

Signers Echo

Torbay Deaf
Social Club

Happy New Year to you all for 2009

Some of our members and friends went to our annual dinner at the Redcliffe Hotel, there were 32 people there enjoying the dinner. Also we had a raffle and we raised £43.60, thank you to all for taking part.

There was a Christmas bingo here on Saturday 13th December. The snowball was won by Lew. We also had the Bar draw which went very well.

Some of our members went to Plymouth Deaf Club for their Bingo on 20th December and was enjoyed by all.

Some of the members were

invited to Rotary Christmas dinner in the disabled hall, there were plenty to eat and drink! Some of our skittles team had to rush off afterwards to play a match.



Having a great fun at Rotary Dinner



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Deaths

We are sorry to hear the sad news of Amanda Whittle's father, Edward (Ted) Herbert, who passed away on 31st December 2008.



Amanda and her father

Church News

We have a nice Christmas carol service on Sunday 4th December, we had few people from Plymouth and Exeter coming along. Mark peel was there to tell a story. Afterwards we had refreshments.

The bible study group went for a meal on Friday 16th January. There will be no bible study in February. The next one will be on Friday 13th March. We will have a meal again.



Talks

There will be a discussion about sign language interpreters on Wednesday 11th February at 7.15pm. Claire Seal from A.S.L.I. will be attending. Please come along if you have any questions about sign language interpreters.

Living Options will be here on Wednesday 28th January at 7.30pm to talk about...???

Sports

We are having a dominoes knockout on Wednesday 4th February. The cost of the competition for members is £3.00 and for senior citizens is £2.00.

We need more players for our club tournaments, otherwise it will be cancelled. Please support us.

WAGS News

The WAGS had their annual Christmas lunch at the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday 17th December. They had a very nice meal.

For more information about WAGS, they have their own newsletter and can be seen on the notice board.



**Redcliffe Hotel Dinner
6th December 2008**

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Secretary: Amanda Whittle

Treasurer: Andrew Foster

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Margaret Ford

Keith Bowen

Joan Simms

A.G.M.

There will be an Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18th March at 7.30pm.

Please come and support us this year and give us your views and what you like to do.

Annual Subscriptions

Memberships fees are due on 1st April, please see Margaret Ford during the month of March to renew.

Single	£10.00
Senior citizens	£6.00
16/17 year olds	£6.00
Under 16	Free

Digital TV switchover

As you may be aware that the TV signals are changing to digital on 8th April and 22nd April. If you don't understand what it all means, or if you want more information about digital TV, please ask Andrew Foster – he knows all the information about the switchover. If you are not ready, you will be watching a blank TV after 8th April!

