

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 17 January 2022

Somerset Mobile Advisory Service

- Hearing aid maintenance clinics
- · Equipment demonstrations
- Advice and information through our advice surgeries on the following dates and locations through January.

We are currently operating these sessions on an appointment only basis. To make an appointment please call Stewart on 07762 848226 or email stewart.weston@deafplus.org

12th Jan 10.30am-12pm Wincanton Carrington Way Car Park BA9 9JY

12th Jan 13.30pm-3pm Castle Cary Millbrook Gardens Car Park BA7 7EE

18th Jan 10.30-12pm Burnham-on-Sea Stroke Club, Bay Centre, Cassis Close, TA8 1NN

18th Jan 1pm-2.30pm Highbridge Bank Street, Car Park, TA9 3DA

19th Jan 11am-12.30pm Somerton St Cleers Luncheon Club, Polham Lane TA11 6SP

24th Jan 10.30am-12pm Taunton Priorswood Community TA2 7JW

26th Jan 10.30am-12pm Wiveliscombe Croftway Car Park TA4 2JR

26th Jan 1.30pm-2.30pm Curry Rivel Village Green TA10 OHF

For further information you can contact Stewart or follow us on Facebook Deafplus Somerset

Lip-Reading classes in 2022 start on the following dates and run for 10 weeks.

Monday 17th January Glastonbury – 10.30-12.30pm – Grace Church, Landmark House, Wirrall Park Road, BA6 9FR

Tuesday 18th January Frome 10-12pm – The Bennett Centre, Vicarage Street, BA11 1 PX

Castle Cary – 1.30-3.30pm – The Market House, Castle Cary BA7 7AH

Tutor for the above Gill Cumming

Gill.cumming@deafplus.org

Thursday 27th January 2022

Yeovil – 10-12pm – Vicarage Street Methodist Church, Middle Street, BA20 1JZ

Tutor for the above **Janet Thomas** carinya.ecoker@gmail.com

Wednesday 26th January 2022 -

Ilminster – 10-12pm – Ile Youth & Community Centre, Frog Lane, TA19 0AP

Langport – 1.30-3.30pm – The Meeting Room, Langport Town Hall, Bow Street, TA10 9PR

Thursday 27th January 2022

Burnham-on-Sea – 10-12pm – The Bay Centre, Cassis Close, Burnham-on-Sea TA8 1NN

Bridgwater – 1.30-3.30pm – Henbury Room, Westfield Church, West Street, TA6 7EU

Tutor for the above **Linda Horner** lindahorner@deafplus.org

Rose Ayling Ellis makes history as she wins Strictly Come Dancing 2021 with Giovanni

STRICTLY COME DANCING star Rose Ayling-Ellis made history after she and Giovanni Pernice crowned the winners of the 2021 series.

In this year's final of Strictly Come Dancing, Rose Ayling-Ellis and John Whaite battled it out in the final in the hopes of lifting the Glitterball Trophy. Both couples received praise from the judges for their stunning routines, but only one could be the winner. At the end of the programme, Rose Ayling-Ellis was crowned the winner of this year's Strictly Come Dancing during an emotional final.

Rose, who made Strictly history earlier this year as the show's first deaf contestant, lifted the trophy after both she and John performed three routines.

Reacting to their win, Giovanni said: "Incredible. I have to say thank you to this beautiful young lady who made all my dreams come true.

Rose told him: "I just want to say you're so amazing, you pushed me to believe in myself more than I believed in myself.

"You're an incredible teacher and a wonderful friend and we have gone through a lot, and I just want you to know you've always got a piece of my heart."

Rose broken down barriers and promoted a can-do approach which is a character of deaf people. Breaking barriers breaking through for diversity, a true champion.



County News







Get Outside in Somerset is helping our community to get outdoors and move in more ways that suit you. Founded by Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership in partnership with Somerset County Council, Community Council for Somerset, Spark Somerset, and Somerset Wildlife Trust, we are here to empower people to get outside more often and enjoy our beautiful county.

From spending time with family and having fun with friends in the garden, to enjoying the scenery and embracing the weather on our rolling hills, we are all about simple ways to get outside in Somerset.

Look at their website for tips, advice, and guidance on how to keep or get active outdoors.

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