

HEADWAY HULL + EAST RIDING

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HEADWAY DIARY

Tuesday June 14th – The Hay Ride, Beverley. 7pm approx. Come and enjoy a sociable meal (good choice and reasonable prices).

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. Speaker not yet confirmed.

Report on Events held in May:

FASHION, FOOD & FLOWERS at Howden Shire Hall on Wednesday 11 May – Many of the ladies present wore hats to compliment their outfits as part of “Hats for Headway”, a light-hearted way of drawing attention to wearing the right headwear whatever we are doing.

99 ladies enjoyed morning coffee followed by a fashion show of beautiful clothes presented by Wat's On Fashions of Willerby Road, Hull. The models looked absolutely stunning and we'll definitely be making a trip (or two) to Willerby Road.

A delicious lunch was provided by Kathryn Holder and her staff of “Passion on a Plate”. What a choice of puddings – strawberry pavlova, chocolate roulade or individual crème brulee. We then sat back and were both entertained and fascinated as Rosalind Walker wove her magic with fresh flowers creating wonderful arrangements whilst regaling us with amusing anecdotes. Several lucky ladies then won the flower arrangements in the raffle and were able to take them home with them.

Lesley would like to thank her friend Margaret Barnes who helped set up the Shire Hall, arranged the table flowers, organised morning coffee and was a great help generally.

We have had many compliments on the day. It's great when we can arrange an enjoyable day out whilst raising **£1,300 for our funds.**

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SOCIAL EVENING at The Belmont Club on Friday 20 May. Huge thanks to Ann and Dave Burdall who organised a great evening with the help of Kath and Dennis Galloway, Ann Rymer, Terry Whitney and Ken West. They ran the Auction, Bingo, Tombola, Collection and booked entertainers “TWYNS” and BECKY BROWN – who gave their time and talents for FREE!! Thanks too to all of you who donated raffle/tombola prizes. Hull KR and HULL FC donated signed rugby balls and a limited edition signed poster, plus we were given two shirts which we auctioned off. The Club was packed, members joined in everything and through their generosity it was a brilliant evening AND raised **£400** for our funds.

P.T.O.

RAFFLE at Bobinda's Hair Salon, Howden. Thanks to Linda, Elaine and Andy who regularly raise money for charities and who recently handed us **£30** for our funds.

We operate on a shoestring but it is nice to know that we can afford to book meeting rooms, purchase Headway booklets, stationery, printer toner and stamps for some time to come.

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UPDATE ON OTHER THINGS WE DID DURING MAY:

Friday 6 May - Lesley and Rachel McLafferty, Regional Co-Ordinator for Headway, had a meeting with Rachel Hoggarth, Sister on Ward 2 Castle Hill Hospital. We provided a further supply of our Headway leaflets.

Monday 9 May – Lesley attended the Neurological Alliance meeting.

Friday 13 May – Lesley attended the Advisory Panel meeting of The Social Policy Research Unit at York University. This new piece of research aims to assess the outcomes of integrated care for people with Long-Term Neurological Conditions.

No news yet from Steve Shears on fixing a date for the training day. This will probably be on Cognitive rehabilitation issues.

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Headway UK

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.

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

Ann and Dave, Kay, Liam, Andy and Lesley are all booked in for the weekend.

SORRY if you haven't already booked – we understand the weekend is full with a long waiting list.

Headway Ipswich and East Suffolk has been named as a semi-finalist in a national awards scheme – and now the Group needs your help to get through to the final!

The National Lottery Awards are an annual search to find the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects. Headway Ipswich's therapists project is competing with nine other schemes in the Best Health Project category for a cash prize of £2,000 and a trophy that will be presented live on BBC1's *The One Show*.

The Headway project comprises a team of four therapists who provide speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and counselling for people who have sustained a brain injury, while also supporting their family carers.

Finalists and winners are chosen by means of a public vote – and that's where we can all help. Semi-final voting has already begun and will last until **midday on Monday 20 June**.

Please help the Group by voting for them. Supporting the Headway project is simple. You can vote by either:

visiting www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/best-health-project/128/, or

calling **0844 836 9708**.