

HUSH! NEWS



The newsletter for NDA's Hard of Hearing Club
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Talk: The History of the Theatre Royal

In March, we were joined by Jason Raper of the Theatre Royal to guide us through the fascinating history of the Theatre Royal. Jason brought in some of the old bill boards that were used to advertise events at the Theatre. It was interesting to see the transition from a poster full of beautiful calligraphy to the current day where we rely on images to convey the message. We were also impressed to learn that the Theatre makes all their own panto costumes, which are re-used in new and interesting ways from season to season. Jason also suggested that if you were going to visit the Theatre, make sure you get there early if you are wishing to use one of their personal loops. These are free to use and are available from the Welcome Desk an hour before the show. These should work with any loop-enabled hearing aids.

Next HUSH! meeting – Talk: David Boulton (photographer), 'Images of Summer', 23rd May 2017

Local photographer, David Boulton will be sharing with us some of his images of summer taken across our beautiful county and further afield.

NDA Tandem Parachute Jump, 14th May 2017

Just a reminder that I have bravely/foolishly* signed up to take part in the NDA Tandem Parachute Jump. If you would like to sponsor me, you can do so online: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/TraceyMarsh>
Alternatively, we will have a paper sponsor form in the office.
I will think of you all as I plummet/gently float* to the ground... ☺

*delete as applicable



HUSH! Summer Outing - Tuesday 25th July, depart 10am

On 26th July, we will be going to RSPB Titchwell Marsh (near Kings Lynn), one of the best places in the UK for wildlife. This popular reserve on the North Norfolk coast has something for everyone. A walk from the visitor centre down to the sandy beach takes you past reedbeds and shallow lagoons, which are often full of birds. You can sit on benches or watch from spacious, wheelchair-accessible hides.
We will be departing from NDA offices via coach at 10am, departing from Titchwell at 3pm. The cost of the coach will be £14 per person. On arrival, we have the option of dining in their Feeding Station. Meals cost £5/6 for paninis/sandwiches etc and hot food of chilli/jacket potato etc is also available. If you could indicate if you would like to purchase food on arrival on the attached form, I can then pre-book tables. Alternatively, you can bring a picnic and dine outside.

It may seem a long way off, but places are limited to 28 and will be available on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to join us, please return the attached form by Tuesday 23rd May, any spaces still available will then be offered to adult friends and family of Hush! Club members.

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If you would like to get in touch, please feel free to email Tracey at
hush@norfolkdeaf.org.uk or call on 01603 404440.

Hush Club Evaluation

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure we are meeting your needs, please find attached our annual Evaluation form for your comments. If you could please either hand to Tracey at Hush! Club or return to NDA offices by Tuesday 23rd May 2017.

Friends of Norfolk Deaf Association

A gentle nudge to remind HUSH! Club members who haven't got round to joining this yet that we would like our members to join this scheme if possible to help support the running of the HUSH! Club. For an annual subscription of just £15 per year (Joint membership is £28), as well as supporting the work of the NDA, we will keep you up to date on NDA events and activities with our bi-annual newsletter and priority invitations to NDA events throughout the year. If you would like any further information, please feel free to ask Tracey.

Upcoming Events & Activities

Our next meetings are as follows:-

Sunday 14th May 2017, 8:30am - Eek! Its Tandem Parachute Jump day!!

Friday 19th May 2017, 11am-2pm - NDA Deaf Awareness Week Open Day

Tuesday 23rd May 2017, 2-4pm - Talk: David Boulton (photographer), 'Images of Summer'

Tuesday 27th June, 2-4pm – Talk: The Red Hat Society

Tuesday 25th July, 2-4pm – Outing: RSPB Titchwell Marsh

HUSH! CLUB SUMMER OUTING TO RSPB TITCHWELL – REPLY SLIP

Details for the Hush! Club summer outing to RSPB Titchwell Marsh.

Date: **Tuesday 25th July**

Meet at: NDA offices 9:45am ready for the coach to leave at **10:00am**

Return: The coach will *depart Titchwell Marsh* at **3pm**

Cost per person: £14 (this does NOT include refreshments)

A table reservation for the Feeding Station (restaurant) can be made, but you will need to pay for food purchased on the day.

Please send the slip below along with cash or a cheque payable to **Norfolk Deaf Association** to:

Hush Club Trip

NDA

120 Thorpe Road

Norwich

NR1 1RT

Payment deadline is Monday 19th June, but please let me know if you would like a space by Tuesday 23rd May 2017.

Many thanks, Tracey

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HUSH! Club RSPB Titchwell Marsh Outing

Number of people attending:

Names of those attending:

Will you be dining in the Feeding Station? (payable on the day):

Amount paid:

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