

welcome

Did you have a good summer break? Holidays are always a great measure of public awareness of deafness - the world over. We would be delighted to hear about your holiday horror stories - and your happy stories too!

Since our last issue, we successfully secured grants for our Access to Democracy project (from the Electoral Commission) and our Counselling Awareness project (from the Big Lottery Fund). Find out more about Access to Democracy inside.

Funding for the Policy & Research Officer's post has been extended for three years, thanks to the Scottish Government Equality Unit. This means more visits to local deaf and hard of hearing groups throughout Scotland over the next few years, engaging more closely and collecting more views from deaf and hard of hearing people. This information will help us shape our future policies and plans.

Our Public Petition PE808 has moved on and our research paper Making the Case for Specialist Mental Health Services for Deaf People in Scotland was launched in May. Read about our progress since then. We are feeling very positively now, after many, many years of campaigning.

We are setting up a sub-group of Policy/Campaigning/Research Officers working with deaf and deafblind organisations to strengthen our awareness-raising and lobbying work. This will help us and member organisations identify, share and raise common issues with Scottish Government, Scottish Parliament and other statutory bodies. These issues will also be raised at Cross Party Group on Deafness meetings.

Our membership has at last been extended offering anyone who shares our passion for deaf issues the opportunity to become a SCoD Associate. Find out more inside!

Finally, our annual Open Day is this year on Tuesday 7th October from 1pm to 6pm. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet SCoD staff and learn more about our work ... and, of course, it also gives you the chance to tell us what you think we should be doing for you!



Lilian Lawson OBE
SCoD Director



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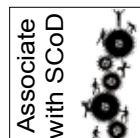
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Aberdeen QT

Last November, we held a Deaf Question Time in Aberdeen in the City Council Chambers on Broad Street.

Chaired by SCoD representative for Aberdeen City Council, Councillor Gordon Leslie, the event was attended by twenty three Aberdeen residents.

Making up the panel were: Aberdeen City Councillor Jim Kiddie; Sgt. Kenny McGeough from the Equalities Unit at Grampian Police; Joan Robertson, Diversity Manager at Grampian Fire & Rescue Service and Laura Gray, Director of Corporate Communications at NHS Grampian.

Many issues were raised, in particular: Scottish Government recognition of BSL as the first language of Deaf people: Councillors are to raise the issue with their political parties, and ask that it be raised in the Scottish and European Parliaments.

Contact with the emergency services: Grampian Police discussed their system which allows people to contact them by text (SMS) and Typetalk. Grampian Fire & Rescue Service is looking at a similar SMS system.

The shortage of BSL/English interpreters in the North East - and in particular the shortage of male interpreters - was raised. Money is being spent on interpreting services for asylum seekers/refugees/economic migrants, but not for Deaf people. The council understood its duty to address this under the DDA 2005.

Voice telephone number for "Access to Leisure": Cllr Kiddie agreed to contact customer services about this and also raise the wider issue of the general reliance on voice telephone numbers in the council.

BSL in schools: hearing children are taught BSL in St Machar Academy, but teaching only takes place at lunchtimes and after school, and is optional for pupils. Are any other schools in Scotland doing the same? Let us know!

SCoD Website Relunched



The wait is over - our new website is live!

It has been a very long time coming, but we all feel that the new site makes a huge impact.

Like its old incarnation, it is packed full of useful current information but unlike the old site a lot of this information is now presented in beautiful BSL!

There is a brand new section called FAQs (frequently asked questions) - developed as a response to the questions we are most often asked. This also includes a statistics section.

The directory has been updated and improved too, but of course as always, if you notice an omission or error please let us know.

Unlike with the old site, the new calendar can be updated live so hopefully this will mean its ongoing currency is assured.

The news section (which you will find on the home page) is a great innovation and a fantastic way for us to get breaking stories to you quickly.

Since the June relaunch, we are welcoming on average 250 visitors daily - let's hope we can maintain this level of interest.

The site was designed by one of our member organisations, AC2 and we are very pleased with the results.

Updating pages is now handled through a content management system and the great thing about this is that updates can now be made from anywhere with internet access. In the old days, the web editor needed to be in the office to manage and update the site. Now she can do it from home at any time!

Please take a bit of time to visit and explore the site and let us know what you think. Staff at SCoD have worked very hard to get this site up to capacity and we are sure this has paid off in the excellent resource we now proudly present.

Please remember that it is **your** website, so if there is something you would like to see there, let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

Email: nicola@scod.org.uk with your suggestions.



Deaf History Scotland

Established earlier this year, the society has many exciting plans afoot! SCoD is currently working on an application for funding to develop an archive of Scottish Deaf History so will soon be needing your help in identifying artefacts and documents of historical significance - perhaps lurking in your attics! They is also a competition to design a new logo.

For many years there has been a British Deaf History Society, but this has not included Scotland.

In April an open meeting was organised by SCoD to discuss this very issue. Over 50 people crowded the Deaf Connections Theatre and, following presentations, it was decided to establish a Scottish society, which was later named **Deaf History Scotland**.

A steering group of seven deaf people was formed and their task is to draft a constitution, a membership structure and a programme

of activities.

A conference is planned for Saturday 25th October in Glasgow to celebrate both the establishment of the new organisation and the recognition of the importance of Scottish Deaf History.

Readers keen to become a member of Deaf History Scotland will have to wait a little while longer until the structure is in place.

There are also plans for a website too.

In the meantime, further information is available from the SCoD website: www.scod.org.uk.

The new society also needs its own identity. And that's where you come in!

Deaf History Scotland would like you to design a new logo. You have until the closing date of **1st September** to come up with something which: includes the colours blue and white (and any others that you choose) **and** embraces the themes of **Deaf, History and Scotland**

We are happy to accept entries in a wide range of formats such as: hard copy (hand-drawn, printed), electronic (psd, png, gif,

jpg, ai, tiff etc).

Make your design large and remember that you can enter as many times as you like.

The winning design will be unveiled at the conference.

Send your entries to:

Logo Competition
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By September 1st



Access Counselling

RCA Trust is a leading voluntary organisation with around thirty years experience providing confidential counselling services to people with alcohol, gambling and other lifestyle problems such as stress, anxiety, family/friends relationship issues and coping with bereavement.

We can offer free one to one counselling in BSL (without the need for an Interpreter), or if you prefer to use a BSL/English Interpreter then this is available too. Whoever you are, whatever your age, whatever the situation or problem you are facing, it can help to talk things over, **in confidence**, with an understanding person who is trained in counselling. They will help you identify and deal with problems you may have in your life.

If you would like to find out more, please come along to one of our open afternoons:

11th September | 9th October | 13th November

All dates are Thursdays.

Mirren House, Back Sneddon Street, Paisley, PA3 2AF

To book an individual appointment time, please contact us and we will support you to take that first step.

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Policy & Research with Mandy Reid

It is hard to believe that one full year has passed since I joined SCoD. The time has flown by - simply because I have been kept very busy with many varied, interesting tasks. No two days are the same in SCoD and that makes for a very lively and challenging work experience.

Regular readers may remember that I was busy researching and writing a paper to support the public petition, PE808. This paper, *Making the Case for Specialist Mental Health Services for Deaf People in Scotland: with recommendations for action* was launched in May. An action plan is now underway.

SCoD's Social Inclusion Task Group asked me to look at how NHS Boards, Scottish health councils and local authorities involve deaf people in their local planning meetings. Following the submission of Freedom of Information (FoI) requests to all these bodies, the results were disappointing. Clearly a lot of work still needs to be done to ensure that the people involved in planning are deaf aware and that information, meetings and consultations are accessible. The reports will shortly be available on the SCoD website.

Another area of research I was involved in was to find out from SCoD members what health information they have produced in BSL and what information they need in BSL for their service users. As predicted, more health information must be produced that is accessible for Deaf Sign Language users. We will be raising this issue with the Scottish Consumer Council and the Scottish Government.

A deaf person approached us to see if we could find out what restrictions were placed on the use of Taxicards in their local area, so I looked at Taxicard Schemes throughout Scotland. Many councils do not operate such a scheme. Those that do do not appear to operate to standard guidelines and each council has different criteria for accessing local schemes.

We hope to raise this with Transport Scotland soon.

I have responded to a number of Scottish Government consultations including the Local Healthcare Bill and the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 Code of Practice.

Along with LINK Scotland and the Hard of Hearing Services at Deaf Connections, we put in a response to the draft Quality Standards for Adult Rehabilitation Services – Audiology.

PE 808 Continued...

In our last issue we told you about the progress of our Public Petition, lodged at the Scottish Parliament in February 2005. The petition seeks the establishment of specialist inpatient mental health units in Scotland for deaf and deafblind people.

Since then quite a lot has happened!

In December of last year the petition was referred to the Health and Sport Committee for further consideration. The committee met again in March and also in April which resulted in an invitation to an evidence session in June focusing on the mental health services for deaf and deafblind people.

SCoD member representatives and experts from the John Denmark Unit, NHS Lothian and the Royal College of Psychiatrists all gave evidence in support of the petition.

So now the petition is formally closed - which, although it may not sound it, is in fact a good thing - because the issue is now 'live and active'.

In October there will be a further submission to the committee. We will of course keep you posted. In the meantime, follow the progress of our campaign on our website: www.scod.org.uk.

In future, draft consultation responses will be available on the website and it is hoped that more SCoD members will get involved.

The UK Government Department of Transport held a country-wide consultation on the Train and Station Design for Disabled Passengers: A Code of Practice. The document contained a limited mention of how to ensure that trains and stations can be made accessible for deaf people. Our response again was about ensuring that the needs of deaf people who use stations and travel by train are taken into account in the Code of Practice.

I have attended the Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Deafness meetings. At the March meeting, I was asked to brief the group about official legal recognition for British Sign Language (BSL). I presented a briefing paper which explained why a bill should be considered for BSL (similar to the Gaelic Act).

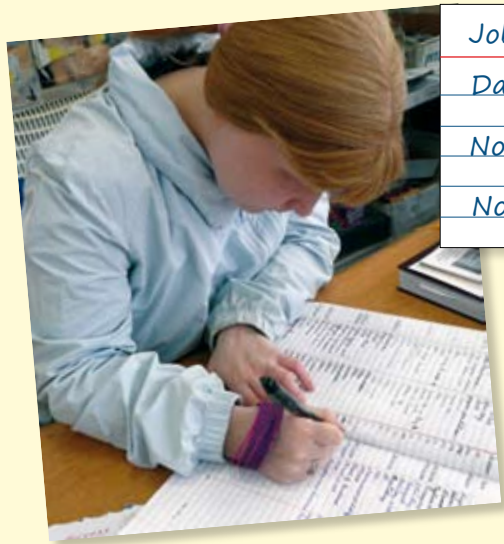
Finally, the Scottish Government has agreed to continue funding the Policy & Research Officer's post for a further three years. This means that I can start to plan my work in a bit more detail. So far, I am planning open meetings in: Scottish Borders, Perthshire, Fife and Caithness so that I can find out about the issues affecting deaf people in rural areas. I will then be able to use this information when responding to the consultations on rural issues that the Scottish Government plans to publish in the autumn.

A Year at SCoD

Kathleen Summers



Kathleen began her Work Experience placement with us a whole year ago. In that time she has carried out various administrative tasks and has gained a sound knowledge of office procedures and an understanding of the office environment. She fits in very well with our small staff - which is of course every bit as important in the workplace as the work itself. Kathleen has achieved such a lot in her year with us that it's not going to be possible to include everything here, but we thought you would like to see these photos of Kathleen at work.



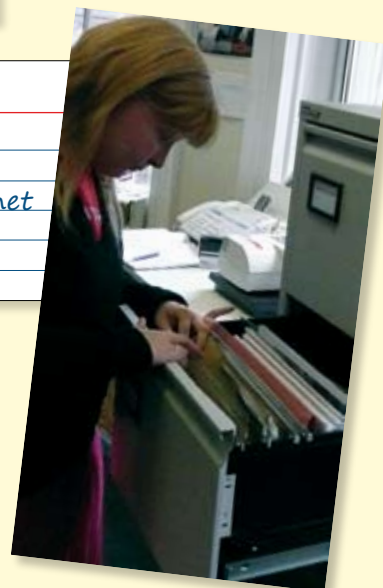
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Date stamping the mail
Noting who it's from
Noting who it's for



Job #2: Creating Labels
Checking the list
Typing the information
Fix labels into place!



Job #3: Filing
Checking the document
Finding the correct cabinet
Finding the file

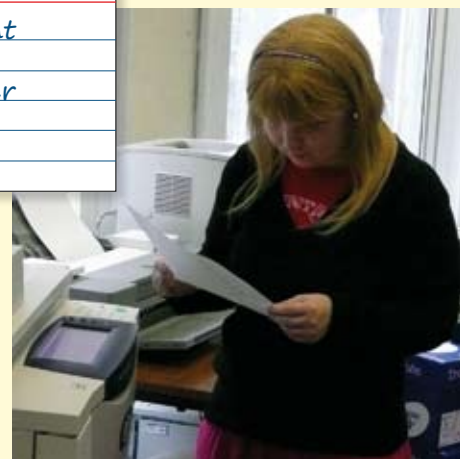


Job #4: Updating Contacts
Checking for duplicates
Inputting to spreadsheet
Following the layout rules



Job #6: Preparing to Bank!
Counting the money
Filling in the spreadsheet
Completing a Bank form

Job #5: Photocopying
Checking the document
Setting the photocopier
Collating the copies





New Face @ SCoD: Derek Todd

I am Project Co-ordinator for the new Access to Democracy Project at SCoD. I started in April and am based in SCoD's Glasgow offices. I was previously employed by NDCS Scotland as their Education Project Officer.

In my role at SCoD my remit is to:

- ensure that deaf people know about the different voting systems and **democratic institutions**;
- ensure all deaf people have the opportunity to vote and express their views to their local councillor, MSP, MP or MEP.

Democratic Institutions

This just means the Scottish, UK, and European Parliaments - and of course the local councils too!

This project is funded for two years by the Electoral Commission with whom I will be working closely along with the Scottish Parliament and member organisations of SCoD.

Since starting at SCoD, I have been busy researching and networking. At the moment I am working on three important things:

- Developing and producing a DVD for Scotland, England and Wales focusing on the different voting systems and the electoral registration process itself;
- Developing a training pack for deaf and deafblind trainers to deliver workshops about the electoral process to deaf and deafblind communities;
- Organising open meetings around Scotland, (more on next page) visiting with groups and deaf clubs to talk about the project and the democracy issues deaf people may have in their areas.

There is so much to do and I am really looking forward to the challenge which I am sure will be a great experience.

This project is aimed at deaf and deafblind Sign Language users and is designed to increase the confidence, understanding and awareness of deaf and deafblind people to play a more active role in Scotland's political process including work on voter registration.

Also through this project, we aim to empower deaf and deafblind people to make their own democratic decisions and actively participate in the electoral process.

The project will enable us to work towards overcoming the communication and accessibility problems faced by members of the deaf and deafblind communities. It will help us to ensure that deaf and deafblind people are not held back from actively participating in the democratic process.

To advise us and assist with monitoring and evaluation, we have the Project Advisory Committee whose membership comprises: Deaf Action, Deaf Connections, BDA Scotland, Deafblind Scotland, NDCS Scotland, Dumfries & Galloway Society for the Deaf, Tayside Association for the Deaf, Aberdeen & North East Deaf Society and the FACE Group (Further Access to College Education). This wide membership ensures a large geographical representation of deaf and deafblind communities in Scotland.

Later in the project, we will liaise with the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament and the main Scottish political parties to see how they will improve access for deaf people in Scotland.

Watch out for special events we will be organising over the duration of the project. Here's a flavour of what's coming up:

- A National Democracy Day at the Scottish Parliament for deaf people during the "Learn to Sign" Week in October;
- A Local Democracy Day at the City Chambers in Glasgow for deaf people during Deaf Awareness Week in May next year;
- A National Democracy Day at the City Chambers in Glasgow for Deafblind People during the Deafblind Awareness Week in June next year; and
- Drop-in surgeries for deaf people in the run up to the European Parliament elections taking place in June next year.

Derek can be contacted in person in our Glasgow office, by email: derek@scod.org.uk and by textphone: 0141 221 2991



Access to Democracy Meetings Accessing your town soon!

Here are the confirmed dates for your diaries.

September

Weds 10th: Glasgow Deaf Club
Thurs 11th: Borders Deaf Club
Fri 12th: Kirkcaldy Deaf Club
Weds 17th: Lanarkshire Deaf Club (Motherwell)
Thurs 18th: Dundee Deaf Club
Fri 19th: Falkirk Deaf Club
Tues 23rd: Dumfries & Galloway Deaf Society
Weds 24th: Ayrshire Deaf Club (Kilmarnock)
Thurs 25th: Aberdeen Deaf Club

October

Thurs 2nd: Caithness Deaf Club (Thurso)
Fri 10th: Edinburgh Deaf Club

Meetings will start at 7pm and end at 9pm.

The project will also be visiting Inverclyde, Inverness, Moray, Perth, Oban, Fort William, Shetland, Orkney and the Western Isles. Dates have still to be set. Further details are available from our website.

Invitation

SCoD Annual Open Day

Tuesday 7th October 1-6pm

Meet the staff and learn about our work

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Making the Case



Our Mental Health campaigning paper was launched in May at Deaf Action in Edinburgh.

The paper highlights the gaps in the provision of appropriate mental health services for deaf, deafblind and deafened people in Scotland. Using current legislation, the paper demonstrates the inequalities that deaf people face when seeking care, treatment and support for mental health issues.

In its summary, the paper makes certain recommendations that show what can and should be done to address these inequalities.

After the launch, copies of the paper were sent to the Scottish Parliament Health & Sport Committee for consideration. The Scottish Government Mental Health Division invited SCoD to a meeting to discuss the recommendations made in the paper and is in the process of drawing together an action plan to take these recommendations forward.

SCoD members attended the British Society on Mental Health and Deafness Conference in Edinburgh in May where the paper was presented.

More information about the petition and the Scottish Government's commitment to moving the recommendations forward can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.

You can also download a copy of **Making the Case** in pdf from our website.

Award for John Hay

Regular readers will remember in previous issues we told you all about John Hay's Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowship award. We are happy to report that not only has

he completed his tour of deaf museums and archival centres, John has also received his Churchill Fellowship Medallion.

The Medallion is awarded upon the successful completion of the study tour and submission of a full report.

Friday 13th June turned out to be lucky for John as on that day Lady Soames, LG DBE, now aged 85 and the last surviving daughter of Sir Winston Churchill, presented the medallions to 135 Fellows. The ceremony took place in the majestic Guildhall in the City of London.

As if that wasn't enough - the very next day John learned he was to be awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours, for his services to Higher Education and to Deaf People. As you probably know, John is a senior lecturer in Deaf Studies at Wolverhampton University.



John receiving his award from Lady Soames

Visit the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust website to find out more about the award and also download John's full account of his travels as a pdf file from: http://www.wcmt.org.uk/public/reports/122_1.pdf.



Federation of Scottish Theatre



The New Home for Theatre Captioning

The Federation of Scottish Theatre (FST) recently took over the co-ordination of captioned performances across Scotland. This was previously managed by STAGETEXT. Through their promotion of captioned performances, FST aims to develop deaf, deafened and hard of hearing audiences throughout Scotland. Their website (www.scottishtheatres.com) has more information about their captioning programme. Of course, the SCoD website has a calendar which features comprehensive listings of captioned and signed shows at theatre and cinema. The calendar is updated at least weekly - often more frequently - and also holds details of other accessible events, so is definitely worth a visit.

Artlink Edinburgh has an extensive Arts Access programme. They support individuals with a physical disability, learning disability, sensory impairment, mental health problem or who are older and infirm to go to the arts with a volunteer companion. More information about their programme and access to the arts in Edinburgh and the Lothians is available directly from Artlink.

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CAPTIONED and BSL INTERPRETED EVENTS

At the Festival and King's Theatres in Edinburgh

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Captions are similar to television subtitles. They convert the spoken word into text so that audience members can follow what is being said, when it is being said and by whom.



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CAP

SUNSET SONG

Tue 30 September – Sat 4 October 08

Captioned performance Sat 4 October 2.30pm

Based on the novel by Lewis Grassic Gibbon, this revised adaptation tells the story of Chris Guthrie through her country childhood and marriages before and after the First World War.



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CAROUSEL

Mon 6 – Sat 11 October 08

Captioned performance Sat 11 October 7.30pm

The classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical featuring the songs *You'll Never Walk Alone* and *If I Loved You*. Starring **Lesley Garrett CBE**.



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ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Tue 28 October – Sat 1 November 08

Captioned performance Sat 1 November 7.30pm

This inventive new adaptation brings the soul of a soldier to the stage in this universal anthem to the strength of the human spirit.



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WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Tue 4 – Sat 8 November 08

Captioned performance Thu 6 November 7.30pm

This adaptation of Emily Brontë's classic novel follows the wildly passionate but doomed love between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw in one of the greatest romantic stories ever written.



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AN IDEAL HUSBAND

Mon 10 – Sat 15 November 08

Captioned performance Thu 13 November 7.30pm

"Irresistible, full of wit, wisdom and compassion" (Daily Mail). Starring **Kate O'Mara**, **Michael Praed** and **Fenella Fielding**.



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SUNSHINE ON LEITH

Fri 5 December 08 – Sat 3 January 09

Captioned performance Thu 18 December 7.30pm

Featuring the songs of The Proclaimers, *Sunshine on Leith* follows the highs and lows of Ally and Dave as they return home from the army. Families, relationships and life in Leith are not all plain sailing in this truly exceptional love story about everyday life in Scotland.



BSL – BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETED SHOWS

Don't forget! We provide a BSL Interpreter for many of our shows – highlights this season include Elaine C Smith in **Calendar Girls**; the new musical **Can't Smile Without You** featuring the music of Barry Manilow; and the King's 3D panto spectacular **Aladdin**.

Go to www.eft.co.uk to see full listings of which shows will be interpreted this coming season.

To book tickets contact the Box Office on **0131 529 6000** (Mon – Sat, 11am – 8pm/ 6pm on non-performance nights) or by **RNID typetalk on 18001 0131 529 6003** or book online at www.eft.co.uk (booking fee applies)
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I Did It!

Alison Coyle, SCoD Administrator, remembers taking the Deafblind Scotland challenge at Strathclyde Park.



Deafblind Scotland's **Just Try It** took place in April at Strathclyde Park. I (together with around 30 other participants) put on my headphones and blindfold to be guided on a 10km walk around the loch. My guide was my boss, Lilian. I felt surprisingly relaxed, actually, but I knew Lilian would not let anything happen to me. (You really do need to trust your guide).

Now, when we started off, the water was on my right, but about half a km into the walk, I had to ask Lilian to remind me where the water was – that side? Or over there? I could feel the different surfaces – tarmac, grass, gravel. When we walked past the M & D showground, I could smell the candy floss. I didn't like having to go up a step and then down again. I had no idea where it was - how far away, or how high. I did NOT like that. You couldn't tell if the path was wide or narrow and at one point we changed direction very slightly probably a one degree turn to the left, but I thought "Oh no, now we're heading for the water". However, I knew that was impossible so I just stayed relaxed and let Lilian guide me.

About four times a member of the public going in the other direction banged into me. Unbelievable! Was it because they knew I was 'just trying' this? Or would they be as rude to a Deafblind person. Because that's what it is: absolute bad manners and complete selfishness.

I felt very happy at 9km – big smile and thumbs up. We had been promised a surprise when we completed the 10k. What would it be? I couldn't think. Ice cream and jelly maybe? Oh no! How do you eat if you can't see or hear? Where's your plate?

There was a queue for the surprise, so I waited patiently. Then I felt something shoving my right leg. It was fat and hairy (no, not one of our Management Committee!) It was someone's guide dog. It was great patting him and being able to speak to him. He wasn't bothered if I could see him or not. Then Lilian revealed that she had dog biscuits in her pocket. Huh! I thought the dog liked **me**.

Lilian was putting something on, which I managed to figure out was a life jacket. So something came my way and I thought it must be a life jacket for me; so I tried to put it on – but no, it was Lilian's rucksack which she was passing to her daughter to look after for her. So, I'm trying to wear it, like a jacket; Lilian's gently wrestling it away from me – finally I understood. Lilian fingerspelled on my hand to ask if I knew what the surprise was.

Not a boat; can't be a boat...

Oh yes, it was a boat. I was put beside something wooden – I thought maybe it was the side of a boat I was hanging on to, but hey, you have to CLIMB into a boat, oh aye. So my fingers are prised off my wooden rail then "just step over – a bit higher, no, higher".

If anyone had told me before that day that I would climb into a speedboat wearing a blindfold and earphones, I would have told them they definitely had the wrong person.

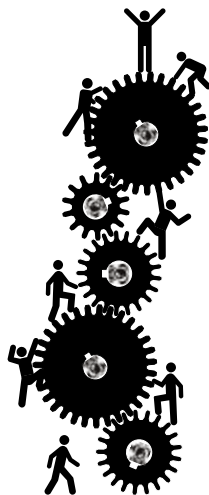
Do you know – that's what makes an experience; when you do something that you would never have believed you would do. Now; some Deafblind people do that many times, I guess. And that's why we all did that walk today in honour of those who can't remove the blindfolds and earphones when the walk is finished.

Thanks Deafblind Scotland!



Not a boat; can't be a boat...

Associate with SCoD



Associate membership is open to anyone who shares our passion for deaf issues. Join SCoD and enjoy: regular member mailings; the monthly bulletin; parliamentary reports; newsletters; invitations to National Council meetings; an annual invitation to our AGM; the opportunity to participate in sub-committee(s) and task group(s); the chance to shape future government policy and legislation and networks for information exchange. All this for only £20 per year!

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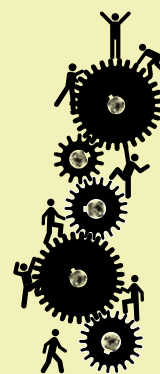
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