

ADVOCACY SERVICE

Are you struggling to communicate with your employer, school, hospital, local authority or other service provider?

Deaf Access offers a confidential Advocacy Service to Deaf and hard of hearing people. We offer practical support, including information on appropriate services or benefits and assistance in completing application forms. Our Advocacy service is free of charge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday

9.30am-1.30pm

Afternoons
Appointment Only



Donations

As a small local charity for Deaf and hard of hearing people, we are heavily dependent on donations to continue providing our vital service.

All donations are very much appreciated

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 Deaf Access - providing a variety of services for independence and quality in life.

Hard of Hearing and Tinnitus

NEW!!

A new support group is being launched by Deaf Access..

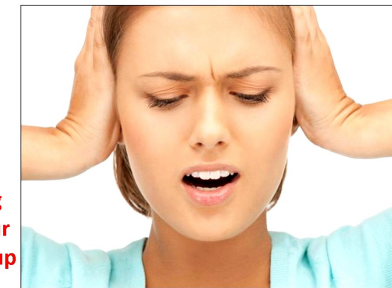
Tinnitus Support Group

New

**Tuesday 28 October
2pm at Deaf Access**

In association with the
British Tinnitus Association

**Join us at an open meeting
to discuss the format of our
new Tinnitus Support Group**



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Save the date!

We are launching a new support group for people who suffer from Tinnitus and YOU can help us shape it; to develop it in a way that helps everyone.

Our first group will be Tuesday 28th October at 2pm here This will be an informal gathering to discuss the benefits of a support group and how YOU can make it helpful and accessible to all.

BATTERIES AND HEARING AID MAINTENANCE CLINIC



This service is provided in partnership with Hi Kent. www.hikent.org.uk



NHS Batteries are available from Deaf Access Monday to Friday

NHS Hearing Aid wearers can come to Deaf Access for retubing, cleaning of moulds and advice on the care and use of aids. The Hearing Aid Maintenance Clinics are run by trained volunteers.

Clinic Times: 10.30 - 12.00

The next clinics are:

Monday 20th October

Monday 17th November

Monday 15th December

Please contact your hospital if you need to see an audiologist.

ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT

Problems Hearing?

Miss those important details?

Lack clarity on the Telephone?

The equipment service demonstrates a variety of equipment to alert you or to help you hear in your home. This includes room loops, amplified telephones, personalised door bells, and paging systems.

Home visits can be arranged through Social Services for clients who are housebound. Please enquire.

By appointment only.

Wednesdays and Thursdays.



HARD OF HEARING SOCIAL GROUP

This social group meets at Deaf Access every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Speakers are invited to the meetings to talk on a variety of subjects leading to lively discussion and exchange of views. Entrance is £1.50, a raffle and refreshments are included.

Time: 13.30 - 15.00

Monday 13th October: The Big Raffle

Monday 27th October: The Roman Villa

Monday 10th November: St John's Ambulance (to be confirmed)

Monday 24th November: Mini Bridge

We are always looking for speakers for our groups. If you, or somebody you know, have an interesting hobby, interest, skill or job and would be interested; then please let us know.

LIPREADING CLASS

Finding People Difficult to Hear? Wish it was easier? It can be!

Lipreading is a useful skill to learn and our course is interesting and fun!

Lipreading involves watching lip shapes, gestures and facial movements to get a fuller understanding of what people are saying. Many words look similar on the lips, but our experienced lipreading teacher will show you how to tell the difference.

If you feel you might benefit joining our next class please contact us for more information.

