

Headway Monthly Bulletin



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Providing support for people with brain injuries

More New Volunteers

What's on today's menu?

Headway brings joy into my life. I enjoy cooking there with help – I used to be a chef. I have made mince pies about 300, a shepherd's pie, a Cornish pasty, bakewell tarts, a cheese and potato pie, plenty of sausage, bean, pineapple and cheese pizzas, chocolate cookies, cakes and Easter cakes.



Watch out Mr Kipling, Barry's about!

In the woodwork shop, I have also made chess boards, draughts pieces, a wooden box, and a desk tidy thing. I like coming to Headway.

We are now on Twitter; follow us, and we'll follow you right back!
www.twitter.com/headwayleics

This month's additions to the team are Darshna, Rashmi and Mie (Pronounced 'May'). Darshna is a Psychology student at Leicester University and has just finished for the Summer, she is here on Fridays. Rashmi has just finished the second year of her Design Crafts course at De Montfort



Darshna

Uni, and is interested in sharing her craft skills with members on Thursdays. Mie graduated with an M.A. in Rehabilitation

Psychology at the end of last year and will be joining us on Mondays. She wants to get a job related to her qualifications, but in the meantime, wants to make the most of her time with Headway. All the girls are keen to share their time and skills, so don't be afraid to ask them to help you with any projects you're working on.

Skittles night

On the subject of Volunteers, 1 to 7 June was Volunteers' Week, and all our Vols were invited to compete in the annual skittles competition at the Rose and Crown in Thurnby. Sue Struthers was the ultimate victor, and she also picked up the prize



for highest scoring strike of the night. Young Jodie won the



Mie

booby prize for being fractionally more rubbish than the rest of us – (there wasn't much in it to be fair!), and took home the coveted Bag of Skittles (the sweets) as a token. Thanks to everyone for a fun evening, and to Marietta for organising it all.

Breakfast Meeting?

Er, no thanks! Cheque? Yes please!

Leicester De Montfort Rotary Club, Bless their hearts, have adopted us as one of their Charities of the Year, which means they will be working hard to raise money for us until next July. The bad news, is that they meet at 7am, so Fundraiser Alison had

to be up uncharacteristically early to meet them. It will all be worth it though, and we're very grateful for their support.

On the same day, Mary collected a cheque from the Oadby and



Wigston Lions Club. We're thrilled that our excellent reputation is travelling around the county, and hope to report lots more donations next month.



Just Giving™

Headway's Anniversary Autumn Fair

By Alison Leight

We mentioned last month that we would be 'expanding' the Summer Social this year to celebrate our 20th anniversary in September - so, we are delighted to announce this year's event will be on Saturday, 18 September. There'll be tea and cakes, music, entertainment, stalls and games, and most important of all, the opportunity to meet up with members, families,

volunteers, friends and supporters to celebrate 20 years of Headway House. We have formed a small entertainment committee, and have already had some offers of help on the day, but we need more! If anyone would like to offer their Time, Talents or Treasures, either on the day, or to help with organising,



Gill, volunteer at Headway's summer social in 2009

contact Alison Leight on the Headway number or alison.leight@headwayleicester.org.uk

New Balls Please!

Nick Mackay, Manager of Trinity Motors in Hinckley has kindly donated ten shiny new, leather World Cup footballs for us to sell or raffle. We were, like everyone else, a bit disappointed that England crashed out of the tournament, but we're sure the balls will raise us a few pounds. We were kind of hoping he would donate a new Range Rover as well, but no luck there!



Thank you Nick

Headway at Leicester College

By Hannah Hallam, Fosse Group Tutor

Every Monday a group of five learners get

together at Fosse Neighbourhood



Jayne, Susan and Kay taking time out for a chat (about their course!)

Centre. Not all of them are Headway members but they have all suffered a brain injury of some sort. We spend two hours improving our written English,

learning how to use the computers and definitely spending time improving our spoken English as Jayne will confirm! It is possible to take an exam in maths, English or information technology. if you wish.



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