



## National Council

The next National Council meeting is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm in TouchBase, Sense Scotland, 43 Middlesex Street, Glasgow. The two main agenda items are: Consultation on the Proposed BSL Bill and SASLI. Marion Fletcher will speak about SASLI.

If your National Council representative cannot attend, they are welcome to ask their depute in their place. Your colleagues and members are also welcome to this meeting.

## SCoD Membership

It is time to pay your annual membership fees to SCoD. Your early payment will be much appreciated.

## Consultation on Proposed BSL Bill

The consultation paper had been translated into BSL and will be available to view on the BSL UPTAKE website from 28<sup>th</sup> June when Cathie Craigie MSP will launch this consultation. The consultation runs until 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010. A web link will appear in the July bulletin.

## Transport

Notices have been issued to alert concessionary card holders about having to state their destination when boarding a bus. We have raised our concern about deaf people's communication issues with the First Group. We would like to hear about deaf people's experiences since 23<sup>rd</sup> May as this would help our lobbying work with transport service providers.

## Presenting the Past: My Firsts – Scottish Deaf Heritage Project

Filming deaf people sharing their memories continues! We were delighted to have a representative from Scottish Screen Archives attend the Scottish Deaf Heritage Project Advisory Committee meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May and she offered a lot of useful and important advice in relation to archiving filmed and other materials.

## Deaf History Scotland

Deaf History Scotland had their Spring Gathering in the Forth Valley Sensory Centre on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. In spite of the scorching weather, 24 members turned up and enjoyed sharing their stories.

Deaf History Scotland's next meeting, their AGM, will be in Edinburgh on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Update on Provision of Specialist Mental Health Services in Scotland for Deaf People

The Scottish Parliament Public Audit Committee has published its Report on the Overview of Mental Health Services in Scotland. This report contains a section on "access to mental health services by people from deaf and deafblind communities".

"83. Witnesses from various boards and local authorities described some of the initiatives in place to make services more accessible for deaf and deafblind communities.

84. Bobby Miller stated that North Lanarkshire Council purchased support for deafblind people but faced a challenge in letting people know what services were on offer. The council relied on voluntary organisations to do this.

85. For deaf people, North Lanarkshire was “rolling out communication opportunities for people to come in and have direct access to assistance through the use of British Sign Language”. This had been welcomed by the community. The council was also looking to tailor services to individuals’ needs rather than having “block services that people fit into”

86. Peter MacLeod informed the Committee that Renfrewshire Council had a dedicated social work service for people who were deaf and deafblind and had a broad range of staff who could use sign language, including business support staff and qualified social workers.

87. Colin Sloey referred to the work of the Scottish Parliament’s Health and Sport Committee on access by deafblind people to mental health services, and the feasibility study being carried out for the Minister for Public Health on developing a residential centre in Scotland. The nearest such service was in Manchester. The group undertaking the study has “identified the need for a relationship between specialist residential care and the community infrastructure in order better to support people who are deaf and deafblind and who have mental health problems.” The group is also encouraging boards to have more BSL trained staff.

88. The Committee notes the feasibility study on a Scottish residential centre for deafblind people with mental health issues commissioned by the Minister for Public Health and would welcome an update from the Scottish Government, in six months, on the progress of the feasibility study.”

The full report can be read at

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/s3/committees/publicAudit/reports-10/paur10-03.htm#4>

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### **Counselling Awareness Project Update *by Barbra Wylie***

The majority of my time over the past month has been spent contacting Credit Unions and Citizens Advice Bureaux as a result of our funding extension.

A letter has been sent introducing SCoD and the project. I am keen to meet with as many of these organisations as possible to discuss their services and accessibility. Thankfully the response has been great and I have a number of meetings set up over the next few months.

I am also hoping to hold events in different areas where representatives from organisations that can provide financial support can come along and let people know about their services, and those who attend can ask questions. Please keep check our website for information on any upcoming events.

I am also currently organising further Counselling Awareness Workshops and dates I have confirmed so far are:

31 <sup>st</sup> July	Highland Deaf Centre 2.30-4.30pm
	16 Kenneth Street
	Inverness
	IV3 5NR

I will be holding workshops in Caithness, Kilmarnock and Lanarkshire over the next few months. Again, information on these will be posted on our website.

At these workshops people will get the chance to find out more about counselling including the reasons someone may want counselling, what happens during the counselling process as well as being given information about what specialist counselling services exist in Scotland for deaf and deafblind people.

I have also arranged another Deaf and Deafblind Awareness Training session to take place in

Inveraray. This is open to Counsellors, counselling organisations, GPs, health professionals and social workers.

The details are: 8<sup>th</sup> August The Argyll Hotel 9.30am-4.30pm  
Front Street  
Inveraray  
PA32 8XB

If you would like any further information please contact Barbra Wylie, Project Co-ordinator  
Tel/Text 0141 221 2991 Email [Barbra@scod.org.uk](mailto:Barbra@scod.org.uk)



## Experience Scotland's Beauty – Trek or Cycle for SCoD

We are delighted to offer you the chance to experience Scotland's beauty while raising money for a good cause, accompanied by Charitytrek's experienced guides.

Why not join us on a trip up the UK's highest mountain? The **Ben Nevis Challenge** is taking place from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010, and there will be another chance to participate later on in September. Accommodation and transport will be arranged for you, all we ask is you pledge to raise a minimum of £375, with all profits from the trip going to our charity.



### What about a cycling challenge?

The **Hebridean Odyssey** takes in the length of the Western Isles. Discover a land of quiet roads, stunning scenery, incredible wildlife and a friendly Gaelic culture. Taking place from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August until Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2010, to participate you simply need to raise a minimum of £780 which will cover the costs of accommodation, transport and packed lunches.



Alternatively, trek through some of Scotland's most beautiful countryside along The **Great Glen Way** from Inverness to Fort William. Just raise a minimum of £575 to participate on the trek which takes place from Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010. We'll do the rest!

Help us to support deaf people across Scotland by participating on one of our treks. To secure your place, all you need to do is complete and return a registration form along with a deposit of £75 (£100 for the Hebridean Odyssey). You can download an information pack from our website. Just visit [www.scod.org.uk](http://www.scod.org.uk) and click "Support SCoD".

To make it even easier for you to raise funds for the trip, you can start your own personal 'Justgiving' page by going to: [www.justgiving.com/scod](http://www.justgiving.com/scod)

If you would like to know more you can also contact our fundraiser, Linda Ogston.  
Email: [linda@scod.org.uk](mailto:linda@scod.org.uk) or telephone/text: 0141 248 1854. Linda works on Thursdays.



## Training/Workshops/Courses/Conferences



# Deaf Parenting UK

**Deaf Parenting UK Annual Conference: 'Are We Equal?'**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA

Deaf Parenting UK is delighted to host their next annual conference - Deaf Parenting UK Conference 2010: Are we Equal? The theme of the Conference will focus on three key areas: Health, Social Services and Children's Education.

<http://www.deafparent.org.uk/services/conference/conference-2010/>

Tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

Cost: Deaf parents/ families £5, Student £10, Professionals/ service providers £80 "Limited places, please book early to avoid disappointment"

Please contact us for more information on by email [info@deafparent.org.uk](mailto:info@deafparent.org.uk) or SMS: 07789 027186 (text only) E-Fax: 0871 2643323



### **A New Government? Priorities for the Education of Deaf Children**

Weds 30<sup>th</sup> June at The London Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA

This one-day conference will address the following issues:

In the context of a new government and a public funding squeeze, what are the priorities for education of deaf children?

What does quality education for deaf children look like?

Share and disseminate good practice in relation to developments in literacy.

Delegate Fees: Standard £95 | Affiliate £75 | Member £45

Exhibitor Fees: Standard £380 | Affiliate £300 | Member £180

Contact Clare Long: [c.long@deafcouncil.org.uk](mailto:c.long@deafcouncil.org.uk) for further details and to book.



### **Citizens Advice Scotland**

Annual Conference: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

Early bird discount applies if you book by 18<sup>th</sup> June; final booking deadline 16<sup>th</sup> July.

More information from: [www.cas.org.uk/casconference2010.aspx](http://www.cas.org.uk/casconference2010.aspx)

# nated

National Association for Tertiary  
Education for Deaf People

### **Nated Scotland Meeting**

Jewel & Esk College, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm

#### Agenda

1. Welcome and aims of NATED
2. Remote electronic notetaking (Louisa McDaid)
3. Donaldson's transition project (Billy Docherty)
4. Ihear Audio demonstration (Ron Haston)
5. Any Other Business and networking time

Edinburgh Campus  
24 Milton Road East  
Edinburgh  
EH15 2PP

If you plan to attend, let the committee know by sending an email to

[natedscotland@hotmail.com](mailto:natedscotland@hotmail.com)

For more details check the website: <http://natedscotland.wordpress.com>



### **Graduate Diploma In Interpreting Studies & Skills (British Sign Language/English)**

to know more - why not come along to an *oie* day

When :

Wednesday 16th June AND Sunday 20th June – both at 1.30pm

What is involved:

### Open Information & Evaluation Day

- Meet staff + other interested students
- See the place
- Get information
- Ask questions
- Be evaluated for readiness

Come to:

Languages & Intercultural Studies (LINCS), Henry Prais Building, Heriot-Watt University  
Riccarton, Edinburgh, EH14 4AS

For further information: [K.Morton@hw.ac.uk](mailto:K.Morton@hw.ac.uk) / Tel: 0131 451 3542

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**British Society for Mental Health and Deafness**  
*promoting healthy deaf minds*



### **BSMHD to Host ESMHD Congress**

The British Society for Mental Health & Deafness (BSMHD) will host the next ESMHD Congress. This event occurs every 4 years and involves a great deal of planning and organisation. This notice is just a first 'alert' so that members can get the dates in their diaries (and start saving up"!)). These are the very basic outlines of what we hope to be able to offer.

The Congress will be held, in Cambridge, on **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

As details are developed and confirmed they will be available on the ESMHD website:

[www.esmhdcongress2010.org](http://www.esmhdcongress2010.org)

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**Actual Signs**  
Signing Away Communication Barriers

### **Actual Signs Website Re-launch**

Check out the accessible site at [www.actuallsigns.com](http://www.actuallsigns.com) where you will find details of BSL and Interpreting courses and workshops and information on other services. Website content is available in BSL and English!

There is also a new Member Zone on the homepage where Actual Signs' students will soon be able to access tailored support, information and updates to consolidate their learning. Invitations will be emailed to current students soon, so don't forget to join if you receive one!

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### **In-house Training**

In-house training courses are now available for individual organisations.

Courses include:

- +Raising Awareness
- +Is It Accessible?
- +Creating Accessible Documents
- +Sending Accessible Emails
- +Testing Website Accessibility

Visit the SAIF website to find out more and download a programme:

<http://www.saifscotland.org.uk>

For more information or to discuss individual requirements contact Susan Burn at

[sburn@saifscotland.org.uk](mailto:sburn@saifscotland.org.uk)



### Deaf Support Group Set to Close

Aberdeen North East Deaf Society set to close after councillors decide to axe funding.

Thousands of deaf people will now be left without professional support after Aberdeen city councillors rubber-stamped the closure of a support group.

The closure of Aberdeen North East Deaf Society will end 115 years of support for the hard of hearing community in the area.

The society has been a life line for thousands of people for generations. In its long history, the deaf and hard of hearing have used the centre for everything from education to wedding services and see it as their cultural home.

Managers at the facility say they have no choice but to close its doors after it was announced that Aberdeen city and shire councils are withdrawing funding. Members say they are outraged at the closure and accuse the council of not being fully aware of how vital a service the centre offers the deaf community on a day to day basis.

Source: <http://news.stv.tv/scotland/178787-deaf-support-group-set-to-close/>  
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### Anger Over Deaf Society Contract Decision

Council accused of 'picking on' vulnerable groups

John Askey says 19 jobs will be lost at Smithfield Road

Aberdeen City Council was last night accused of "picking on" vulnerable groups after it ruled against renewing its contract with a lifeline service for deaf people.

The decision not to continue supporting the Aberdeen and North-East Deaf Society will lead to the closure of its Smithfield centre, it was confirmed yesterday.

The council agreed to end the society's contract, deciding instead to extend its contract with the Grampian Society for the Blind to include services for the deaf.

The deaf society has supported thousands of people since it began 115 years ago.

Last night, the council was criticised for leaving scores of deaf and hard of hearing people without professional support.

Councillor Willie Young said: "What the council has done consistently over the years is pick on the most vulnerable. We have seen the demise of Choices and Glencraft, the demise of I Can and now that of the deaf service. It really is atrocious."

MSP Lewis Macdonald added: "I will be seeking assurances that there's no loss of service and that hard of hearing people in the city continue to receive the support they need."

In response, deputy council leader Kevin Stewart said: "I find it very surprising that the Labour Party is going on the attack on this particular issue as they backed the proposal on Wednesday with only a slight addendum put forward by Councillor Leonard Ironside."

The deaf society had been struggling before this latest decision, having already lost its contracts with Moray and Aberdeenshire Councils.

City council leader John Stewart said this prompted the society to begin talks with the council about its contract – not the other way round.

He said: "They approached us to say they were unlikely to be able to provide the service the city required. It was at that point we took the decision to move to a single service."

Senior social worker John Askey, 58, said last night 19 jobs at the service will be lost. He said: "It's an absolute disgrace. Deaf people are in tears. This is their cultural home. People have met here, married here. We have children who were christened here and have grown up here."

Len Mellis, of Kettlehills Crescent said: "It's a very sad time because I have come to this centre

from school age until adulthood. We are all comfortable here. We spend time together.” However, the council denies services will be affected.

A spokesman said: “Both of the service user groups will receive the same level of support as they were under the previous arrangement.”

*The Press and Journal 22/05/10*

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### **Centre for the Deaf Community**

SIR, – I write as someone closely related to one who has used the facilities at the centre for the deaf community at Smithfield, Aberdeen, for many years. Although that relative is no longer resident in Scotland, I know the great significance the centre had throughout his childhood and youth.

The centre was a place where many needs were met or discussed. The staff were available for many and different functions: as translators, to give legal advice, to accompany some to doctors or hospitals, to give help with form-filling, to mention but a few.

The social aspects of the centre cannot be overstated. It was the gathering place for young and old.

So many friendships were formed across the generations there, yet Aberdeen City Council cannot see its way to continue funding for this vital service.

Once again, as with the Glencraft fiasco, this is case of much being taken from those who have already lost so much.

No doubt there will be great need and possibly many appeals for money from the businesses and the people of Aberdeen to complete the Union Terrace Gardens redevelopment.

Perhaps an appeal now to the city council on behalf of all deaf people would be most appropriate and timely.

I have a strange feeling that, once again, this will prove that “there are none so deaf as those who will not hear”.

Kathleen Shepherd, Christie Grange, Aberdeen.

*The Press and Journal 25/05/10*

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### **Deaf Studies Centre Faces Staffing Cuts Amid Controversy**

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, large crowds of protestors gathered outside Senate House on Tyndall Avenue before a meeting by the University of Bristol's administrators.

The meeting was held to discuss proposals on how the university will save £15 million by cutting programs such as Centre For Deaf Studies (CDS), says the *Bristol Evening Post*. They claim that if the BSc Deaf Studies degree program shuts down, it would cause a critical shortage of sign language Interpreters.

The proposed “savage staffing cuts” are threatening the future of the program, says the website: [www.savedeafstudies.org.uk](http://www.savedeafstudies.org.uk). The CDS is threatened with cutbacks affecting 75% of staff. Staff say that this will make it almost impossible to continue teaching beyond the next couple of years. And students who have already embarked on courses such as the BSc in Deaf Studies may receive an increasingly inadequate tuition service because staff will be so overstretched.

“This is a breach of trust – in fact a breach of contract – with those of us who came here in good faith because of the Centre’s reputation”, said one student. “I came here to learn from the best Deaf and hearing staff and go on to become a sign language interpreter. Now they’re planning to get rid of most of them.”

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, the University Senate took the first step towards implementing the cuts. The decision now passes to a meeting of the University Council on May 14<sup>th</sup>, but a final announcement has not been made yet. The University has to make cuts of £15m per annum to its budget. The actual savings by removing the Deaf Studies undergraduate program (staff

costs minus the student fee income) is not much more than £100k per annum. Dr Mike Gulliver issued a public statement on May 13th out of concern that a document he wrote as a "2009 review of CDS' undergraduate teaching program" has been "sliced up" and used out of context to justify the University of Bristol's proposal to withdraw the BSc in Deaf Studies. "The document was written as a departmental review and had two aims," he stated. "Firstly, it aimed to provide substantive evidence regarding the successes and failures of CDS' undergraduate teaching program. Secondly, with proposed changes to the CDS' teaching program in mind, it explored how past students perceived these changes, and made recommendations on how they might be best implemented. The document was honest. It highlighted areas in which CDS had failed to deliver to its best (most, interestingly, came at a time when CDS staff were under intense pressure) and identified areas where improvements needed to be made. Although it identified problem areas, it was – overall – positive, even excited about the potential of CDS and its undergrad program.

Here is a quote from the conclusion: 'Bristol's Deaf Studies degree is considered to be the most academically advanced in the UK...A field leader in Deaf-related technologies, in areas of theoretical (particularly Deafhood and linguistics) academic teaching, a solid reputation for interpreting theory and with particular strengths in the area of ab-initio sign language teaching, it is highly regarded by graduates and the Deaf community who recommend it to prospective applicants over other degrees...'

Dr. Gulliver feels that CDS' proposed responses directly address many of the problem areas he mentions in his report.

The British Deaf Association is providing updates and encouraging stakeholders to protest through their website and a special Facebook page. The proposed cuts have sparked a flood of protest letters and petitions to maintain the program from the world deaf community and international advocates for the deaf and hard of hearing.

<http://www.worldwithouthearing.com>

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### **"Heed the Five Thousand": World Petition Swells to Defend Bristol's Centre for Deaf Studies**

On May 20th, Leonor Gaspar of Lisbon became the five thousandth person to sign a petition launched less than two weeks ago by third-year undergraduate Greg Judge. Like other students and staff, Greg, who is studying for his BSc in Deaf Studies, is concerned that if proposed job cuts of up to 75 percent are pushed through and that the current degree course might not only be the last, but would itself be damaged to the detriment of students. Greg started the petition rolling on May 8th with the simple plea, "Keep my degree course going!" Since then, hundreds of people from every continent have added thousands of words, pleading eloquently with the powers that be at Bristol to reverse their short-sighted proposals. The incredulity of many internationally renowned scholars was summed up by Dr Judy Shepard-Kegl of North Yarmouth, USA: "The Centre for Deaf Studies at Bristol has made an impact on the field of Deaf Studies internationally. Jim Kyle's work was groundbreaking and still defines questions I grapple with daily in my work. Paddy Ladd's work, including but not limited to Deafhood, is the most sophisticated social analysis available. Cutting this program removes what should be one of your university's signature programs. I can only imagine that the administration is unaware of the program's stature and reputation." [Savedeafstudies.org.uk](http://www.savedeafstudies.org.uk)

<http://www.worldwithouthearing.com>

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### **Double Celebration for Highland Council's Deaf Services Team**

It's been an eventful month for the Highland Council's Deaf Services Team, which is not only celebrating the success of its Open Doors event in Inverness, but also the news that it has reached the finals of the Highland Diversity Awards.

Visitors - from Councillors to school children - dropped into the Open Doors event at the Highland Deaf Centre, on 7th and 8th May, to check out services and equipment the Team offers across Highland.

TV listening devices, loop systems and flashing/vibrating smoke alarms, were among the wide



range of devices demonstrated by Specialist Deaf Services Support Workers. Sign Language Tutor, Katherine Morrison, gave visitors lessons in how to 'finger-spell' the alphabet in sign language, while Lynda Campbell, Hearing Support Services Co-ordinator, demonstrated simple tips for communicating with deaf people.

Deaf Services Specialist Social Workers, who are trained in deaf communication and British Sign Language, were kept busy taking referrals and signposting visitors to other support services.

The Team's training arm, the Highland Deaf Communication Project, gave pre-launch previews of two new DVDs – an 'understanding deafness' DVD for Northern Constabulary staff, and a social history DVD about the Highland Deaf Community.

It's estimated that 1 in 5 people in Highland has some degree of hearing loss, and the staff group in the Deaf Services Team reflects that profile. "When you're deaf, people sometimes think it's going to be really hard to include you", says Deaf Services Lynda Campbell, who is severely hard of hearing, "but with just a little bit of understanding and training, hearing people and deaf people can work together really effectively."

It's that kind of attitude that has helped the Deaf Services Team reach the finals of the Highland Diversity Awards, organised by the Highland Employer Coalition.

The award ceremony was held at the New Drumossie Hotel on 27th May.

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## **Scandal of 100,000 Deaf People Pushed to Margins of Public Life**

A businessman is offering to pay the deposit for any independent deaf candidate to stand at the next Scottish Parliament elections.

Writing in The Scotsman today, Jeff McWhinney said the barriers for a deaf candidate, such as the need for interpreters for British Sign Language (BSL), prevented proper representation of issues important to 100,000 Britons.

And experts said Scotland and its proportional representative list system would allow such a potential politician to break through for the first time.

Mr McWhinney was chief executive of the British Deaf Association from 1995-2004. He is now managing director of Significan't, a social business which provides a video interpreting service for deaf people.

He said he would happily "put my money where my mouth is" by supporting potential candidates in any UK elections or by-elections.

He said: "Deaf people have been marginalised, ignored and unheard for decades. Perhaps if there were deaf MPs, or at least deaf candidates, the parties would take notice of the issues that dominate their daily lives.

"Last week, in its programme for government, the new coalition government at Westminster said that it 'will introduce extra support for people with disabilities who want to become MPs, councillors or other elected officials'. I hope this includes interpreter support for deaf candidates.."

Mr McWhinney cited the example of Liberal Democrat candidate for Lewisham East in the 2001 General Election, David Buxton, who faced £500-a-day costs for interpreters.

He said: "Since good interpreters do not come cheap, he soon reached his limit. Because he is deaf he was automatically put at a disadvantage.

"Significan't would be prepared to pay the deposit for any deaf BSL user standing as an independent candidate in any British constituency at a by-election or general election."

Professor Graham Turner, director of the Centre for Translating and Interpreting Studies in Scotland at Heriot-Watt University, said a number of developments with BSL have taken place in Scotland. And he said there were precedents for elected politicians who were deaf in other countries, such as Hungary and Canada.

He said: "The list system in Scotland would create a potential opening that does not exist south of the Border. We know it's not beyond the bounds of possibility, though the first-past-the-post voting system works against a deaf candidate.

"A proportional representation system would be the only way you could imagine people putting support behind a deaf candidate."

### **Good news in any language**

Sign language expert Tessa Padden "says" the offer is good news for deaf people in Scotland. She signs, from top: "good"; "news"; "deaf person/people"; "Scotland".

The thumbs-up gesture is recognisable to everyone as representing something good; "news" is signified by the letter "N" – created by placing two fingers on the palm – then two fingers just below the ear signifies "deaf"; the sign for "Scotland" involves a mime of playing the bagpipes.

[www.scotsman.com](http://www.scotsman.com) | 31/05/10



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### **Early Intervention Project**

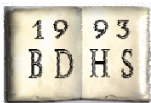
Deafblind Scotland's Early Intervention Project offers support and training to Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Audiologists and others.

We have received short term funding from the Scottish Government to create greater awareness of dual sensory loss within the professions of Ophthalmology, Optometry and Audiology, and to support these professional to identify and appropriately support those who have a dual sensory loss.

Dual sensory impairment can have a huge impact on the lives of those affected and they will benefit from early intervention. Many people who are affected by dual sensory impairment would not consider themselves as deafblind.

As part of the project we will be visiting Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, and Audiologists to discuss dual sensory impairment and offer free deafblind awareness training.

For more information contact the Early Intervention Project on 0141 777 6111 or email: [earlyint@deafblindscotland.org.uk](mailto:earlyint@deafblindscotland.org.uk)



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### **Dimmock Banquet**

Saturday 10th July; doors open at 6.30pm; dinner at 8pm  
Sunderland Stadium of Light, Sunderland, SR5 1SU

3 Course Dinner

Guest Speaker; Friends Reunited

Ticket: £30 (to reserve your ticket now, £8 non-refundable deposit is required. The remainder must be paid by 5th June)

Tickets can be obtained from the British Deaf History Society office at:  
11-13 Wilson Patten Street Warrington, Cheshire W1 1PG; Fax: 01606 593142

Dress: formal shirt & tie

Email: [admin.bdhs@btconnect.com](mailto:admin.bdhs@btconnect.com) website: [www.bdhs.org.uk](http://www.bdhs.org.uk)

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## Visit to Galloway Wildlife Park in Kirkcudbright with DeafVision

Mon 12th June.

Contact DeafVision for more details.

This event costs: £5 for adults and £4 for children.

[www.deafvision.co.uk](http://www.deafvision.co.uk)

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## Paid Traineeship for People with Disabilities at European Parliament

The European Parliament promotes equality of opportunity and encourages applications from women and men with disabilities for its traineeship programmes. In 2006 the European Parliament launched a specific traineeship programme for people with disabilities.

The main purpose of the programme is to offer a number of people with disabilities a meaningful work experience as a trainee in the European Parliament, giving them an opportunity to familiarise themselves with its activities.

The programme offers five-month paid traineeships to disabled candidates, and is run in addition to the other options for traineeships and study visits in the Secretariat of the European Parliament. Being exempted from Article 18 of the Internal Rules Governing Traineeships and Study Visits in the Secretariat of the European Parliament, it offers candidates without a university degree the same conditions as other paid trainees.

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/traineeships/traineeship\\_programme\\_disability\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/traineeships/traineeship_programme_disability_en.htm)

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## A New Chapter for Charity Bookshops

Bookworms will get a boost with the opening of Edinburgh's latest – and biggest – charity bookshop.

The new St Columba's Hospice bookshop in Montagu Terrace opened its doors last month . It has shelf space for more than 4,000 titles, with another 8,000 in the stockroom, and the hospice says it has more floorspace than any other charity bookshop in the Capital.

It is the latest fundraising effort for the hospice, which is also campaigning with the Evening News to raise money for a massive rebuilding project at its site in Granton.

The Buy a Brick campaign asks our readers to donate whatever they can to help the hospice bring its facilities into the 21st century. The £26 million project will see the inpatient wards completely rebuilt and day hospice and social areas renovated. A new teaching centre will be created, the gardens remodelled and patient rooms re-equipped.

There is £7m still to be raised, and we are asking you to help the hospice take the first step towards hitting the target – see the panel below to find out how to give. As the appeal goes on, the hospice must also continue to raise cash for its day-to-day running, and the new bookshop will help that fundraising. It has been set up by Standard Life employee Roni McNeill, who has been seconded to the charity for three months. She found the premises and organised the fit out, while the company itself donated printing and design services and let employees have time off to paint and decorate the store.

Ms McNeill said: "It's been an incredible opportunity for me to work on this project with St Columba's Hospice and I've learnt a lot from the experience. There's such a wide selection of books for people to choose from, a great kids' area for parents to come in with their kids and they can browse books while the kids are playing, or the kids can read books as well. Everybody that's come in has said it's just a nice place to be, there's such a nice atmosphere."

The store will offer fiction paperbacks for £1 each, and the shop also offers a book ordering service for hard-to-find titles. The store will open its doors at 10am on opening day, and all customers who spend £3 or more that day will receive a voucher for a free hot drink from nearby Café Montagu. Barbara Brockie, trading company co-ordinator for the hospice said:

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"St Columba's Hospice is very grateful to Standard Life for giving us the opportunity to be part of their secondment programme, and for loaning Roni to us for the past three months – her expertise has been enormously beneficial to us.

"We'd also like to give a huge thank-you to our volunteers who have done an amazing job at setting up the shop in their own time. We are really excited about being able to provide a St Columba's Hospice bookshop for people in the north of Edinburgh."

St Columba's already has shops in Morningside Road, Leith Walk, Comely Bank Road and Drumsheugh Place, with a fifth in Fauldhouse, West Lothian.

*Scotsman, 14/05/10*

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## **Sussex Deaf History Launches New Website**

Celebrating Deaf people's histories in Sussex

Sussex is a county of firsts: the first President of the BDDA was born in Brighton; the first head boys of Mary Hare and Burwood Park schools live in Newhaven; the first congenitally deaf person to hold a Ph.D. lived in Worthing; the first Deaf school in Sussex was in Brighton, est. 1841; the first Deaf Baron lived in Hove; early research in Deaf Studies (communication in the classroom) in the 1970s, including a film in 1972; and the 100th anniversary of the BDA, hosted by the late Princess Diana, was in Brighton.

Sussex has a Deaf community constantly disenfranchised from policies in local Government, education and the Arts - it forgets that there were 100 years sign language education (Brighton Institution) in Sussex. The Sleight Family were influential in delaying the impact of the 1889 'Commission on Education of the Deaf and Dumb', which promoted the Pure Oral Method. The Sussex Deaf History seeks to remember and publish all that took place before. Just on Saturday, Geoffrey Eagling (Editorial Panel Member) launched a Blue Heritage Plaque on 127-131 Eastern Road, Brighton - the original site of the Brighton Institution for the Deaf and Dumb - with support from the British Deaf History Society.

The Editorial Panel will also be working with the Mass Observation Archive Online to capture Deaf people's narratives and record today, the histories of tomorrow. The panel includes: Gavin Lilley, John Lilley, Diana Neal, Simon Hesselberg, John Walker and Geoffrey Eagling.

Visit the Sussex Deaf History website: [www.sussexdeafhistory.org.uk](http://www.sussexdeafhistory.org.uk)



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## **Deaf Parents/Families Wanted For CH4 Jo Frost TV Program**

From Asif Iqbal, Media/Project of Deaf Parenting UK:

Are you deaf parents or have deaf child?

Deaf Parenting UK is working in partnership with the production company that makes Channel 4's Jo Frost's TV programs. She is well-known for her previous programs including Supernanny. We are keen to find deaf Parents/ families to take part. Jo Frost is looking for parents in need of expert advice to take part in the returning series of Channel 4's Jo Frost: Extreme Parental Guidance.

Are you Deaf parents or is your child deaf or hard of hearing? Have you struggled with their behavior or that of their siblings as a consequence? Do brothers and sisters act up because they don't get as much attention as they'd like? Are you worried your child has been bullied or are they angry because they feel 'different'? If any of the above sounds like something you and your family are struggling with, Deaf Parenting UK can put you in touch with the program. Deaf Parents have been featured in Supernanny USA program: <http://billcreswell.wordpress.com/2008/10/09/supernanny-deaf-preview-captioned> (please note this is a preview with subtitles).

For more information please email [media@deafparent.org.uk](mailto:media@deafparent.org.uk) with your name, details of your family, address/location of where you are based and the best contact details to contact you

(email/fax/SMS/textphone).

All details you provide will be kept secure and protected at all times.

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### Hard of Hearing? Learn to Lipread

Learn to lipread and interpret visual clues

Learn more about deafness, services and equipment

Learn to cope with deafness and improve communication

Meet new people, learn new skills and have fun too!

Register for a class near your area!

Come along to Deaf Connections Lipreading open day to find out more - just across the road from Bridge St Underground): 100 Norfolk Street, Glasgow G5 9EJ

Wednesday 9th of June: 1.30pm-3.30pm AND 6pm-8pm

Partners, friends and family all welcome

For more information, contact Carol Grice at Deaf Connections

Telephone/Textphone: 0141 420 1759

E-mail: [carol@deafconnections.co.uk](mailto:carol@deafconnections.co.uk)

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### Debt Advice for the Deaf Community - DVD

Lots of people have debt for many different reasons. You may owe money to people and have debt, or think that you will have debt soon. It is **essential** that you get debt advice quickly.

At the moment there are regular radio adverts telling the Hearing Community where they can access money advice if they are having money problems. These radio information adverts are not accessible to the Deaf Community and thanks to a generous grant from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation; the BDA has produced a BSL DVD which provides help and advice for individuals who might be struggling to meet their financial commitments.

The BDA is trying to offer BSL users the same access to information and if you know of a friend, family member or colleague who might benefit from this DVD ask them to contact myself, Diane McCabe via email at: [dianem@bda.org.uk](mailto:dianem@bda.org.uk) who will arrange for a DVD to be sent out.

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### Deaf Awareness Week

28th June – 4th July

With thanks to sponsors:- St Andrew's Healthcare: [www.stah.org](http://www.stah.org)

Deaf Awareness Week is a unique awareness campaign bringing together about 250 deaf charities and organisations. Lots of events are being organised by UK Council on Deafness member and affiliate organisations around the country during the week.

The publicity materials will be available to download from the website:

[www.Look-At-Me.org.uk](http://www.Look-At-Me.org.uk)

The posters ask people to "Look At Me" - emphasising the need to look at someone who is deaf or hard of hearing, so that that they can see your lips and facial expression. All the models are deaf or hard of hearing and the photography was organised by REMARK! a deaf production company.

To download them, go to the "Publicity Materials" section and you can click on the images for a PDF version. The leaflet focuses on interesting facts about deafness and gives examples of ways to be more accessible to deaf people and can be downloaded by clicking on the links provided.

If you are participating in Deaf Awareness Week you are welcome to use the Deaf Awareness Week logo on your publicity material. If you would like a high resolution version sent to you

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please contact us.

Deaf Awareness Week offers excellent opportunities for people to publicise and create media interest in deaf issues. You can do this by organising events during the week involving the public and giving the events the maximum possible coverage by informing the media. Local newspapers, radio and television are particularly receptive to events taking place in their area.

Please let UKCoD know the details of your event so they can add them to the 2010 Events Diary on the website. For hints about gaining maximum publicity for your event, check out the "Publicity Tips" section on the website. Any local media enquires that we receive will be forwarded on to the appropriate organisation.

To have your event listed on the campaign website please contact Clare Long [c.long@deafcouncil.org.uk](mailto:c.long@deafcouncil.org.uk) with details.



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### **China Mugs of Deafblind Scotland**

Deafblind Scotland member John Whitfield will be climbing the Great Wall of China in October. John has Ushers Syndrome which is progressive and John will eventually lose all of his sight and hearing. He wishes to walk Great Wall of China and achieve his dream by experiencing the sights and sounds of such beautiful trek.

Accompanying John on his trek are Deafblind Scotland guide/communicators Margaret Tervitt and Gina Lundie to offer support during his trek.

If you wish to help the "China Mugs" (pictured right) to reach their goal, you can donate funds by contacting the Deafblind Scotland office on 0141 777 6111 or through their Just Giving web page: <http://www.justgiving.com/johnwhitfield1>

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### **Renfrewshire Hard of Hearing Support Group**

The group meets at 1.30pm on the first Thursday of every month

If you live in or around Renfrewshire why not pop in.

We use speech to text on an overhead screen to make sure the session is accessible.

The group meets in the Conference room of the Mile End Centre 30 Seedhill Road. Paisley PA1 1SA. Meetings last about an hour and a half and tea/coffee is available.

Find out more by phoning: 0141 847 4979, faxing: 0141 847 4981, textphoning: 0141 848 7232, SMS-ing: 07799477108 ... or just call in at the meeting.



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### **FUN FRIDAYS for Young People**

Deaf Action is introducing FUN FRIDAYS for young people.

These will be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month:

Dates: 18<sup>th</sup> June | 2<sup>nd</sup> July | 16<sup>th</sup> July | 6<sup>th</sup> August | 20<sup>th</sup> August  
3<sup>rd</sup> September | 17<sup>th</sup> September | (September weekend) | 1<sup>st</sup> October | 15<sup>th</sup> October  
5<sup>th</sup> November | 19<sup>th</sup> November | 3<sup>rd</sup> December | 17<sup>th</sup> December

Fun Fridays are open to deaf and hard of hearing young people aged between 12 and 18 years old; they can also bring along a friend or sibling.

The Youth Workers all have Disclosure Scotland checks and will support and encourage the young people during the wide range of activities which are being organised.

On Fun Fridays all will meet at Deaf Action's head Office in Albany street at 13:45 with the activity finishing about 16:30.

Each young person should have some money with them for bus fares if required and also should they wish to buy a snack or juice when out. Most activities will cost nothing, on occasion there may be a small charge.

If you wish to know more, have any queries or would like to book place(s), please contact Kaz Langlands for the necessary forms.

Kaz Langlands Edinburgh and Lothian Health Project, Deaf Action, Head Office, 49 Albany

Street, Edinburgh EH1 3QY | Email [kaz.langlands@deafaction.org](mailto:kaz.langlands@deafaction.org)  
Tel: (direct line) 0131 652 3209 | Text phone 0131 557 0419 | Fax 0131 557 8283  
SMS 07775 620757 | Videophone 82.71.100.121 | [www.deafaction.org](http://www.deafaction.org)



## Deafblind Scotland Calendar Events

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: we offer the thrill of abseiling 165 feet down the Forth Rail Bridge in Edinburgh

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: you can test your nerve again by abseiling 150 feet from the Titan Crane in Clydebank

If you fancy some excitement this summer visit [www.deafblindscotland.org.uk](http://www.deafblindscotland.org.uk) and book your place now.



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### Adventure Bear Challenge

DeafVision is launching their Deaf Awareness Challenge, on Saturday 12th June at Galloway Wildlife Conservation Park, Kirkcudbright.

Four **DeafVision Adventure Bears** are willing to go the extra mile to raise a few pounds, or just to raise a smile, for Deaf Awareness Week ... but they need your help!

Each Bear has agreed to travel far and wide to raise awareness, to climb every mountain, to visit the ends of the earth, but they can't do it alone.

**Please help them.**

All they need is someone to carry them, take them, help them get to their destination during Deaf Awareness Week (28th June - 4th July).

To make this possible, we need YOU and your family to come and pick up a teddy and then pass him on to start his chain of adventure. His job is to make as many people aware of Deafness as possible. He could go to: school, work, shops, on holiday, up a mountain, sailing. Where he goes is up to YOU.

To end his journey he needs to arrive at Trotters world of animals on 3rd July at 10am, where he will be re-united with the other teddy challenges and his journey will be shared and celebrated.

### Can you help a bear get to somewhere no bear has been before?!

If you can help, we will get a Bear to you.

All we ask is that you send us at a **photograph** of the Bear so we can put it in our newsletter and website and show everyone where he went.

Each Bear comes with his own parcel of **Deaf Aware** materials, and also sponsorship forms if you want to help us raise a few pounds as well as a smile.

If you want to help our Adventure Bears reach their goals then please contact the DeafVision Adventure Bear Hotline: Tel: 01228 606434 or 01228 606433;  
DeafVision, 3 Compton Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 1HT.



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### The Inaugural Scottish Disability Golf Championship 2010

Machrihanish Golf Club Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6PT

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Golfers are invited to enter this two-day competition operated by the SDGP. Playing places for this event are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To enter, please contact the address below.

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Merit championship. Information on the club and course can be found at [www.machgolf.com](http://www.machgolf.com)  
The entry fee for this Championship, which covers each player for the two rounds of golf and a clubhouse meal after each round of golf, is: £35 for SDGP members and £40 for non-members.

Email: [sdgp@btinternet.com](mailto:sdgp@btinternet.com) Web: [www.sdgp.co.uk](http://www.sdgp.co.uk)

38 Crawley Crescent Springfield Cupar Fife KY15 5SF Tel: +44 (0) 1334 650 963

The Scottish Disability Golf Partnership is a Registered Scottish Charity No SC041000



### Zoom Films

The first of the Zoom films have been broadcast on [www.bslbt.co.uk/zoom](http://www.bslbt.co.uk/zoom)

The website is now live and you can find out about the films and also about the Zoom 2011 scheme.

Transmission dates for the remainder of the Zoom films are also on the Zoom website, as are all the details of exactly what Zoom 2011 is and how to apply.

### Film To Be Made About James Duthie

James Duthie is a profoundly Deaf Scotsman who crossed continents on two wheels back in 1951. He cycled alone from Cairnbulg near Fraserburgh, Scotland, via France, to the Arctic Circle covering 3,000 miles in three months. His trip cost him just £12. When he returned to the UK, Jim wrote about his travels, which were eventually published as *I Cycled Into the Arctic Circle*.

He became a figure of intrigue and notoriety to the close-knit communities in and around his hometown who knew him fondly as 'Dummy Jim'. His story is being brought to life in a feature film project directed by Edinburgh-based artist & filmmaker Matt Hulse. A new interactive web site - supported by Scotland's Alt-W scheme and featuring Deaf actor Samuel Dore - offers an opportunity to explore Duthie's world in advance of the film's making at the website:

[www.dummyjim.com](http://www.dummyjim.com).

## Accessible Theatre: Signed

### Aberdeen | Signed



#### Stories of Lorna Moon, Fri 25th June

Inverurie Town Hall, Bothy, Inverurie AB51 3SN Box Office Tel. 01467 621610

#### Stories of Lorna Moon, Thurs 29th July

Lemon Tree, 5 West North Street, Aberdeen, AB24 5AT

Box Office 01224 641122; Website: [www.boxofficeaberdeen.com](http://www.boxofficeaberdeen.com)

#### Calendar Girls, Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Aug at 7.30pm

His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL.

Box Office Tel: 01224 641122, Fax: 01224 337632

Website: [www.hmtaberdeen.com](http://www.hmtaberdeen.com)

#### Jesus Christ Superstar, Sat 13th November at 2.30pm

Inverurie Town Hall, Bothy, Inverurie AB51 3SN Box Office Tel. 01467 621610

#### Sleeping Beauty, Sat 18th Dec at 2.30pm AND Thurs 23rd Dec at 7pm

His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL.

Box Office Tel: 01224 641122, Fax: 01224 337632, Website: [www.hmtaberdeen.com](http://www.hmtaberdeen.com)

#### Peter Pan, signed on the following four dates:

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Weds 15th Dec at 7pm; Sun 19th Dec at 2pm; Tues 21st Dec at 7pm; Thurs 23rd Dec at 2pm  
Inverurie Town Hall, Bothy, Inverurie AB51 3SN Box Office Tel. 01467 621610.

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## Dundee | Signed



**Sweeney Todd**, Weds 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
Dundee Rep Theatre, Tay Square, Dundee DD1 1PB.  
Box Office Tel: 01382 223530, Textphone 01382 342 611 Mon-Sat 10am-6pm.  
Or email [info@dundeereptheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@dundeereptheatre.co.uk) for enquiries only.

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## Edinburgh | Signed

The Lyceum Theatre has made a commitment to ensure that at least one performance per run of every show is BSL interpreted. [www.lyceum.org.uk](http://www.lyceum.org.uk)

**Billy Elliot**, Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm  
Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.festivaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.festivaltheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Any Given Day**, Wed 9th June at 8pm.  
Traverse Theatre, 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2ED.  
To book tickets, contact the Box Office on 0131 228 1404 (Mon-Sat, 10am - 8pm/ 6pm on non-performance nights) or online at [www.traverse.co.uk](http://www.traverse.co.uk) (no booking fee)

**Peter Pan**, Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm  
Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.  
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Online at [www.festivaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.festivaltheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
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**When Harry Met Sally**, Fri 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.festivaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.festivaltheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street



**Calendar Girls**, Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm  
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Punk Rock**, Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct at 7.30pm  
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Carrie's War**, Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm  
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003

Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Sunshine on Leith**, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm

Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.

General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003

Online at [www.festivaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.festivaltheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
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**Bedroom Farce**, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2.30pm

King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.

General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003

Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Lark Rise to Candleford**, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct at 2.30pm

King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.

General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003

Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**2 Pianos 4 Hands**, Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm

King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.

General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003

Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Enron**, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm

King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.

General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003

Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Jack and the Beanstalk**, Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm **AND** Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011 at 2pm.

King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.

General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003

Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**The Secret Garden**, Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2.30pm **AND** Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.30pm

Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.

General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003

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## Glasgow | Signed

**Valhalla!** Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm

Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB

Box Office: 0141 552 4267

[www.tron.co.uk](http://www.tron.co.uk)

**Beauty and the Beast**, Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm

Citizens' Theatre, 119 Gorbals Street, Glasgow, G5 9DS  
Box office 0141 429 0022 Email: [info@citiz.co.uk](mailto:info@citiz.co.uk)

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### Musselburgh | Signed

**Mother Goose**, Weds 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm  
Brunton Theatre, Ladywell Way, Musselburgh, East Lothian, EH21 6AA  
Box Office: 0131 665 2240.

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### Perth | Signed

Perth Theatre: The last Saturday matinee of each show at Perth Theatre is BSL interpreted.  
[www.horsecross.co.uk](http://www.horsecross.co.uk); Perth Theatre, 185 High Street, Perth, PH1 5UW.  
Box Office Tel: 0845 612 6324

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The Federation of Scottish Theatre [www.scottishtheatres.com/](http://www.scottishtheatres.com/) oversees captioning in Scotland's theatres. Contact your local theatre and ask to be added to their mailing list.

### Aberdeen | Captioned

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm  
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Box Office Tel: 01224 641122, Fax: 01224 337632  
Website: [www.hmtaberdeen.com](http://www.hmtaberdeen.com)

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Box Office Tel: 01382 223530, **Textphone 01382 342 611** Mon-Sat 10am-6pm.  
Or email [info@dundeereptheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@dundeereptheatre.co.uk) for enquiries only.

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### Edinburgh | Captioned

**Peter Pan**, Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm  
Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.  
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Online at [www.festivaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.festivaltheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**When Harry Met Sally**, Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
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**Carrie's War**, Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm  
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Sunshine on Leith**, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm  
Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.festivaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.festivaltheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

**Lark Rise to Candleford**, Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 7.30pm  
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
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**Enron**, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm  
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
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**Jack and the Beanstalk**, Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm **AND** Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011 at 2pm.  
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.  
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000; Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003  
Online at [www.kingstheatre.org.uk](http://www.kingstheatre.org.uk) via the Accessible Seating Booking Form  
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**The Secret Garden**, Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2.30pm **AND** Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.30pm  
Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street Edinburgh, EH8 9FT.  
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**Spamalot**, Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.  
King's Theatre, 297 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JN.  
Tickets from theatre Box Office on Bath Street (open 10am-6pm, Mon-Sat) or tel(v) 0844 871 7677; text relay calls 18001 0844 871 7677 or email [specialistsales@theambassadors.com](mailto:specialistsales@theambassadors.com).

**Valhalla!** Fri 23rd July at 7.30pm  
Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB  
Box Office: 0141 552 4267  
[www.tron.co.uk](http://www.tron.co.uk)

**Beauty and the Beast**, Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm

Citizens' Theatre, 119 Gorbals Street, Glasgow, G5 9DS  
Box office 0141 429 0022 Email: [info@citz.co.uk](mailto:info@citz.co.uk)

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GFT, Rose Street, Glasgow



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