



# Accentuate HOD's Access forum London/South East useful local links:

There is a lot of local advice and support out there. We encourage you to start surfing the net and get in touch with local Deaf and disability organizations, who will be able to signpost you to local access resources provide information on group's and clubs to help you with marketing your event to Deaf and disabled audiences.

We've put together a short list of disability and arts related links to help you get going. Once you start delving, you will find many more.

## **Disability Arts Online**

[www.disabilityartsonline.org.uk](http://www.disabilityartsonline.org.uk)

A journal and discussion forum. Features articles Directory of disabled artists and organisations

## **The Creative Case for Diversity**

<http://disabilityarts.creativecase.org.uk>

This was originally an Arts Council initiative. Case studies, interviews discussions examples of disability and diverse arts cross artform

## **Shape Arts**

[www.shapearts.org.uk](http://www.shapearts.org.uk)

A London based organization that also serves UK. Arts activities exhibitions, participatory workshop's training for disabled and older people. The ticket scheme helps to link volunteer escorts to take people to events.

## **Attitude is Everything**

[www.attitudeiseverything.org.uk](http://www.attitudeiseverything.org.uk)

Making music accessible to everyone

## **Drake Music**

[www.drakemusic.org](http://www.drakemusic.org)

breaking down disabling barriers to music, through innovative approaches to learning, teaching and making music

## **Apples & Snakes**

[www.applesandsnakes.org](http://www.applesandsnakes.org)

A mainstream Poetry organization, with regional coordinators, events listings education resources and much more

## **Survivor's Poetry**

[www.survivorspoetry.org](http://www.survivorspoetry.org)

Promoting poetry by survivors of mental distress

## **The Society for Storytelling**

[www.sfs.org.uk](http://www.sfs.org.uk)

National, (mainstream organization) vast amount of information relating to the oral tradition of storytelling

## **South East Network of disabled people's organizations**

<http://sendpo.org>

Links to many organizations across the South East with events and activity



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### **Zinc Arts**

**[www.zincarts.org.uk](http://www.zincarts.org.uk)**

An accessible residential arts centre with some excellent inclusive projects

### **An Oral history of disabled people in West Sussex**

**[www.speakingupfordisability.org.uk](http://www.speakingupfordisability.org.uk)**

### **The openstorytellers**

**[www.openstorytellers.org.uk](http://www.openstorytellers.org.uk)**

A community group open to anyone who has a story to share (mainly Learning disability) they work with personal and traditional story and help people tell their own stories

### **Mandeville Legacy**

**[www.mandevillelegacy.org.uk](http://www.mandevillelegacy.org.uk)**

Celebrating Buckinghamshire as birth place of the Paralympics—history/ resources

### **London Visual Impairment Forum**

**<http://lvif.co.uk>**

Links to around 80 group's organisations working with blind and partially sighted people

### **Actionnaires**

**[www.actionforblindpeople.org.uk/our-services/children-young-people-and-families/children-and-families/actionnaires/](http://www.actionforblindpeople.org.uk/our-services/children-young-people-and-families/children-and-families/actionnaires/)**

Action blind people clubs group's activities for 8–16 year old blind and partially sighted people

### **Heart'n'Soul**

**[www.heartnsoul.co.uk](http://www.heartnsoul.co.uk)**

Learning Disability Culture – our work is about art, training and taking part

### **Oska Bright**

**[www.oskabright.co.uk/index.php?s=main](http://www.oskabright.co.uk/index.php?s=main)**

Oska Bright run film festivals clubs and opportunities for Learning disabled people

### **Stagetext**

**[www.stagetext.org](http://www.stagetext.org)**

Making arts and entertainment accessible to Deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people