

Chattering

June 2010



Dear Reader

Here's hoping that our numerous runners and riders have recovered, but if your feet are twitching to either avoid all the football on TV or whatever other reason, there are still places to be filled in future runs and your support would be so appreciated. Is there anyone or any groups of families out there wanting or planning on raising some FUN this summer and helping to fund-raise at the same time? Let us know!

28th June - 4th July 2010 is Deaf Awareness Week

Organisations working with deaf people across the country are inviting everyone to 'Look At Me'. The theme aims to improve understanding of the different types of deafness by highlighting the many different methods of communication used by deaf, deafened, deafblind and hard of hearing people, such as talking, sign language and lipreading.

Supported by over one hundred deaf charities and organisations under the umbrella of the UK Council on Deafness, Deaf Awareness Week involves a UK wide series of national and local events. "The UK Council on Deafness are delighted to coordinate the all-inclusive Deaf Awareness Week campaign, promoting the positive aspects of deafness, social inclusion and raising awareness of the huge range of local and national organisations that support deaf people and their family and friends."

If you are in touch with your local MP, perhaps ask them if they are attending The UK CoD Parliamentary Reception, which is hosted by UK CoD and supported by NDCS and RNID, this take place on Wednesday 30th June.

It will be an informal drop in and networking event, the objectives of which will be to generate interest in the issues around deafness amongst the new intake of MP's, mark Deaf Awareness Week by showing a united deaf lobby and to recruit new MP's as members of the All Party Group on Deafness.

Member representatives of UK CoD have been invited and the event is by invitation only. Our Operations Manager Steve will be attending as a Trustee of UK CoD and on behalf of DELTA and we will let you know how he got on in next months Chattering.

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Summer Schools 2010

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

We have a few spaces left and a number of families have asked for a Primary Summer School particularly for the 4-7 year olds, so we are looking at options of running a Primary Summer School along side the Pre School Summer School. Please let us know if you wish to attend the Primary Summer School as quickly as possible. However, we still would like to encourage as many new families as possible to come to the Pre School Summer School as it is important that we give the opportunity to these families to hear about the Natural Aural Approach.

If you know of a family that have a baby or young child diagnosed with a moderate, severe or profound hearing loss and have not previously attended a DELTA Pre-School Summer School, please read our [leaflet](#) or contact 0845 108 1437 or [e-mail](#) for more information.

To find out a little more about Summer School, then read on.

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, (Primary School for particularly the 4-7 year olds may yet be added, please let us know if you are interested in this). 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 [e-mail](#) 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.

Volunteers past and present - We are updating our volunteer records and have emailed all our current volunteers, if you have not

received an e-mail then our records are out of date. Please do contact [LYNN](#) or [STEVE](#) if you would like to volunteer with us and we will update our records. PLEASE NOTE - This is a different database to anything else that you might have been on, including members and Chattering.

Some Good Doggy News!



Many of our readers will know or have met Lauren Kerley, our bubbly profoundly deaf helper at Winchester over the years. However not many knew that the canine love and support of her life, her Hearing Dog Kane, passed away last October after 13 years.

Well, Lauren has just bonded with a young floppy eared fella called Bobby, a gorgeous black Cocker Spaniel with a white bib, and after several days training together, he will be going home with Lauren to join the family in early July.

Any dog owner will agree with Lauren that Bobby cannot replace Kane as he has a different character- but having a young hearing dog will certainly keep Lauren bubbling more than ever! – we may even meet him at Reading!!



Come and say Hello

You may have been attending one of the following – but do come along and say Hello at the DELTA stand. There will be a Chattering suggestion book, (*already some interesting ideas here – we will be publishing them in due course*) new leaflets to help distribute, fundraising ideas, maybe even a sweetie or two (*Can anyone guess who was eating the lollies??!!*) – but absolutely certainly a friendly person to chat to.

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

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

TBC - Saturday 10th July - Margam County Park, Port Talbot (NDCS Wales Family Fun Day) TBC

Thanks go to Emma Beck and Ed Rex for coming and helping on the 15th May at Warwick NDCS Family Fun Day.

Much Valued Inspiration - Update

We are delighted and immensely grateful to Sue, Ruth & Aimee, family, friends and colleagues both here and all over the world who donated in Andrew Broughton's memory.

The wonderful sum was split between Ward 23H and DELTA. DELTA has received cheque's totalling £2,075.00 (Gift Aid to be claimed). Not satisfied with this, Andrew's Angels, led by Sue, completed the Reigate to Brighton Bike ride last month, and have raised over another £2,787.94 (Gift Aid included)

What a legacy and proof of Andrew's inspiration in the field of deafness and Natural Auralism.

Thank you everyone and

Thank you Andrew.

Fundraising - A Welcome bit of Support

Received at the office

Subject: www.everyclick.com

"Please put this in your next Newsletter/Chattering..."

A PLEA TO EVERYONE TO SIGN UP FOR EVERY CLICK.

I had been meaning to sign up for everyclick for some months.

I finally got round to it about 2 weeks ago and I've already raised £4.45 - just from reading a few online newspapers and blogs

I urge every DELTA member to sign up as soon as possible. If we all do it then it will really help with DELTA's income."

www.everyclick.com

Regards, Jill White

Thank you so much Jill for sending this. We keep asking and you have proved how easy it is- I see you have exceeded £7 now!!

Tell you what though- so is [Easy Fundraising](#) and it is saving me money as well!

Check out the switching utilities save a load and earn £40 for DELTA!!!!

PLEASE, PLEASE join - it is painless then click on the following and VOTE FOR DELTA in the [ARGOS WORLD TRUCK](#) competition! A chance for us to win a truck load of goodies for Summer School and you earn DELTA 25p just for doing it!!!

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

Perhaps you would like to help DELTA on a more regular basis...

DID YOU KNOW... that you do not need to be invited to be a **MEMBER of **DELTA** or that your company or employer can become a **CORPORATE MEMBER** or that these regular funds play an important and integral part in the running of DELTA?**

To find out more about becoming a **MEMBER and to receive our printed newsletter **CHAT**, [print off this form](#) and send in the **MEMBERS APPLICATION FORM** to the office.**

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.

Sefton Family Fun Day

Sefton Family Fun Day -
Calling all families with Hearing impaired children in the North West.

Saturday 3rd July 11am - 4pm

FREE ENTRY

Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre, Waterloo, Merseyside.

On site cafe, picnic area, children's play area and wet weather area.

Free activities for children under 7 yrs incl.
Magician; face-painting; colouring; music time.

Youngsters aged 8 – 18 yrs by/on the 3rd July can apply for adventurous activities **BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 21st JUNE**. £3 per activity.

Activities include canoeing: kayaking; dragon boating; climbing.

The **DELTA** stand will be there and **DELTA** families will be very warmly welcomed.

The NDCS Listening Bus will be there as will:- Representatives from local Hearing Needs Team, Specialist Speech and Hearing Therapy, Cochlea Implant Team, Social Services

And for children attending Alderhey or Southport Audiology Departments, ear mould impressions are available.

Leaflet with booking forms and more information available from:-

E mail: - elizabeth.rothwell@cs.sefton.gov.uk Or the office on 01704 882850

Calendar of Events

(www indicates further information can be found under current events at www.deafeducation.org.uk)

Date	Event	Details
Saturday July 3 rd	SEFTON Chswg Family Day	Crosby 11-4pm – Further details in June Chattering
Sunday 11 th July	British London 10k Run	8 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 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 align="center">DELTA Merchandise</p>	<p align="center"><u>ADVERTISING</u> <u>(PAID)</u></p> <p>This is empty, perhaps you could be here next month?</p>
<p 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 align="center"><u>ADVERTISING</u> <u>(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 align="center">www.kalkanholidays.info</p> <p>Weddings in Turkey</p> <p>For a wonderful and reasonable wedding see</p> <p align="center">www.kalkan-weddings.co.uk</p> <p>Qualified lady photographer Weddings, Portraits, Pets</p> <p 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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