

## 'HI KENT' LIPREADING CLASSES

*Hi Kent* is the local charity for deaf and hard of hearing people and works all over the county to give help, support and advice for the 1 in 6 people who are living with a hearing loss.



Learning to lipread effectively can make a huge difference to people, who have lost their hearing. It enables them to take part in conversation once again and thus boosts their confidence. Just being with other people experiencing the same challenges can be very comforting and an ideal opportunity to share coping strategies.

So why not come along and learn to lipread? A **free lipreading class** is held **every Thursday** between **10 and 11.30 am** at Snodland Community Centre. It is taught by a professional lipreading tutor in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

And this is not the only service that *Hi Kent* provides in Snodland. **Free hearing aid aftercare clinics** are held monthly at Rectory Close in Rocfort Road, Snodland. If you have a NHS hearing aid, you will be most welcome to go along and have it cleaned and re-tubed or provided with new batteries. This is all *free of charge* and no appointment is needed.

For more information on all the services that *Hi Kent* offer, why not contact Debra Jones to talk about joining the lipreading class on **01622 691151** or email [d.jones@hikent.org.uk](mailto:d.jones@hikent.org.uk)