

March—May 2023

## NETA News



### Summer Fayre Thursday 20th July

12 noon—3pm

£3 per ticket

We look forward to members coming together at NETA for a summer celebration. We will have food, refreshments, summer themed activities and a performance from aphasia choir the Magenta Singers



### Berlin Half Marathon

Back in April, Richard ran the Berlin half marathon raising money for NETA. In total he raised over £800

Huge thanks Richard from us all at NETA!



**Meet a Member:** My name is **Norma** I am **married** to **John**. I have **two daughters**, one lives in **Dubai** and the other lives in **South Shields**.

I have **3 grandchildren** and I have lived in Low Fell for **49 years**.

I met John on holiday visiting the **Isle of Elba**. He was from **Brighton**. I lived in Brighton for **one year** but I was **homesick** so we moved back to the **North East**.

I trained for **IBM**, working at the **DSS Longbenton** then stayed at home to raise our **children**. I returned to work when they were older and **worked at Boots**.

Before I had a stroke, I visited the **library** regularly. I love **crime books** by **Ian Rankin** and **Lee Childs**. I **struggle** to read now. I also enjoy **shopping** and meeting my friend **Bernadette** for a **coffee** and a **catch up**.

**Art Group** and students working on beautiful 'decoupage' pieces with Kathy



**Small Communication Group** in full swing with Kerry



Thanks to NETA member **Iain** for taking these **fantastic** photos!



# North East Trust for Aphasia

The next block of groups runs from Thursday **8th June - 6th July**



**Zoom Chat**

**10 - 11am**



**Art**

**10.15 - 11.45am**



**Small Communication  
Group**

**11.15am - 12.15pm**



**Digital Photography**

**11:30 - 12.30pm**



**Cafe**

**12 noon - 2pm**



**Large Communication  
Group**

**1.30 - 3pm**

**Summer Break**  
**27th July - 21st September**  
(Summer Fayre 20th July)

Café will remain open certain days  
Dates to be confirmed







## #RockingAphasia

Paint a pebble for aphasia



Write #RockingAphasia on it



Hide it somewhere



Take a photo



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Use #RockingAphasia



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Rocking Aphasia on Twitter: "RT @RockingAphasia: We hope you will join in #RockingAphasia again this year 🎉 You came up with sooo many great ways to join in last year...." / Twitter



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# North East Trust for Aphasia

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.neta.org)



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