

June—July 2023

NETA News

Rocking Aphasia 2023



Neta supported **#RockingAphasia** again this year with NETA member **Kat** joining **Kathy** on the **management team**

Individuals with aphasia, speech and language professionals, friends, families and organisations rocked aphasia this June in **23 countries** From **Newcastle to Sydney, Saudi Arabia to Mexico, Iceland to Greece WOW!**

Twitter reach 57.1k

Facebook reach 5.2k



Rhoda from Dyscover came to **visit**, Dyscover is a **charity** providing on-going **support** and **opportunities** for people living with **aphasia**. Dyscover operate from **two** centres in **Surrey** and is **led** by **specialist** Speech and Language Therapists



Summer Fayre and Fundraising

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We've had a variety of **small fundraisers** recently

Many thanks to **NETA Summer Fayre** who raised **£151.10** on tombola

£140.10 was raised at the tombola at the **North End Allotments Open Day**

£300 was raised by **Fieldhouse Pottery** conversation starters **aphasia mugs** (see photo)

Many thanks to everyone involved!

Allotments



Hook a Duck



Tombola



Afternoon Tea





North East Trust for Aphasia

The next block of groups runs from Thursday **21st September - 19th October**



**Small Communication
Group**

10.30 am - 11.30am



Card Making

11am - 12.30pm



Cafe

12 noon - 2pm



Zoom Chat

1 - 2pm



**Large Communication
Group**

1.30 - 3pm

**Summer Break
27th July - 21st September**

Café will remain open throughout 12 – 2pm





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NORTH EAST TRUST FOR APHASIA

COMMUNICATION ACCESS TRAINING

26TH OCTOBER
1PM - 3.30PM

Learn about aphasia - what causes it and the different ways it can present.

Learn how to change your environment and adapt your own skills as a communicator to support communicative success.

Understand how aphasia can impact on everyday life from the experiences of people who live with it.

Learn the best routes
to communicative success



Contact kathy.cann@ncl.ac.uk to book your place.
Suggested donation £30 to <https://www.justgiving.com/neta>

For volunteers and professionals
working with people who live
with aphasia

Delivered by
people with lived experience of
aphasia and a Speech and Language
Therapist

Supportive Conversation Training 26th Oct 2024 1pm - 3.30pm

Join us for an afternoon of **learning about aphasia** and communication **strategies** that **support access to communication** and successful **interactions**

Training is provided in part by **people who have lived experience of aphasia**

Social Media and Keeping in Touch



https://twitter.com/NETA_Aphasia



North East Trust for Aphasia - NETA | Newcastle upon Tyne | Facebook



WhatsApp Group for NETA Members—speak to Kathy or Kerry if you want to join



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Magenta Singers

A group of NETA members, along with other people in the region who have **aphasia**, **sing** every **Friday afternoon** at the **Magenta Singers**, Sage Gateshead

Magenta Singers sing **familiar** songs, the **melody** **helps** form the **words** as it uses a **different part** of the **brain**

For anyone out there who ever enjoyed singing **come and try it**. Feel **good** about your voice and **meet others!**

Lead by NETA's **Kerry Green**

Friday 1 - 2.30pm

10 sessions £45

Email: kerry.green@ncl.ac.uk

You will also find details on the **Sage Gateshead website**

[Magenta Singers](#) | [Sage Gateshead](#)

Make Music Programme

Magenta Singers

In Building Class



NETA would like to **thank** all of our **volunteers** who help run the café, support our groups and members. We really **value** the contribution **you make** to the Support Centre, **thank you!**

You can find **NETA** online: www.neta.org



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members



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For more information or to join NETA contact: aphasia@ncl.ac.uk