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Souvenir Brochure

of the

First Celebrity Luncheon

at The Max Weinbaum Hall
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Guest Speaker

The Lord Archer of Weston Super-Mare

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**MESSAGE FROM MRS EVELYN GEE
CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION**

A warm welcome to all our friends here today. This is a special year in the history of the JDA. After nearly fifty years in Stamford Hill, we are about to move to our new purpose built Centre in North Finchley, where we will be able to provide a comprehensive service to deaf and hard of hearing people of all ages, from a much wider community.

The building will incorporate a Day Centre, a Technology Centre, Sports and Games Room, and Classrooms for Sign Language and Lip Reading Training.

The JDA provides a Resource Centre where visitors can see the latest equipment designed to make life easier for hearing loss sufferers.

We are a totally independent registered charity and rely on help from volunteers and donations to provide this unique service.

Deafness being invisible does not readily attract sympathy and understanding. We are therefore most grateful to have such an illustrious person as Lord Jeffrey Archer as our guest, and we thank you all for your support.

I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to Gillian Newman for arranging this luncheon.

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Our Chairman Mrs Gee discussing the building works with the foreman

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

The JDA is the only organisation in the UK caring solely for Jewish deaf and hard of hearing people of all ages. In our new Centre, we will be able to reach a far wider section of the community in order to alleviate the loneliness and isolation that this particular disability brings. Our services will include projects and activities for children, social events for young to the middle-aged and a Day Centre for the elderly. Our Advisory and Resource Centre will welcome all people who suffer hearing loss by introducing them to the latest technological equipment which will without doubt improve the quality of their lives and thus bring them back into the community from which they have sadly withdrawn. Given the right encouragement and support deaf people can achieve their true potential, and the JDA is committed to this aim. We who work for the benefit of deaf and hard of hearing people are sincerely grateful for your support.

Pat Goldring
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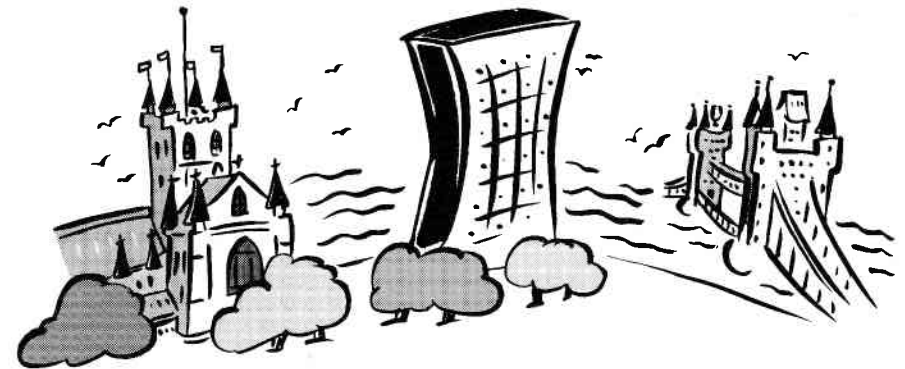
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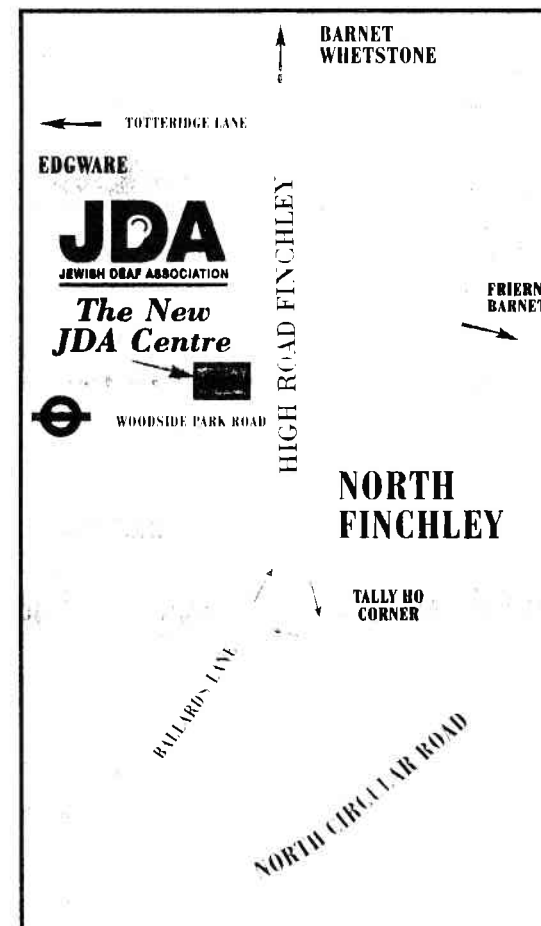
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HOW TO HELP A HEARING IMPAIRED PERSON UNDERSTAND YOU

When someone speaks, clues are gained not only from what is heard, but also from what is seen. These clues complement and supplement each other, helping the hearing impaired person to piece together the conversation.

For the hearing impaired the visual clues of speech become very important. Simple actions on your part may determine the ease with which these visual clues can be followed. The following points will help.

1. Keep your face visible and ensure it is well lit.
2. Avoid speaking from another room, or with your head in a cupboard.
3. Do not hide your lip movements behind your hands, a cigarette or a pipe.
4. Do not speak while looking into a newspaper or a book.
5. Keep your head fairly still when speaking.
6. ATTRACT THE OBSERVER'S ATTENTION BEFORE YOU START TALKING TO THEM so that they can catch the beginning of what is said and not just the ending.
7. Do not shout, speak clearly and not too fast, shouting and over-mouthing will alter the lip pattern and speaking too slowly may destroy the natural rhythm of speech.
8. Try to make the subject of conversation as clear as possible.
9. When you are speaking do not distract the observer's attention with unnecessary hand movements.
10. If you are wearing sunglasses remove these while speaking.
11. Repeat the sentence again if necessary and then rephrase what you want to say. You may not be aware of this but some words are more difficult to lipread than others. For example, the month of March is easier to lipread than August. In the word March, the shapes making the 'M' and 'ch' are visible on the lips, but the components in August are made inside the mouth so there is nothing to see.
12. Write down any important facts.
13. Be patient.
14. Remember a hearing aid amplifies background noise as well as speech.

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