

# Signers Echo

Torbay Deaf  
Social Club

## Babbacombe Fayre

Message from Marcus Whittle, Chairman;  
“Thank you very much for all help from our members on the stalls for Babbacombe Fayre on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. That was a lovely sunny and cloudy morning, but in the afternoon changed to light rain, so we had to pack up early. We were lucky that social club raised £117.50. I hope we will do better next year.”



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## Sports Presentation

The sports presentations will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm. Trophies will be given for Ron Callow Darts, Skittles Knockout, Dominoes Knockout and Club Tournaments.

## WAGS News

### Exmouth Outing

Wags have been on an outing to Bicton and Exmouth on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. They had a good time and the weather has been good to them.

### Beach hut

Margaret Ford had a 'Birthday Party' at the beach hut organised by Wags on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Congratulations to Margaret on reaching 70 years.



## Church News

We will have Bible study on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. It may be held at Sally Brown's house.



The church service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September will start at 3pm. Mark Peel will give a sermon.

There will be a Harvest Festival service in Plymouth on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

## Exeter Deaf Old Pupils Association

Some of our members went to Cowick Barton Pub on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July where there was a BBQ. They had a lovely time meeting old friends and new. The weather was hot, but there was plenty to drink from the Bar!

## Erika's Birthday Party



Congratulation to Erika on her 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August. She held a private party at the deaf club for family and friends.



## Forthcoming Events

We will be celebrating 80 years of Torbay Deaf club, and 50 years at Abbey Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Invitation to members only.

Bingo/Quiz will be arranged if enough interested on Saturdays when open.

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### **2009/2010 Committee**

**Life President: Andrew Ford**

**Chairman: Marcus Whittle**

**Vice Chairman: Ian Bugbee**

**Secretary: Amanda Whittle**

**Treasurer: Andrew Foster**

#### **Sports**

**Secretary: Valerie Prentice**

#### **Committee Officers:**

**Margaret Ford**

**Keith Bowen**

## **OTHER EVENTS**

More information for the events below can be found on the club's notice boards and on our websites.

### **Sign Vision Four**

There will be Sign Vision Four at the County Hall in Exeter on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Start at 9.30am till 4pm.

More info: Page 1 [http://www.torbaydeaf.org.uk/pdf/files/signvision4\\_1.pdf](http://www.torbaydeaf.org.uk/pdf/files/signvision4_1.pdf)  
Page 2 [http://www.torbaydeaf.org.uk/pdf/files/signvision4\\_2.pdf](http://www.torbaydeaf.org.uk/pdf/files/signvision4_2.pdf)

### **Torquay Rally at the Rainbow Hotel**

South West Deaf Association will be holding a Rally at the Rainbow International Hotel on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October. 6pm till late, ticket are limited to 200 people.

More info: <http://www.torbaydeaf.org.uk/pdf/files/rally2009.pdf>

### **Heritage Open day**

There will be a BSL Tour at the Devon Record Office in Exeter on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.

More info: <http://www.torbaydeaf.org.uk/pdf/files/heritage.pdf>

### **Ancestry Library Edition Training Course**

Learn now to use the websites to look for your family history. Births, marriages and deaths. It will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Devon Record Office in Exeter.

More info: <http://www.torbaydeaf.org.uk/pdf/files/ancestry.pdf>

## **Swine Flu Advice**

We now have a dvd on Swine Flu for any members who would like to borrow for information on swine flu.

1. Symptoms
2. Avoiding it
3. Treatment

More information on internet; <http://www.nhs.uk/AlertsEmergencies/Pages/Pandemicflualert.aspx>

**At all times, please wash your hands to avoid spreading germs.**