

Hearing Loss Cornwall has enjoyed a busy few months, and the team have discovered that there is no such thing as a normal working week.

Each day brings new challenges, ideas and a renewed determination to keep hearing loss on the radar and to create deaf awareness.

We are loving our new branding and website, and are grateful to The Tanner Trust, The Clare Milne Trust and Creative Edge for their support in helping us to achieve our goal.

Thanks to all other supporters too! We look forward to seeing you, either at our premises in Truro or when we are out and about.



Hearing Loss Cornwall, although based in Truro, covers the whole of the Duchy offering support to the Deaf and those living with hearing loss. We would love to get out to your community. If you know of any events taking place, please contact us. We will attend clubs and conferences, speak to GPs and MPs. We will teach or focus on “outreach”...just let us know, so that we can show!

## “Accessibility, Advocacy, Education & Communication”

With support from the Cornwall Community Foundation and the Boshier-Hinton Charity, we have been able to purchase some very useful hearing assistive devices.

There is such a choice out there, and we know that everyone has a unique hearing loss. Therefore, we have a range of very useful gadgets including telephones and listening devices that people can borrow from our “try-before-you-buy” range.

If you are registered as d/Deaf, you may even be able to retrieve the VAT payable. We are always happy to receive any feedback about items you love that may be missing from our range.

Our centre is open Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm when you can pop in and see what we have.

Our most popular phone, at the moment, is the Amplidect 260, A great value amplified cordless phone with a good range of helpful features designed for people with hearing loss. This model offers tone control, loud amplification and an

amplified speaker phone.

It is cordless and user friendly!





## Cornwall Deaf Community Centre

Hearing Loss Cornwall is supportive of the aims of Cornwall Deaf Community Centre, based in Camborne, which provides an invaluable service and meeting “hub” to all Deaf/hearing impaired adults/children and their friends and families in Cornwall.

They provide regular social evenings, children's groups, a youth group, deaf church, lunch clubs, sporting events, BSL classes and regular fundraising events.

CDCC are the only Centre for deaf/hearing impaired in Cornwall and work hard, with a strong and dedicated committee, to continue fundraising and holding events to ensure the Centre remains open. Membership numbers are rising year by year and they will always welcome visitors and new members to the Centre

You will find them at:  
5a East Charles Street, Camborne, TR14 8JF



### British Sign Language

Hearing Loss Cornwall, have recently run successful BSL Level 1 and 2 classes through Janet Corbett-Marston, IBSL. Or ask about our BSL starter sessions.

Please let us know if you would like to be put on the mailing list for our next round of dates.

The sessions are accredited by the Institute of British Sign Language. You can also learn how to lipread!

Ask for details.

### Be Deaf Aware!

Deafness remains a hidden disability which affects, as many as 1 in 5 of the population of Cornwall.

Perhaps you or your team would like to understand more about hearing loss?

Maybe you have hearing loss?

Maybe your staff have hearing loss?

Maybe you work or communicate with people who have hearing loss?

Hearing Loss Cornwall runs “Deaf Awareness Training” sessions. These can be adapted to any specific group needs, large or small and to any age-group.

Contact us for details:

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