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Providing support for people with brain injuries

In the Frame...

by Stephen

Volunteer Malcolm is helping me to make a mirror frame with drawers under to put in my hallway. I have already made a letter rack and a cabinet for my record collection and would like to

make another cabinet for the rest of my records.

I have been coming to Headway Leicester for 15 months. I enjoy the company of the staff, the volunteers and fellow members.



Pretty as a picture!

Race to support Headway

Loughborough businessman Ean Muller (right in photo) raised a massive £600 for us recently at his 'Race Night' themed birthday party. Outreach Manager Paul was delighted to receive the cheque on our behalf. Julie Page supports a relative of Ean's, and also members of his family. Ean said:

"It's good to be in a position to give something back to you guys, we all thoroughly enjoyed the party, and even though it was my 65th, I'll not be retiring any time soon!"



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by **vodafone**

Ricky's Bradgate Old John Run

by Alison Leight

Headway Member and former Personal Trainer, Ricky Martin (no, not THAT one!) has set himself a challenge to run up to Old John Tower in Bradgate Park in July. This will not be a walk in the park! After Ricky's particularly nasty brain injury, that left him in a wheelchair and a massive 7 stone

lighter, he was determined to get back in shape. Even though Ricky has worked tirelessly for many months, this challenge will be a huge achievement for him, and he is all the more nervous now he has 'committed himself' by telling everyone of his plans. Ricky's dogged determination is proving to be an inspiration to others, and he has the full support of his friends and family; and of course, Headway! Be among the first to sponsor his challenge at

www.justgiving.com/ricky-martin4



Headway Leicester would like to wish our members and supporters a Very Happy Easter

We are closed on

Good Friday

6 April 2012

Easter Monday

9 April 2012

We are also closed on

May Day

7 May 2012



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Surprise!

by Marietta Sharp

What an amazing surprise party (organised by Headway staff) I had on Saturday, 17th March! I was drinking tea with my family when a phone-call came from a Headway neighbour saying the burglar alarm was sounding at Headway. Very grumpily, I made my way to Headway,

picking up keys and ear defenders (the alarm is SO loud) from home on the way. No alarm sounding at Headway, but my husband persuaded me to go inside "just to check everything was OK" – everyone leapt out and said "surprise"! A magnificent Headway buffet (oh, I'll miss those) presents and conversation followed.



Thank you everyone for the wonderful farewell you've given me. I'll miss you all and certainly won't forget Headway as it's been a huge part of my life over the past 21 years. May it go from strength to strength!

Crazy Paving?!

by Mary Gouly

The garden at Headway often needs a bit of maintenance doing here and there and over the winter months we noticed that the coping stones on the raised garden were loose and at risk of dropping on a hapless gardener's toes. My husband, Martin, spoke to his

employer, AMEC who very generously agreed to send Alan Jackson, a member of their team to re-set the coping stones to make them safe. AMEC also provided the necessary materials needed to re-lay some uneven paving stones which has resulted in a section of the garden being closed



to prevent people tripping over. Thanks to Martin Gouly for volunteering a Saturday afternoon to re-lay the slabs. The garden is now safe to use ready for this year's crop of fruit and vegetables.

Thank you to AMEC, Martin and Alan for their help and generosity.

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