

**it's new!! it's free!!
it's deafZINE!!**

**Winter
2008**

“..created FOR the
deaf BY the deaf ”

deafZINE

How come? What for? Why deafzine?

All your questions answered here!

Welcome to the 2nd edition of deafZINE – the community magazine created **FOR the deaf, BY the deaf!** deafZINE is very new, and will contain information of what's happening in the deaf community in Leicestershire in the next few months.

Why is it called deafzine? Well... you see... put it this way... DEAF =deaf, and zine= 'half of a magazine'... and hey presto, deafZINE!! Wasn't that a jolly good idea!

The reasons behind in creating **deafZINE** stemmed from the feedback we at deaf-leicester received from you, when www.deaf-leicester.co.uk website was launched. In concluding that the majority of the deaf community had little or no I.T. access, it meant that the website was inaccessible, so hopefully this newsletter will fill up those gaps.

We at deaf-leicester feel strongly that all information available should be made

accessible for the deaf community, and although this format is not suitable for **ALL** deaf, we still hope most of you will enjoy this newsletter

Remember, this deafZINE is for YOU, the deaf community, and only with your support, contributions and feedback, deafZINE can surely only prosper...!!

Happy Reading....

**From the
Editorial Team**

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John Smith Deaf Comedian Coming to Leicester!!

Stand Up Comedy Show in BSL

John Smith – a well known Deaf Comedian is coming to Leicester! He will be performing at Action Deafness on Sat 1st March 2008! Buy a ticket or miss out on a night of laughter and tears!

7.30pm until late. Bar open at 7pm.

£10 in advance, £12 on the door, £8 O.A.P.

Tickets from: Sarah Vann at iag@actiondeafness.org.uk

SMS: 07817 261 891 Fax: 0116 257 4856

Minicom: 0116 257 4850 Voice: 0116 257 4800

Open Forum on Saturday 16th February

Come to Open Forum
at Action Deafness
on Saturday 16th February, 2008.
Doors opens at 12.00pm – 4.00pm with free lunch.

**The Guest speaker is the Fire Service –
Emergency Messaging Service.**

Please let Sharon Smith know if you are coming by
Friday 8th February at the latest

At:- Action Deafness
135 Welford Road, Leicester LE2 6BE
Fax:0116 257 4856
SMS:07817 264825
sharonsmith@actiondeafness.org.uk
www.actiondeafness.org.uk

**Next forum is on Wed 14 May,
7pm to 9pm. Put it in your diary!!**

**It's Free to become a Member of Action Deafness - it's for ANY Deaf/Deafened or HoH
people who would like to be informed of future forums and any other information**

Ladies Night Out in Leicester!!
Saturday 23rd February

Meet at the **Fat Cat Café Bar**
41 Belvoir St, Leicester, LE1 6SL
7pm meet or earlier if you like!
Anyone is welcome...

Deaf Leicester Pub - Foxes Gang
Meet at the **High Cross Pub !!!**

Friday 7th March & 2nd May 2008
103-105 High Street, Leicester,
7pm onwards. Pub Food available.
See you there!!

Leicester Deaf Club
leicesterdeafclub@hotmail.co.uk

Leicester Deaf Club, 135 Welford Rd, Leicester

AGM:- May 17th Start at 5pm

Bingo Dates(8pm start):-

Feb 9th & 23rd

March 8th

April 5th (Easter Grand Bingo 7.30pm
start) & 19th

Wednesday Social Nights

bar opens from 8pm -11pm
every fortnightly

More info/dates please email
leicesterdeafclub@hotmail.co.uk

Over 50's Club

10 am – 3.30pm
every **Wednesdays**
at Action Deafness

The over 50's club have a wide
range of activities varying from
Keep Fit, Carpet Bowls, Quiz,
Bingo, Church, Games and so
on. Pop in and find out more!
**Their Annual General Meeting
will be held on 30th April.**

Sign Singing Show!

Saturday 23rd February 2008

Co-operative Sports Club
23 Dugdale Street
Nuneaton CV11 0UH

Doors open 7.00pm Entrance By
Ticket Only Adults £4 Children £1
For tickets and information contact
Maxine Bolton 07970 963725
Samantha Day 07967 777920

Fri 21st March Christ in the Centre



Humberstone Gate West & Town
Hall Square 10am - 3:30pm
www.christinthecentre.co.uk
The annual Christian Good Friday
Pageant in the Heart of Leicester

The new Highcross
Leicester will open in Sept
2008!! Save up & get
ready for mega-shopping!!

HIGHCROSS
LEICESTER

Rock 'n' Roll Ball in Birmingham

Sat 26th April 2008

Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel.

Tickets are £40 per person.

This includes entry to the ball
and a hot fork buffet.

www.rocknrolldeafball2008.co.uk



Action Deafness

BSL Tutors Wanted

Action Deafness is looking to recruit
qualified experienced and enthusiastic Deaf
freelance tutors, assessors &
internal verifiers to work as part of a
team in the Spring Term.

For more information email
Liz Brown, Learning Services Officer
lizbrown@actiondeafness.org.uk
Fax: 0116 257 4831

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to choose from. Please contact us for more
information. Enquires to James Brooke/Sarah Vann

Text/SMS /Mobile: 07834320574

Email: james.brooke@loucoll.ac.uk

Email: sarahvann@tiscali.co.uk



Drop in Services

Information, Advice and Guidance
& Advocacy and Mentoring

Enquire at Action Deafness,
135 Welford Rd, Leicester
Telephone: 0116 257 4800
Textphone: 0116 257 4850
Fax: 0116 257 4856
SMS: 07949 632 644

E-mail: enquiries@actiondeafness.org.uk



Cartoon Corner



Social Work

Social Care Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing

The main services provided by the Social Care
Service are:-

**Social Work Staff, Rehabilitation Team and
Information & Advice**

For more information please contact the Social
Care Services:

135 Welford Rd, Leicester LE2 6BE



Voice 0116 249 2940
Textphone 0116 249 2950
Fax 0116 249 2960
SMS 07949 633788

Leicestershire Police Mobile SMS Number

*Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?
Do you have difficulty speaking?*

You can use SMS text service to contact the police on mobile number **07624818901**

To contact the Police Service in Emergencies:-

- Use Typetalk 18001 222 2224
- Ask a hearing person to call 999 for you
- Use SMS Service Number 07624818901

Tell the SMS Messaging Service:-

Your Name,

*Where you are e.g. home, street name
What is the emergency*

It is against the law if you abuse this service, e.g. prank calls, or lie to the police



Deaf Rugby - International Match on Sun 9th March

England Deaf Rugby Union vs Scotland Deaf Rugby Union to be held at Broadstreet RFC (Ivor Preece Centre), Binley Woods, West Midlands Nr Coventry. Leicester's **Jamie Bishop** is in the England Squad! Hope you'll go along to cheer him on!

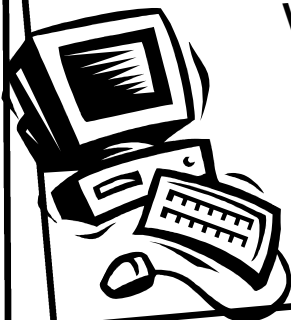


www.deaf-leicester.co.uk

There is loads more information on the deaf-leicester website ...so put your computer on & have a browse!

What's In the Website?

- Deaf News
- Deaf Social Events
- Archives • Local Events
- Deaf Pubs in the Midlands
- Leicester Deaf Photos



There is a **Basic Literacy** class at South Leicestershire College (Wigston) on every Thursday night 6.30 til 9pm. **The class is specifically run for Deaf Learners.**

If interested or would like to know more - contact Dawn Morris the Tutor at the college by email



dawn.morris@slcollege.ac.uk
or write to: Dawn Morris,
South Leicestershire College
Station Road, Wigston,
Leicester. LE18 2DW.
Mobile/SMS 07977 000179
(please please state what your message is about)

There might be more courses in basic maths, English and ICT from September 2008.

We aim to get South Leicestershire College to come & meet the deaf community to discuss more about their future courses

Basic Literacy Course for Deaf People

Get in touch & let us know what you think about deafZINE...!!!

Send any articles, news, pictures to us at deafZINE

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