



Newsletter

June 2020

We are chuffed to bits!

We were blown away by learning that Deaf-initely Women were finalists for two East Midland Charity awards:

- Small Charity: Big Impact and
- Digital Media

On the 11th June we attended the awards ceremony.

We are very pleased to report that we were chosen for a **Highly Commended Small Charity: Big Impact** award of the year!

We would like to thank all staff, volunteers, management committee members and our communication support workers for their support, commitment and time in making this a successful charity.

We would also like to say thank you to all our members of Deaf-initely Women. Please do spread the news for us!



Deaf-initely Women team virtual night out!
At the East Midlands Charity Awards event.

Deaf Women's Arts goes online!

We are very proud to report that we have been successful in securing funding from the Arts Council.

We will be putting on several Arts-based workshops on creative writing, painting and photography during the months of June through to October 2020 that will be fully accessible with subtitles and sign language interpreters. This will enable deaf women to access Arts-based workshops online during the lockdown.

Our first workshop comes out later this month and will focus on photography - How to take great photos with your cameras and smartphone. Watch this space!



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ENGLAND**

DEaf Abuse Free

Deaf-initely Women have been successful in securing funding from Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner to fund a project to work with deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing women to learn how they can better protect themselves in relationships. We will be supporting deaf women in ensuring that they can access abuse related services in Derby and Derbyshire.





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Don't worry if you missed our Cooking with less sugar event

Deaf women have told us that they really enjoyed our accessible workshop.

Don't worry if you missed this event as we plan to turn it into a video along with subtitles and sign language/voiceover. We will let you know when it comes out.



Cooking with less sugar

Learn to cook with less sugar to improve your health and help manage your weight.

Coming out on video soon!



We are on Instagram!



Please let everyone know to share and give us support on
@deafinitelywomen
on Instagram

NEW GUIDELINES FOR WEARING A FACE MASK

From Monday 15th June, the Government said that you must wear a face mask on public transport.

However, if you have a disability or a health condition, which means you cannot wear a face mask, you don't have to. Reasonable excuse for not wearing a mask is if you are travelling with, or providing assistance to, someone who relies on lip reading to communicate with deaf people.

Useful cards available including:
'Please lower your face covering,

I am hearing impaired and need to lip read. Thank you'

If you use public transport please check out these useful cards from:

Arriva buses (click on this link)
<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/travel-help-and-accessibility/how-to-obtain-assistance-cards/>

Stagecoach buses (click on this link)
<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/national/journey-assistance-cards>

Spotlight on: Louise Goldsmith Deaf Awareness Advocate

Deaf-initely Women are inviting Louise Goldsmith, a well known Deaf Awareness advocate, to attend one of our workshops and to write a guest blog about her experience.

She has bilateral sensorineural hearing loss of severe to profound and has suffered both anxiety and depression, albeit manageable so far.

Louise won a regional volunteer award for the 'Action On Hearing Loss' charity in 2015. She is very passionate and committed to raising Deaf Awareness through her Twitter, Instagram and blogs on her own Deaf Awareness website.

We are looking forward to seeing her blog on Deaf-initely Women's website soon.





FREE ONLINE EVENT
for deaf & hard of hearing women only

PHOTOGRAPHY

TERESA GARRATTY

Watch and learn
with Teresa
on photography
via Zoom



Two Workshops
Monday 29th June
10am- 12pm
Photography basics for both
smartphone and camera

Monday 6th July
10am- 12pm
Photography styles and
how to use them

Book your place now by email booking@deafinitelywomen.org.uk
or Text BOOK4PHOTO (your name) 07421 827 162

BSL interpreters, subtitles and voiceover are available.

Shauna Flannigan

Watercolour Art

Sunday 26th July
1.30pm-3.30pm



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ABSTRACT ART

WITH BSL SIGNER
RUBBENA AURANGZEB-TARIQ

MONDAY 13TH JULY
10AM- 3PM

Learn abstract art
Watch or paint with Rubbena
via Zoom

A well known deaf artist nominated
for the National Diversity Awards 2019
as a Positive Role Model

Book your place now by email
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or Text BOOK4RUB (your name) 07421 827 162
BSL, subtitles and voiceover are available.



JULY

Upcoming other
zoom workshops:

2-day photography workshop

Teresa Garratty

Monday, 29th June and

Monday 6th July | 10am to 12 noon.

Abstract Art

Rubbena Aurangzeb-Tariq

Monday 13th July | 10am-3pm

Watercolour Art

Shauna Flannigan

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