

"A fantastic experience. We have come out feeling positive and excited about the future. Thank you very much."

"The children have had the most fantastic time. Everyone has been absolutely wonderful. We can't praise them enough."



This summer we have been offered the Arborfield Barracks as one of the venues for a Pre School Summer School. The barracks offer a well equipped community centre for the day time activities, and the accommodation in the Officers Mess is fully catered.

The weekend is primarily for families of newly diagnosed and pre school children. The children are looked after for the day by teams of qualified staff and experienced volunteers.

The youngest can have fun in a well-equipped crèche whilst the older ones join in activity groups of their own age and interests.

The adults in the family take part in informal discussion groups and workshops, led by professional lecturers and teachers who are specialists in deaf education. The areas covered will include:

- Maximising the use and maintenance of hearing aids and cochlear implants
- Supporting listening and language in the home
- Gaining the most from preschool provision
- Making the best of the support available
- Understanding roles of the professionals working with your child

If you have any questions, please contact us on 0845 108 1437 or [email](#) or download our leaflet and application from [here](#).

If the Reading Summer School is not the right age group or a suitable location for you, then please download the [general Summer School leaflet](#) so that we can see what other Summer School we need to plan for in the near future.

London Marathon 2010

The start of Sunday 25th of April was certainly an April showers day, as the runners gathered to prepare for the start of the first Virgin London Marathon the heavens just opened and there was not a dry piece of clothing in sight!

Sadly due to late running trains I, (Steve M) was unable to make it to the start to meet our 5 runners and take their photo, but Edd Stuart and Becci Sharpe my fellow cheer support team did!

If you feel that you would like to sponsor them it is not too late, the 5 runners Just Giving pages are live for a few more weeks.

[John Matthews](#), [Ross Henderson](#), [Gemma Rowley](#), [Rob Howlett](#), [Eden Walsh](#),

DELTA 21st Bike Ride



Sunday 9th of May saw 69 riders cycle their way from Connevans in Reigate, Surrey all the way to Ovingdean Hall School near Brighton.

If you would like to sponsor any of the teams that took part, you can do so via their [Just Giving](#) pages, or alternatively send it in to the office marked clearly with whom you are sponsoring, equally a general donation toward the event is also welcomed!

To commemorate 21 years of the DELTA Bike Ride, one hardy rider, Sue Broughton (Lewis) cycled from the original start point at Clapham Common. Sue was also the team leader of [Andrew's Angels](#) riding in memory of Andrew Broughton. The rest of the Andrew's Angels team of 9, including his daughters and close family friends, started at Connevans and joined Sue at Checkpoint 2 on Turners Hill. They all made a superb effort with Lucy Carroll riding up Ditchling Beacon, Dex, Simon and Paul cycled & walked up and the rest took a much earned lift up the beacon. Sue and her co riders deserve a special pat on the back as that Clapham Common start meant an extra 20 miles!!

DELTA is very grateful to the following extra special people or companies who made the 21st DELTA Bike Ride extra special!

Firstly David & Co from  **Connevans** who supplied the breakfast at the start point, and the cold beer at the finishing line!



Secondly, Cochlear who sponsored our 21st anniversary t-shirts which each of the riders received for completing the ride!

Thirdly, we were honoured to have Janine Roebuck as our guest to greet the finishing riders and hand them their t-shirt and certificate!

Janine Roebuck is a profoundly deaf Mezzo Soprano, who sings opera, operetta and musicals in venues ranging from the Opera House in Manaus, Brazil, to the London Palladium. Janine is also the 2009 winner of the AMIs 'Champion Award' for her outstanding musical artistry and her clear demonstration that there are no limitations to what can be achieved if an artist has ability, passion, and determination.
www.janineroebuck.net



Photo: Double Take Studios

Tri Charity Jazz Concert

We have previously written about Mrs Dorothy Baylis who for the past five years has organised a Concert raising funds for Diabetes Research Cymru, GOSH Haematology Unit and **DELTA**.

This year The Dolphin Quintet return to Abergavenny with a fantastic programme of Jazz, it is being held on **Friday 21st May** . A large raffle is being organised and the highly regarded Angel Hotel, Abergavenny has offered to combine a pre theatre dinner - providing more advertising.



It is already being mentioned on local radio stations. If you live anywhere nearby or fancy a special outing - please come and support this event.

For more details contact lghounsome@gmail.com

Come and say Hello

You may have been already intending to come to one of the following – but do come along and say Hello at the DELTA stand. There will be a Chattering suggestion book, new leaflets to help distribute, fundraising ideas, maybe even a sweetie or two – but absolutely certainly a friendly person to chat to.

Saturday 15th May – Hatton Country World, Warwick (NDCS W.Midlands Family Fun Day)

Saturday 12th June – Pennywells Farm, Exeter (NDCS South West Family Fun Day)

Saturday 26th June - Bocketts Farm, (NDCS South East Family Fun Day)

Fundraising

This crops up all the time and it may well be that you wonder why we keep asking, and where it goes. Apart from helping to allow our Operations Manager to keep DELTA's profile up by attending events where practitioners and other deaf organisations gather, the funds help provide information on the Natural Aural Approach in leaflets, Sound Futures DVD and booklet form to a surprising range of professional staff such as LEA's, ToD's.

The families of newly diagnosed deaf babies and children are still not automatically being given a completely informed choice at every point of contact. In this currently frail financial climate, we are sadly very reliant on the generosity and good nature of our readers, members and friends. PLEASE DO NOT forget, that help in good promotion of DELTA is equally valuable, maybe you frequent an audiology clinic or similar, do contact Steve if you are able to circulate literature and put up posters with permission of course.

Thank you to the new members who are raising money for DELTA every time they use [Every Click](#) to search online.

We are now also one of the charities who can earn lots of funds if our supporters shop, book holidays, order magazines etc, etc, through www.easyfundraising.com (They also notify you of great offers like 50% of a break at Disneyland Paris).

PLEASE check both of these sites out, register and help us raise much needed funds.

www.everyclick.com/delta

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/good-causes/delta

Summer School 2010 Grand Draw

1st Prize - £100

2nd Prize - £50

3rd Prize - £25

Tickets are £1 each and can be obtained via the office.

Please help us by selling some on our behalf, again contact the office for Grand Draw booklets to be posted to you.

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 16 th May	Great Manchester Run	Team of 6 runners – See above for details
Friday 21 st May	Jazz Concert	Borough Theatre Abergavenny, Gwent
Saturday July 3 rd	SEFTON Chswg Family Day	Crosby 11-4pm – Further details in June Chattering
Sunday 11 th July	British London 10k Run	12 places – Closing date 25th June (Entry Form)
Friday 30 th July	Reading Pre School Summer School	Until Sunday 1st August Wokingham, Berks. (leaflet)
Sunday August 29 th	Croquet Match	Details to follow or contact Sue Broughton (Lewis)
Sunday 19 th September	Great North Run	15 running places left – Closing date 2nd July (Entry Form)
Sunday 24 th October	Great South Run	15 running places left – Closing date 17th September (Entry Form)

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 style="text-align: center;"><u>FOR SALE</u></p> <p>Visit our website for DELTA Merchandise including our new 25 years of Summer School Logo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DELTA Merchandise</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ADVERTISING (PAID)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is empty, perhaps you could be here next month?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.kalkanholidays.info</p> <p>Weddings in Turkey</p> <p>For a wonderful and reasonable wedding see</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.kalkan-weddings.co.uk</p> <p>Qualified lady photographer</p> <p>Weddings, Portraits, Pets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.bohemia-images.co.uk</p>



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Spend 2 or 3 minutes of your time by using www.everyclick.com/delta and you can give DELTA a gift too!

You can also continue to raise funds for DELTA, every time you search the internet through Every Click.



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