



Christmas Party

Tuesday
14 December
6.45 to 10.30pm

Goals
Soccer Centre
Wakerley Road
Leicester
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TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE NOW
OR ON THE
EVENING

£3 PER ADULT
£1 PER CHILD

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HEADWAY CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Headway House will be closed from 3pm on Christmas Eve. We will re-open on Tuesday, 4 January 2011.

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Providing support for people with brain injuries

The Great Santa Fun Run

By Alison Leight

Team Headway braved the snow and ice to take part in the Santa Run in Loughborough on Sunday the 5th December. You will notice we said 'take part', not 'run'! We strolled our way to second last place, and had a lovely time too. Doggy Team Leader Roxy eventually grew to like her Santa Suit, and all



the dogs had a whale of a time, getting loads of attention from passers by. All the money raised will go to support the day centre members, and will also go towards the outreach members' trips for next year. We're hoping for around £700.

If you want to

sponsor us, you can send us your donation, and assorted messages of support to: <http://www.justgiving.com/headwaysantas>, or ring, or pop into Headway House. We're already over half way to our target, so thanks to everyone who's donated so far, we really appreciate it.

Posh Frocks and Wellies

On 27 November, the Leicester Branch of the Institute of Legal Executives (ILEX) also braved the snow for their Annual Ball at Leicester's Belmont Hotel.

Dawn Slow, one of our Trustees and a Member of ILEX, organised the event, with Vicky Loughnane (pictured) Chair of the

Leicester ILEX branch, who chose us as their charity this year. The event raised £1,359 which is fantastic.

Vicky will be visiting Headway House to meet everyone very soon.

Thanks so much to all the guests for their support, Vicky for choosing us, and Laurence Howard

OBE JP, our President, for accepting the cheque on our behalf.





Leicestershire Leicester
and Rutland Headway

Would like to wish our
members, friends and
supporters
a very Merry Christmas
and
a prosperous New Year

We very much appreciate
your support and look
forward to your
continued support in
2011



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Rotary Ground Force

By Marietta Sharp

An energetic group of volunteers from the Leicester De Montfort Rotary club arrived at Headway House on a Saturday in October and



Nigel

proceeded to work their way steadily through the list of garden jobs prepared earlier! We are awaiting the blooming of the crocus bulbs planted in the front lawn and are so pleased that we can now see the plants in the back garden which were previously smothered in weeds! Coffee and chocolate cake (made by a Headway member) were a welcome break in the middle of the morning.



Theresa

Many thanks for all your hard work! Do come back any time!

Roll up, Roll up!!

By Alison Leight

Headway members were treated to a free circus trip, courtesy of DeFensor Maintenance last month. The donation was probably worth about £400 in cash, so we're really grateful to them for buying us the tickets. It was a fantastic show, put on by Circus Starr, who do all their shows for charities. It was a

proper, traditional show, with no animals, just some very daring acrobats, trapeze and highwire acts. There were some great characters, and all the children in the audience loved the clowns. Ruhi, liked the Spiderman act, and Carl really enjoyed the show 'especially the lady doing the twirly thing', who we all



thought was really impressive. There must be a technical name for 'Twirly thing', but no-one here knows it!

To find out more about Circus Starr, their website is www.circus-starr.co.uk, and they are on Facebook too, if you want to see more pictures.

Do you need help after an accident?

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