



In memory of Andrew Le Masurier, lifelong learner and winner of the Highlands College Dr Mortlock Trophy for Endeavour 2014

CHARITY FUNDS MEMORIAL GRANT FOR ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

Andrew's Memorial Courses Grant

Andrew Le Masurier was a remarkable man who overcame many obstacles to achieve a new confidence and a place at Highlands College as a lifelong learner. Andrew was born profoundly deaf and, like many people with a severe hearing impairment, he did not find it easy to succeed in a hearing world.

Andrew, whose first language was British Sign Language, was always interested in computing and technology, and in 2007 he joined an Adult Education course as he wanted to gain a certificate for his IT skills. It's not easy for people who are deaf to acquire qualifications, but in 2009 he was immensely proud to achieve a Diploma, having passed five modules in all the major Microsoft software packages.

His love of IT began to extend to courses in website design and digital photography, and as his confidence grew he began to explore other leisure learning opportunities and found a new creative talent in stained glass.

Sadly, Andrew passed away in May 2014. In his memory, the Jersey dDeaf Society has set up a grant to help other dDeaf or hard of hearing Islanders participate in Adult Education courses and experience the opportunities that Andrew so enjoyed. For details contact the Jersey dDeaf Society, e-mail jerseyddeafsociety@outlook.com