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Dear Philip,

Welcome to the **Aston Hearing Newsletter** MAY 2022

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Practice Update:

Welcome to our May Update

By Kate Collet-Fenson

May has been a crazy month both personally and through work. Luci arrived safely back from her 6 month Canadian adventure on the same weekend that we welcomed the Ukrainian family to stay with us whom we have sponsored. Earlier that week we moved out of Cobbles Yard and into Greyhound Lane. We are still feeling our way round our wonderful new property - it is so much bigger than any of our other practices so is taking some getting used to.

Meanwhile in Amersham work still continues. The new reception with additional service desk is now up and running. Paula's consulting room is being upgraded so it has the same look and feel as the Thame consulting rooms and next month we hope to open 'The Lofthouse' our wonderful new consulting room where Charlotte will work. This will mean our new branch in Thame and Flint Barn Court in Amersham both have 3 consulting rooms and each with a Service Desk area too. We are so grateful to all involved in helping upgrade both branches - it has been a much bigger project than we could have imagined. We are so sorry for the disruption caused throughout the process but we now feel that we have properly future-proofed Aston Hearing and can't wait to share it with you.

I also would like to apologise for sending out this newsletter so late in the month. We have changed the format slightly to include blogs that we have featured on our website. This allows us to explore subjects in a little more depth, share articles that we have found interesting in other publications and also work with guest contributors.

We hope you enjoy the new format and as always, encourage you to comment, share and most delightfully, comeback to us with any personal insights.



Introduction to Greyhound Lane, Thame

Duncan and I are delighted to welcome you to Greyhound Lane, Thame.

We are so grateful to some very talented people who have helped bring this together. Please [click here](#) to read about the project in detail.



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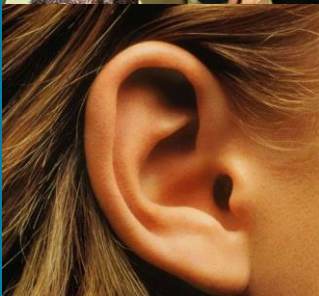
Hollie's Top 3 Hearing Tips

Hollie Wicks - Aston Hearing Audiologist and long term hearing aid wearer shares some of her recent experiences using hearing tech to hear well at an audiology conference she attended recently. Please [click here](#) and read more.

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I had my Ears Vaccummed

We are always excited to read articles about anything ears and hearing. A number of people shared this article with us and we would like to share it with you. Featured in The Times on Monday 16th May, this highly amusing article by Alice-Azania Jarvis and her recent experience at a micro-suction appointment. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did!



[READ MORE \(THETIMES.CO.UK\)](#)

Friend of Aston Hearing His Honour Christopher Tyrer DL is Chair of the Oxford Diocesan Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODCD). The Oxford Diocese has long recognised the importance of inclusion and access. The Council for The Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the appointment of Revd Dr Hannah Lewis in the role of Chaplin amongst the Deaf Community are such positive steps forward.



“The ODCD is looking forward to working with Hannah to continue to raise awareness among the hearing community of the challenges facing people in the Deaf community, promote inclusion and access for the Deaf community and enable them to achieve their full potential and participation in the mission of their parishes, deaneries and of the diocese.” **His Honour Christopher Tyrer DL**

Click Here to Read the Full Article & Listen to Dr Revd Hannah's recent interview on BBC Radio Oxford



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ASTON HEARING COMMUNITY EVENTS

HearToday Update & Local Event



Hearing Dogs Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Our next HearToday event is excitingly taking place as part of the Hearing Dogs 40th Anniversary's Celebration in July. The charity is hosting a fantastic Hearing Information Event where we will be running our HearToday session as part of this exciting day on Tuesday 12th July. More details to follow next month.

Speen Helping Hospices

As always we like to promote local fundraising events. Speen Helping Hospices has wonderful event planned for Sunday 12th June - all welcome for a quintessential English afternoon (see below for details)



Speen Helping Hospices

Fundraising since 2001 for local hospices

Jazz in the Park

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Sunday 12th June 2022 at

Great Hampden Cricket Ground

Featuring The Martin Hart

Quartet

2-5 (Gates open 1pm)

**Bar provided - Bring your own
picnic & chairs**

Tickets now on sale from

www.shh-shop.org

£12.50 in advance or £15.00 on the day



Community Volunteering in Action

We are delighted to introduce you to the Cimen Family who arrived to live with us at the beginning of May as part of Homes for Ukraine Scheme. Nataliia, Erhan, Sasha (age 5) and Melisa (age 3) are settling in well with the children both starting school and nursery last week.

We are thoroughly enjoying getting to know the family and helping them to settle well into the community. The scheme is really bringing the very best out of our local community. Only this week we were approached by local company, based in Naphill, Element Materials Technology who offered volunteering hours to help settle the Ukraine families into the community.





We desperately needed to secure our garden and make it safe for our young guests. Jewson's High Wycombe branch and Element Materials Technology pulled together to create an amazing safe space.

Community volunteering is such a wonderful thing to be part of. The guys from Element could not have worked harder and they all stayed late to get everything perfect. They all thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the family and hearing about their journey here plus bringing bags full of toys and treats for the children



POETRY CORNER

Pat has done it again! Judging the mood of the nation perfectly as always. This month's cheeky ode certainly summed up my feelings as I look out on to our garden at the moment!

Blooming Spring

The blooming blossom's blooming, shedding petals on the ground.
The blooming spade's gone missing, it's nowhere to be found.
So the flower beds look untidy and the garden looks a mess
There's always blooming jobs to do - it's hard work, I confess.
The blooming birds are singing in every blooming hedge
What a blooming noise they make while I plant the blooming veg.
My blooming back is aching- I need a blooming rest
As I try to make the garden look its blooming best.
So I'm sitting in the sunshine with my cuppa and cake,
Thinking of the summer and all the plans I'll make.

I remember blooming winter- not a sign of anything
Growing in the garden - so I'm blooming glad it's Spring!!

Pat Aylett

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