

HEADWAY HULL + EAST RIDING

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July 2011

We have received a further £50 for a signed football so the social evening at The Belmont Club raised a wonderful £450.

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Tuesday June 14th – The Hay Ride, Beverley. We enjoyed a tasty, good value meal together followed by “Famous Faces” quiz put together by Sarah. Ann won, Lesley came second and Andy and Carole shared third place.

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The Way Ahead weekend 2011 – Friday 8 July from 2pm to 12 noon approx on Sunday 10 July – The University of Leicester

By the time we meet in July, Ann and Dave, Kay, Liam, Andy and Lesley will have attended this national weekend so we hope they will be bursting with news.

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Do you feel you have been discriminated against because of your brain injury?

We have been contacted by a trainee clinical psychologist at the University of Hull who is undertaking a research project about stigma and potential discrimination that people with brain injury may face. She is keen to get your views and experiences and as she is based locally we have invited her to come along to our monthly meetings. Her questionnaire is also available online on the national Headway website.

HEADWAY DIARY

Monday 11 July – Centre 88, Saner Street, Hull 7pm – 9pm – usual Headway booklets and Fact Sheets will be available, along with a cup of tea and a bun. Carole has kindly agreed to come and show us how to make greetings cards. Come and see how artistic you can be.

August – no meeting but contact still available by email or telephone.

Tuesday 20 September – Centre 88, Saner Street, Hull 7pm – 9pm – a representative from the Carers’ Centre, Hull will come and tell us about the services they offer. We will also invite East Riding Carers.

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Headway UK

Hull Training Day - Steve Shears has come back to us but we haven’t finalised a date yet for the training day. It is likely to be in the autumn, after our August break.

Headway Conference & Exhibition Sunday 11 and Monday 12 September, 2011 at Barcelo Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire. More information and booking form available on Headway UK website.

Headway Annual Awards Luncheon – The Dochester Hotel, London on Friday 2 December 2011

Do you know someone who deserves recognition for the work they do for Headway? Once again Headway invites your nominations for:

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of an individual to Headway.

Achiever of the Year Award

Sponsored by Russell Jones & Walker

An award to celebrate the courage of a brain injury survivor whose achievements in the face of adversity serve as a shining example to us all.

Campaigner of the Year Award

Sponsored by Clarke Willmott LLP

This award can be for a carer, volunteer or a brain injury survivor who has raised awareness of Headway and brain injury among the press, public or key decision makers.

The Stephen McAleese Outstanding Contribution to Headway Award

This is a new award in memory of Stephen McAleese, who sadly passed away in December last year.

Stephen was a remarkable man, who over the years made an outstanding contribution to Headway.

This award will recognise similar outstanding contributions made by survivors, carers, volunteers or supporters to the work of Headway.

Nomination forms available online at www.headway.org.uk or phone Lesley for a printed copy.

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Just come out of hospital?

ERYLINK Task and Finish Group on Hospital Discharge and Transfer Home or Transfer back to Residential/Nursing Home would like to hear from you:

What went well and what went badly.

What services were in place to support you when you arrived back home?

Personal belongings, medication, discharge notes, equipment: was it all there when you got back home?

NHS Trusts and Social Services all have Discharge Policies. They theory sounds good – but what is it like in practice?

Contact Ortrud Nield on 01377 232136 or email Ortrud.Nield@hwrcc.org.uk

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There has been a lot of media coverage about Insurance Companies and other organisations selling data.

We would like to assure you that our database is maintained simply to enable us to send you the monthly Newsletter or contact you and IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE.

Headway UK does require an annual return to be completed by each branch to enable them to gather statistics about brain injury but it is completely anonymous and it would be impossible to identify any individual from the information supplied.