

NEWS RELEASE

CHAWTON HOUSE LIBRARY welcomes 'MAKE A NOISE IN HAMPSHIRE'S LIBRARIES '

A group of 50 visually impaired readers will meet in the Great Hall at Chawton House near Alton on Thursday, 13 July for their annual gathering which is part of the 'Make a Noise in Libraries' campaign organised by the National Library for the Blind in conjunction with Hampshire County Council. Book groups for Visually Impaired People (VIPs) are proving to be extremely popular.

This year's special guest is the actress Kim Hicks who will be performing her acclaimed Jane Austen one woman show "Courtship" with wittily impersonated scenes from Austen's novels. She will be introduced by Nick Coe, Equal Access Manager, East Hants Library Development Team. Later in the afternoon the VIPs will have an opportunity to hear about Chawton House from Sarah Parry, the Library Assistant, and to visit the Library's main reading room.

Photo opportunity at 2.00pm with Kim Hicks, the VIPs and their guides.

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