

April 2021

# your voice.

Hello,  
We hope you are keeping well!

## Exciting news to share!

With **spring** around the corner and **lockdown** being eased, we have some **exciting news!**

We are launching a new **"Aphasia"** friendly **website** very soon.

It will be **supportive** and **inspiring** to others who **live with Aphasia**.

**Stories** from **you**, your **friends** and **families** about your **life with aphasia** will help others.

**Barbara, Sandhy, Em** or **Nicky** can help you with your **amazing stories**, so do contact us at:

[info@livingwithaphasia.org](mailto:info@livingwithaphasia.org)

or

phone **Barbara:**  
07912 320 372



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# A note from Dan's family

## Love and support

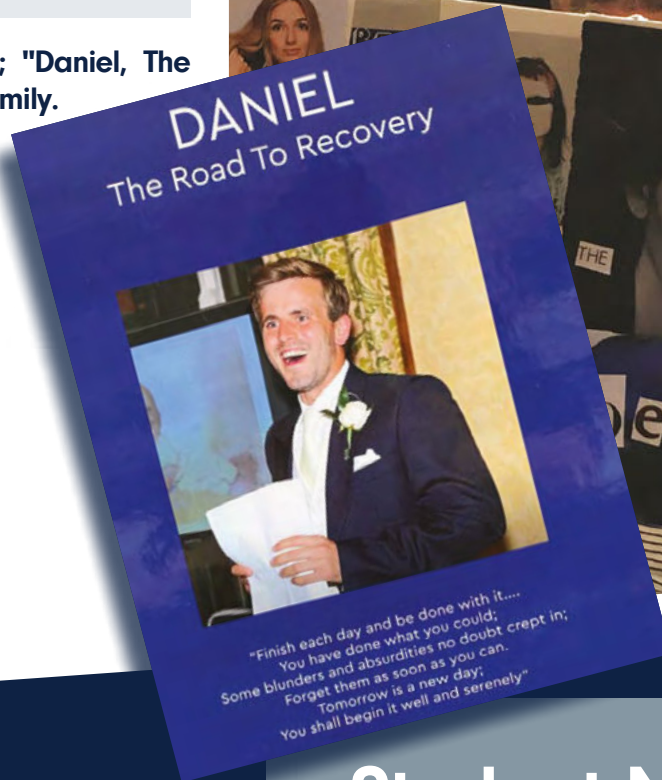
Dan's family have produced a book; "Daniel, The road to recovery" for his friends and family.

It's a wonderful account of all the love and support they have received after Dan's brain injury.

Dan's family have kindly asked people to donate to our charity.

£340.00 has been raised so far!

Thank you!



## Online Activities

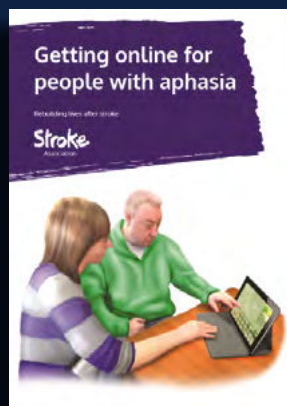
### Zoom in with us!

We continue to hold friendly weekly Zoom 'Drop In' and **Creative Art** meetings.

We would love you to join us, so please let us know.

Also, order the free **Stroke Association** booklet to help you get online.

<https://shop.stroke.org.uk/shop/getting-online-for-people-with-aphasia/>



## Student News

Speech and language therapy students from Marjon at Plymouth University are working with us on our new website.

We are also helping with their Conversation Partner Scheme.

It is really great to make links and raise more awareness of aphasia.





# We have sad news.

## Ena and David

We have sadly lost **two** of our wonderful friends, **Ena** and **David**.

We all knew Ena & David and will **always** miss them.

Both had a **great** sense of humour and enjoyed **singing!** Ena loved our **art world**. David created **interesting stories** on his little book.

Both of them **helped** with **new people** at our meetings and made everyone **feel at home**.

**They are both gone** but they are still with us; **every day**.

"If I had a flower for every time I thought of you,  
I could walk in my garden forever."

~ Alfred Lord Tennyson

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose.  
All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

~ Helen Keller



**Ena and David**  
Always smiling...

# Good News

## We are officially "Communication Accessible"

Living with Aphasia is an officially "Communication Accessible" organisation!

We have gained recognition from a **national scheme** led by the **Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists** to improve the lives of people with communication difficulties.

The "**Communication Accessible**" symbol means an organisation will support people with communication difficulties.



## Exeter Living

**Exeter Living** is a local magazine that celebrates the very best of South West living.

Their annual **Exeter Living Awards** recognise the best organisations in the area and we are excited to be nominated in the charity section.

We can showcase all that we do and help raise awareness of aphasia.



Watch this space!

Exeter Living  
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## Hope!

You are **not alone**. Here's support for **stroke survivors**.

The **Torbay NHS Hope Programme** [Help Overcoming Problems Effectively] are launching a **FREE** six week **virtual course**.

**This is for** people who have **survived** a stroke, starting on: **Tuesday the 13th April 2021**. **Contact us** for more details.



# the amazing

## Tea Towel

Aphasia affects a staggering 350 000 people in the United Kingdom.

Brain injury and stroke are a leading cause of aphasia.

Help us support people who are living with aphasia by buying The Amazing Tea Towel.

Contact us if you would like to buy one!  
Call Barbara: 07912 320 372

## Hurrah!

Many of our group are getting the covid vaccination. We hope that this will help us move forward together.

Stay well and keep in touch!

Barbara x Em x Sandhya

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