

Signers Echo

Torbay Deaf
Social Club

Deaf Club 80th Anniversary

Torbay Deaf Social Club celebrated 80 years on 12th September 2009. Also 50 years at the Abbey Hall.

We had a lovely buffet and cake, joined by over 50 members and guests. Andrew Foster put up a slideshow of old photographs on the TV screen.

Our life president was presented a donation from the Disabled Fellowship, who had a club downstairs which sadly closed last April.

Many thanks to the helpers, who helped to make an evening a success.

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Looking at slideshow
of old photos on TV



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Nice buffet



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WAGS News

The WAGS had three outings in the summer. They went to Bicton Gardens and Exmouth, Bournemouth Deaf Club and to Greenway House and Gardens where Agatha Christie used to live. They all enjoyed themselves on these trips. The WAGS enjoyed their Christmas tea at the club on Wednesday 2nd December, thanks to those who brought food and helped. They also enjoyed their Christmas lunch at the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday 9th December, thanks to Andrew for doing the bingo and to Paul for the raffle.

The Wags AGM will be on Wednesday 24th February at 3.00 pm.

One of our Honorary Member Mavis Moore passed away on 3rd January 2010.

Halloween Cheese & Wine Evening

The club arranged a Halloween party on Saturday 31st October, 27 people came and it went well. They enjoyed themselves and some dressed up in fancy dress. We had a quiz organized by Valerie Prentice. Many thanks for all who helped with the Halloween evening.

Christmas Bingo

47 people came to our Christmas Bingo on Saturday 12th December, nobody won the snowball so it will be roll over to next Christmas Bingo.

There was also Bar Draw which went well.

Many thanks to the helpers for doing this event.

Some of our members went to Plymouth Bingo on Saturday 19th December.

Church News



Christmas carol service was held at Exeter deaf centre on Sunday 13th December at 2.00pm. The guest speaker was Rev. Gill Behenna.

The next church service will be on Sunday 7th February

Sports news

There was a sports presentation on Wednesday 26th August, prizes was given out as;

Skittles knockout: Winner: Joan Simms
Runner-up: Paul Lowery
Ron Callow Darts; Winner: Paul Lowery
Runner-up: Margaret Ford
Dominoes knockout; Winner: Valerie Prentice
Runner-up: Amanda Whittle

Club Tournaments

Dominoes; Winner: Mary Nabarro
Runner-up: Margaret Ford
Darts; Winner: Amanda Whittle
Runner-up: Joan Simms

Congratulation on those who won the trophies, etc.

More photos of 80th Anniversary



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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

OTHER EVENTS

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

A.G.M.

The AGM will be on Wednesday 3rd March. If anybody got any motion for the AGM, please let one of committee member know

Membership Subscriptions

Membership are due on 1st April. Please pay your membership subscription during March ready for 1st April.

The fees are the same as last year,

Single	£10
Senior Citizens	£6
16/17 years old	£6
Under 16	Free

Many Happy Returns

Paul Lowery on his 60th on 17th January
Mabel Callow on her 90th on 27th January
Andrew Ford on his 70th on 3rd March

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.