

HEADWAY HULL + EAST RIDING

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David won the bowling at Hollywood Bowl in September.

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning on 20 September. We raised £115 for our funds.

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HEADWAY DIARY

Wednesday 17 October – Centre 88, Saner Street, off Anlaby Road, Hull – Martin Dransfield from the Department of Work & Pensions will talk to us about Benefits – Statutory Sick Pay, Employment and Support Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance etc. etc. We have had a lot of enquiries lately, as people are being re-assessed.

Wednesday 21 November – Centre 88, Saner Street, off Anlaby Road, Hull – Rob Awty talking to us about his role with Humber Mental Health Trust. We may also find time to try out our new Wii games. As usual, we will have refreshments and Headway booklets/Fact Sheets will be available.

Sarah is checking out possible venues for a Christmas meal in December.

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HEADWAY UK – www.headway.org.uk

The autumn edition of the Headway magazine is now available to read/download free of charge on the Headway website. Featuring:

Members of Headway Grimsby who competed in the Riding for the Disabled Association Championships 2012.

The Work Capability Assessment. 84.7% of respondents found the Work Capability Assessment didn't take their brain injury into account. In addition, 87.2% felt that the person who carried out the assessment did not understand brain injury.

Research Matters – SMS text messaging as a means of improving memory.

Santa Run – Sunday 9 December in Greenwich Park, London.

2012 Christmas Card range – order on line direct or via Alison at Headway meetings.

Annual Headway Raffle – Lesley now has tickets available at £1 each or £5 for a book of 5.

1st prize £1,000 cash

2nd prize £500 cash

3rd prize 8GB Apple iPod nano

Half the value of the tickets sold goes to support the national services and we receive the other half back to support our local branch.