

HEAR, HERE!!

Find out about hearing loss & where to get help

Saturday 22nd October 2016 from 9:30am to 4:15pm
Torquay Academy, Cricketfield Road, Torquay TQ2 7NU

“One in seven people in the UK has some form of hearing loss” ¹
 – “that’s more than 40% of over 50s but 70% of over 70s” ²

¹National Association of Deafened People
²www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk

These are startling statistics that must affect most members of U3A directly or indirectly. Hearing loss brings symptoms and consequences which many fail to accept or are unprepared to address. It impacts on daily activities and makes communication difficult.

We have invited experienced professionals to provide information and advice that should inspire confidence to cope with this ageing process.

Speakers will include:

- **Ruth Bizley – Lipreading Tutor (ATLA registered)**
 - **Haydn Crocker – Senior Audiologist, Torbay Hospital ***
 - **Claire Rockett – Head of Audiology, Torbay Hospital ***
 - **Amanda Sanders – Senior Audiologist, Torbay Hospital ***
 - **John Trett – Representative, Hearing Link †**
- and there will also be a presentation from The Sensory Team ‡**

09:30 **Arrival – Registration – Coffee**

10:00 **Welcome**
 Diana Holdsworth: South West Trustee, U3A

10:15 **Symptoms, Diagnosis & Types of Hearing Loss**
 Claire Rockett: Head of Audiology, Torbay Hospital *

10:45 **Hearing Aid Options – including AQP (Any Qualified Provider): What Does This Mean?**
 Haydn Crocker: Senior Audiologist, Torbay Hospital *

11:15 **Break**
 Opportunity to view literature and talk to representatives from hearing loss related charities

11:45 **Tinnitus** (A condition which affects 1 in 10 of the UK population)
 Amanda Sanders: Senior Audiologist, Torbay Hospital *

12:30 **Support for Those with Hearing Difficulties**
 The Sensory Team ‡

13:00 **Lunch**
 Further opportunity to view displays; informal consultations with representatives; hearing screening sessions will be available

14:00 **Effects of Hearing Loss on Relationships; Social, Emotional & Psychological Effects**
 John Trett: Representative, Hearing Link †

15:00 **Lip-reading Explained and Demonstrated**
 Ruth Bizley: ATLA Registered Lip-reading Tutor

16:00 **Summary**
 Pam Jones: National Chair, U3A UK

16:15 **Tea & Close**

* Torbay Hospital is a part of Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

† Hearing Link is a leading UK charity for people with hearing loss, their families and friends

‡ The Sensory Team provides services concerning sight and hearing problems, and is a part of Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

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- During breaks there will also be opportunities to meet representatives, view literature, and have hearing assessments**

BOOKING FORM

I /we wish to attend the Torbay U3A Study Day on Saturday 22nd October 2016 :

Full Name/Names:

Address:

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Telephone No: Email address:

I / we are member(s) of [U3A Name]:

The fee is £6 for U3A members; £8 for spouses, partners or carers of U3A members; £10 for others, and includes participation in the programme; car parking (120 spaces); coffee/tea on arrival, at lunch and afternoon; buffet lunch. *Please advise if requiring vegetarian and/or gluten-free.* The fee is payable in advance and not refundable, except in case of over-subscription. Substitutes may be nominated.

Deadline for receipt of booking forms is 22nd September 2016.
Final programme details and travel instructions will be sent 1st October 2016.

Number of places required:[£6][£8][£10]

I /we enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to **Torbay U3A**

Signed :

Please return completed forms to :

**Philip Gorin, Treasurer - Torbay U3A, 7 Old Woods Hill, Torquay, TQ2 7NR
Telephone : 01803 615473 Email : philip@gorin.co.uk**

If you require an acknowledgement of your booking, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope or include an email address above.