

BISS Newsletter, October 2022

BISS Update

On 23 June 2022, BISS been move from RNID to BucksVision. BucksVision is new service provider for Buckinghamshire Sensory Service. BISS team now new office at 143 Meadowcroft, Aylesbury. BISS same work and support help deaf, blind and deafblind people in Buckinghamshire.

We are happy work with BucksVision.

Can still contact BISS 01296 479 970 or text 07918 904 664, but have new email biss@bucksvision.co.uk

Staff Goodbye

BISS team sad say goodbye to Lucy Burnham, Lucy leave why? because she work help husband his company. She been work Sensory Support Officer for 16 years, she been support deaf give specialist equipment, give good advice and support.

We give Lucy all the best for the future and we let you know who will new person replace Lucy.

Winslow Hard of Hearing Group

On Thursday 4 August BISS been give talk to Winslow Hard of Hearing Group at Winslow Library. It help them understand what BISS mean, give equipment and support and understand about deaf and hearing loss.

This group for deaf and hearing loss or hearing people who want know and help. Group meet first Thursday every month at 2.30 p.m.

If want more information please contact Diana 07803 174 583.

Travel

If you are deaf, hearing loss and vision loss, you can apply for Disabled Person's Bus Pass or Railcard. You can go bus free and can go on train reduce ticket price.

For Bus Pass must contact Buckinghamshire County Council (BCC), can go online Buckscc.gov.uk/Concessionary bus pass. For rail card, you must complete form on Disabled Railcard website.

When you been apply bus pass, it good apply for companion card, because it mean person with you can travel free. Disabled railcard also can put person (Companion) but (must put name of person) mean can reduce rail ticket (30%). Oyster card have discount too for underground.

Aylesbury Signing Café

Where: Aylesbury Starbucks Coffee Shop in big Sainsburys, 90 Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury HP19 8EH

When: Saturday 22 October and Saturday 26 November

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

It for deaf or hearing people come for chat, practice BSL, meet deaf people, relax have coffee and cake. Have BSL leaflet with alphabet, greetings etc can give out for people want learn BSL. Not need book just come.

More information: Facebook

Events: <https://tinyurl.com/AylSignCafe>

Deafblind Unite!

BISS and BucksVision want start Deafblind group, name Deafblind Unite! Start next year.

Group will teach Deafblind communication for 6 weeks for dual sensory loss, can bring your family and friends. If lot people interested mean can future group stay improve deafblind communication skills

If you interested join Deafblind Unite! Phone 01296 487 556, text 07918 904 664 or email reception@bucksvision.co.uk

If you interested it important come every week for 6 weeks.

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