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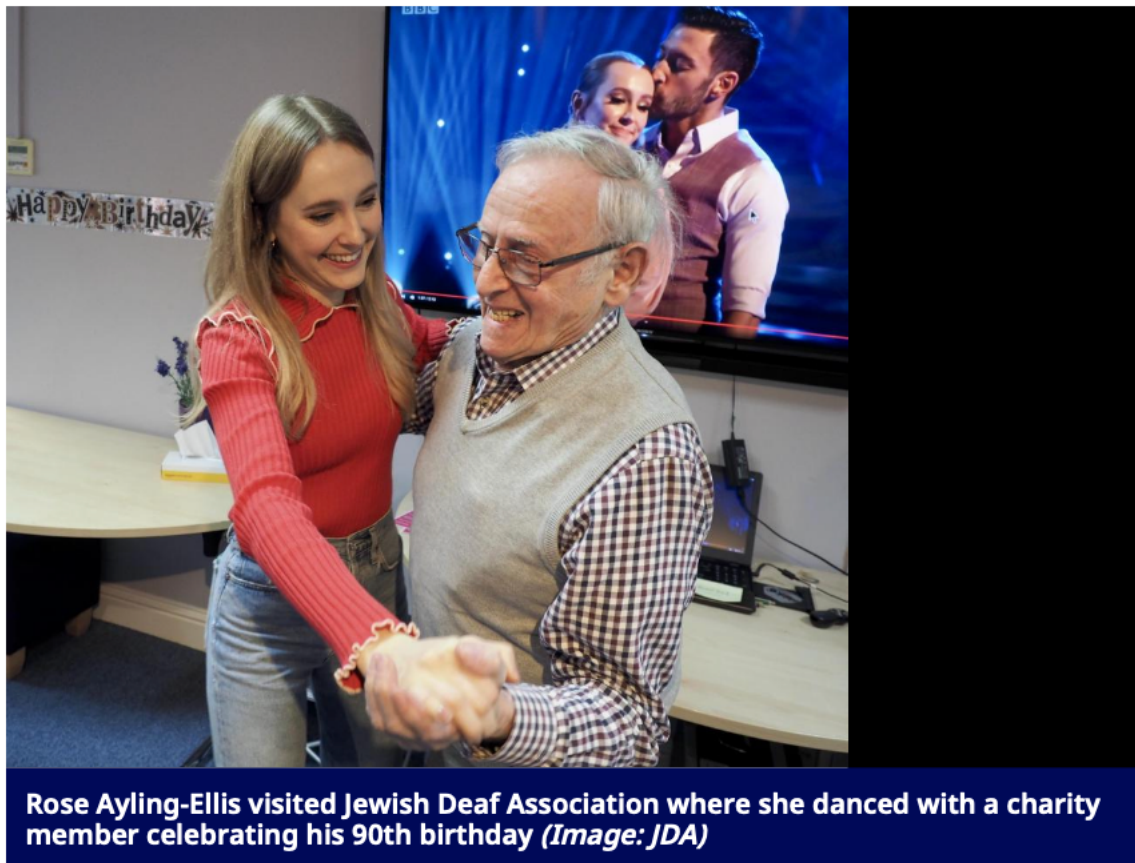
Rose Ayling-Ellis dances at Jewish Deaf Association

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An EastEnders and Strictly star paid a surprise visit to a deaf charity - where she danced with a 90 year-old celebrating their birthday.

The actress, who moved many viewers to tears with her 'silent' dance on Strictly, then took a lead position to dance with JDA member Leslie Masters, who was celebrating his 90th birthday.



Star factor: Rose Ayling-Ellis surprised staff and members of Finchley's Jewish Deaf Association (Image: JDA)

Rose, who won Strictly's Glitterball trophy with the show's Italian professional dancer, Giovanni Pernice, in December 2021, also spoke about costumes and how she was selected for the show.

JDA is the only charity in the Jewish community to support deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing people.

A spokesperson for the charity said: "The room was electric and full of laughter and happiness as Rose answered many questions and posed for lots of photos before joining members for lunch and bidding everyone farewell."