



## BabyBeats Session

On 1<sup>st</sup> April we are delighted that Suzanne Harrigan, a very experienced practitioner from Advanced Bionics will be joining us at the Acorns group to lead a session on BabyBeats. Suzanne previously worked with the Ear Foundation in Nottingham.

The session will be appropriate for pre-schoolers from birth to 3, focussing on a journey of sound, music and voice to help children learn to listen and communicate. The session will be fun for children and adults as well as a great opportunity to meet with other families with young deaf children.

Discover how to use music to stimulate bonding, brain development, early communication and listening skills and early literacy skills.

The session will be 1.30-2.45pm at Colman Infants School. Free parking in nearby residential roads or in the school playground via the Clare School entrance.

If you are interested in attending the session, please could you let us know by emailing Cathy Rodd, Lead Teacher for Early Years at [cathy.rodd@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cathy.rodd@norfolk.gov.uk)

## Summer Deaf Festival

Please join us for the Summer Deaf Festival at The Forum, Norwich, on Friday 24th May and Saturday 25th May. The event will take place from 10am to 4pm on both days. Please see below for details on what is happening on each day. The entry to the event is free of charge. We look forward to seeing you there!

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- SATURDAY 25TH MAY

10AM  
- 4PM

THE FORUM, MILLENNIUM PLAIN, NORWICH, NR2 1BH

## FRIDAY LINE UP



### CONFIRMED

- PAUL WHITTAKER
- DAVID ELLINGTON
- ARTIST & ANATOMIST  
CHARLIE JAMES
- NDCS ROADSHOW BUS
- TOY LIKE ME
- SIGNING CHOIRS

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AND ARTISTS!

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AND CAPTIONS

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## SATURDAY LINE UP



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- DAVID ELLINGTON
- SIGNED SONG WORKSHOP  
WITH PAUL WHITTAKER
- WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST  
OLIVIER JAMIN
- POETS RAYMOND ANTROBUS  
& DONNA WILLIAMS
- TOY LIKE ME
- NDA MOBILE CLINIC

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# Vision England - Residential Programme

Sign up for the experience of a lifetime with Vision England!

Build your confidence and independence, learn new skills, have fun and make new friends – what are you waiting for?

Vision England is an exciting residential programme for young people aged 12 – 17 years with vision impairment, in partnership with the Field Studies Council (FSC). Young people are supported to play a leading role in changing their communities and the environment for the better.

Why sign up?

Two fun-filled residential over a year.  
Supported by an amazing team of staff experienced in working with young people with vision impairment.

You shape the activities you do, which may include conservation activities like coppicing and tree planting, and other activities like wildlife walks, bush craft, hiking and camping.

Opportunity to gain a John Muir Award certificate (environmental award scheme).

Who can apply?

You must be:

Able to attend both residential dates for your chosen venue.

Blind or partially sighted.

At least 12 years old on 31 July 2019.

Aged 17 or under on 1 November 2019.

Unfortunately you can only attend the Vision England programme once, to allow more young people to benefit from the programme.

What does it cost?

£25 for an Engagement day, Introduction day and two 3 night residential.

## Dates and venues for 2019

Engagement Days at the centres are family fun days where you will get a taster of some of the activities you will take part in on the project (11am-3pm)

Introduction Days, also at the centres, are for you to find out more about the project, learn more about the John Muir Award, meet staff and other young people, plus a tour of the centre (11am-3pm)

Deadline: Please ensure you apply before your introduction days at your preferred venue.

FSC Juniper Hall, Dorking Surrey

Engagement Day: Saturday 9 March

Introduction Day: Saturday 22 June

Residential One: Wednesday 31 July to Saturday 3 August

Residential Two: Sunday 27 October to Wednesday 30 October

FSC Castle Head, Grange-Over-Sands Lake District

Engagement Day: Saturday 16 March

Introduction Day: Saturday 13 July

Residential One: Wednesday 28 August to Saturday 31 August

Residential Two: Friday 18 October to Monday 21 October

FSC Preston Montford, Shrewsbury Shropshire

Engagement Day: Saturday 30 March

Introduction Day: Saturday 8 June

Residential One: Tuesday 20 August to Friday 23 August

Residential Two: Friday 25 October to Monday 28 October

To sign up, for more information, or if you'd like this leaflet in your preferred format, please contact us:

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## Deaf Snowboard and Ski Taster Day

Where: Norfolk Snowsports Club, Norwich, NR14 8TW

When: Sunday 24th March 2019

9:45am – 4pm

This brilliant opportunity is available thanks to funding from Andrew Stibbs' Legacy

For ages 8 - 100!

Only £10! This includes all of the following:

- Tea and coffee when you arrive
- 1 hour ski taster
- 1 hour snowboard taster
- 1 hour tubing
- Buffet lunch

Only 20 places available!

To book or for more information, please contact: [gbdeafsnowboardteam@gmail.com](mailto:gbdeafsnowboardteam@gmail.com)

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