

HEADWAY HULL + EAST RIDING

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ROGUES GALLERY or ...



Some members practicing wearing "A Hat for Headway" at the AGM in March.

(thanks to Neil Huggell, solicitors, for arranging for the photographer to attend).

Chairman Peter Duffus, Treasurer Alison Rowlands and Secretary Lesley Saunders were all re-elected unopposed at the March AGM.

Alison Rowlands, Lesley Saunders, Sarah Pether, Ann and Dave Burdall, Andy Kemp, Carole Dransfield, Dave Philpott, Becky Dixon and Andy McGowan will form the Members Committee organising future events and meetings. Your ideas are always welcome.

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HEADWAY DIARY

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Wednesday 18 April – 6.30pm at The Goldcrest Pub, Victoria Quay, Wivern Road, HU9 1PW. Wide choice of main meals including burgers, pies, grills, chicken and fish dishes. Two main meals for the price of one (works out about £5 each). Plenty of lite bites available too. Sarah has booked a large table but please let Lesley know if you are coming so that we make sure we have enough space together.

Monday 14th to Sunday 20 May – Action for Brain Injury Week. Focus on Carers. Thanks to everyone who has completed and sent off the Headway UK Carers Survey.

Instead of a sponsored dress-down day we hope you can encourage your friends and colleagues to wear a "Hat for Headway" on Friday 18th May. Lesley has some posters to help advertise this.

We may be able to join other members from across the region for a visit to Harewood House on Monday 14 May – more details as they become available.

Friday 18 May – The Belmont Club, Hull. From 7.00pm. Once again the committee and members of the Belmont Club are welcoming us to a social evening. Our members Ann and Dave Burdall have organised three entertainers, bingo, Tombola and an auction. **Please let us have items we can use as prizes.** Thanks to those who have already promised items. Come and join us for a fun night.

The evening will include a

COMPETITION – make and wear "A HAT FOR HEADWAY". Prizes for the most ingenious and entertaining hats.

Sadly, The Belmont Club is being sold so this may be the last social evening we can hold there – let's make it a good one.

STOP PRESS we are now on Facebook and Twitter thanks to Rebecca Dixon. Lesley's computer knowledge stops here so she is not registered with either but can still be contacted on the mobile phone 07538319716 or by email at headwayhull@talktalk.net

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DROP-IN CENTRE at CRAVEN PARK

Thanks to solicitors Neil Hudgell, we have been offered the use of facilities at Craven Park to start a Drop-In centre. The space has been equipped by Rotary and is fully wheelchair accessible, with toilets, a kitchen, lounge seating round a screen for video games, tables and chairs, table tennis table, pool table, air football and numerous board games. Staff at Craven Park have also offered to organise sports sessions – there are changing rooms and showers. Access is via a direct road that avoids the main entrance.

Our initial idea is to begin by opening one afternoon a week BUT we do need volunteers to help run this – Lesley cannot commit to be there every week. We plan to have a range of Headway leaflets and booklets available. As soon as we open we will get press and local radio coverage so that people get to know they can come there if they have any questions about brain injury.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? Will you join a rota to help run this service?

It all depends on the feedback we get from you as to IF / WHEN we can start.....

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The Way Ahead Conference Weekend 6 – 8 July, 2012 - The East Midlands Conference Centre (EMCC), a purpose-built conference facility set in the heart of 330 acres of beautiful parkland on University Park campus of Nottingham University. It is easily accessible from the M1 and East Midlands Airport (20 minutes) and Nottingham train station (10 minutes) with free parking.

Proposed programme and costs were detailed in the March Newsletter.

If any member would like to attend but is put off by the cost please have a word with Lesley or Alison. We need to book before the end of April to take advantage of the “early bird” discount.

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If you are thinking about doing a sponsored event in 2012 please take a look at the Headway UK website – there are a number of organised events including marathons, cycle rides and treks with plenty of back-up support.