

Headway Monthly Bulletin



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Leicestershire Leicester and Rutland Headway
Providing support for people with brain injuries

Hooray for Hollywood Ball

By Alison Leight

Ady Dayman, Radio Leicester's very own celebrity gardener is to be the special guest compere at our ball in October.

The star of Radio Leicester's 'Down to Earth' visited Headway to record a show earlier in the year, and is delighted to be helping out. We're also thrilled to report that "Next" will be one of the event's key sponsors.

It's less than 4 weeks to go

until this year's fundraising extravaganza everyone! Tickets are £48 and if you get a table of ten together, you will get 3 bottles of wine thrown in.

The price includes a champagne reception, three course dinner,



No one "comperes" to Ady Dayman

entertainment, auction, raffle, casino and disco. Blimey! It promises to be a fantastic evening, so don't miss out, book your tickets now! You can pay by cheque to "Headway Leicester" or pop in with the cash in person. To find out more ring us on 0116 2739763.



The stunning venue, Athena

Happy Birthday to us!

We may have mentioned, probably more than once, that it's our birthday this month.

Instead of sending us a birthday card, you might like to just send us the money instead! It's really easy to do – just text

HWAY21 £2
to
70070

You will be given the option to Gift Aid your donation if you like, just follow the instructions on the reply to your text.



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by **vodafone**

Headway's 21st BBQ

*You are invited to celebrate our 21st birthday
Lots to eat and drink, music, raffle and games.
Prize for the person who comes in the best fancy dress costume (the theme is 'Summer')*

17th September 2011

1pm until 4pm

*To be held at
Headway House, Hospital Close, Leicester
LE5 4WP
0116 2739763*

Tickets are available for £2.50 under 10's are free.
Please see a member of staff to purchase a ticket.



You can be our friend

By Alison Leight

On 13 September at this year's AGM, we are launching a new 'Friends of Headway Leicester' scheme. It will be a way of showing your support on a regular basis and will enable us to fund all kinds of improvements to the service we



offer. "Friends" will get a package of benefits, and will be encouraged to get together to form fundraising groups around the county. We will also organise

social gatherings, and invite friends to join training sessions and workshops. If you are interested in joining the "Friends" scheme, get in touch and we will tell you how it all works. You can donate either £3 every month, or £30 a year.

A date for your diary ...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13 September 2011

7.30 pm

To be held at VAL
Newarke Street, Leicester

For further details, please
contact Mary Gouly on
0116 2739763



Watch this space !!!

From October 2011, we
will be holding monthly
carers' meetings

Dates, times and venue in
next month's bulletin

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Your Vote Counts

By Zina Visa

Natwest has launched Community Force, a £2.8 million grant fund to help local charities raise the publicity of their work and attract volunteers.

158 Community Force areas have been set up, including seven in the East Midlands, and each will offer three local projects the chance to win an award of £6,000 each.

An online public vote on Natwest's

website will decide then which three organisations should receive the awards. Voting will open from 26th September until 23rd October, please take a moment to vote for Leicestershire Leicester and Rutland Headway to support us. You will be able to do this on the Natwest Community Force [website](#) and there will also be links from our Headway Leicester



[website](#), Headway Leicester Facebook page and Twitter. We are up against a large number of other charities, community projects and even other branches of Headway, so please spread the word and get everybody you know voting as every single one of your votes will count! *Thank you for your support.*

Do you need help after an accident?

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