

Storybook Wings Newsletter

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Hello from me...

The events season is well and truly upon us and the RAFA Association events team are all over the place at the moment and will probably be starring at a families day or airshow near you soon - unless they've already been and gone!

The new Storybook Wings area has also been out and about and will be visiting as many events as possible – this is a picture of us at the Waddington post airshow family party on one of the hottest days of the year. I like to think we were so busy because the families loved getting involved in the stories and not just because we offered some welcome shade!

I'm off to Cosford later this week and we'll also be at Henlow next week so come and say hello if you are at either of these events.

Enjoy the sunshine,

Lisa



Happy families...

"I was pleased to receive the story book wings today for my children. I was even more delighted when I heard the quality of them and to hear my husband reading to my children. They were thrilled, and were very touched to hear Daddy reading their favourite stories. Thank you to everyone who was involved in their creation, they will be listened to a lot in the forthcoming months.."

"Just to say my wife received the CDs for our children whilst I was OOA. Many thanks, it really helped to settle them at bedtime..."

"Just a quick email to confirm that the storybook wings cds have arrived and have been enjoyed by Seren and Rhydian. Made them laugh their heads off!"

Facts and figures

Month	No. of stories received	Stories edited and posted	Total stories since beginning of project
May	26	42	2,570
June	26	35	
July	22	24	

Bex's new role



We were so pleased to hear that one of our editors, Bex Langley, is now using her editing skills within a part-time editing role for a voice over company. I was very happy to give her a reference as she is a talented and committed editor and has completed 27 stories since she joined us in January. I'm delighted that despite taking on this new role, Bex is still just as committed to Storybook Wings and continues to edit stories in her spare time.

Well done Bex, we wish you every success and happiness in the job!

Volunteer News - Introducing my office angels, Shirley and Ju



Shirley is an absolute stalwart here in the SBW office at Wittering. She has been working with us now since June 2012 and we would be lost without her. Her dedication and commitment to the project is truly admirable and she is a reliable and trustworthy member of the SBW team. Shirley is an ex-civil servant herself and her husband is ex-RAF so is very happy to work with SBW as she feels 'it is an extremely worthwhile cause.'



Ju joined me in the office here at RAF Wittering last summer to initially be an editor but she is now invaluable in helping me to allocate stories to our editors and then deal with the edited ones when they come back in. As an RAF wife, Ju can also give useful input and opinions on things from the families perspective. Ju read about SBW within Envoy magazine and loves the thought that her work brings a smile to a child's face. Ju is one of the most enthusiastic people I know and she's a joy to work with.