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

Headway at Madison's

by Zina Visa, Volunteer Co-ordinator

The first week of June saw the celebration of **National Volunteers** week 2012.

To say thank you, Headway invited all of its Volunteers and Trustees to Madison's in Leicester to a treat of coffee and desserts. There were delights of warm

Belgium waffles served with fresh fruit and ice cream. peach melba, ice cream sundaes. various cakes and much more. These lovely desserts were washed down with a variety of coffees. lattes, cappuccinos, smoothies and herbal teas! Thank you to all of you who made it, despite the torrential downpour! For those of you who couldn't make it, check out



Mmm, cake!

Madison's on London Road, close to the City Centre, there will most definitely be something there to tempt you! Once again, a huge Thank You to all Volunteers and Trustees for the time and commitment each one of you make to Headway.



11 August 2012

Headway

Summer

Social

1 pm until 4 pm

to be held at Headway House 4 Hospital Close Leicester LES 4WP 0116 273 9763

Tickets - £2.50 (under 10's are free)







Headway President celebrates the Diamond Jubilee

by Alison Leight, Fundraiser

Dr. Laurence Howard O.B.E. I.P. Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, who's duty it is to represent Her Majesty The Queen, was out and about in Rutland last month performing lots of 'royal' duties. He visited Catmose Primary School to give a

talk about the Diamond Iubilee. and Casterton College to plant a tree, and talk about his duties, the monarchy as well as the Royal Wedding last April. The College Principal said it was an honour to host Dr. Howard, who later joined Her

Majesty in Stamford for a lubilee picnic at Burghley House.



University Funds Community Group

Earlier in the year, Loughborough University invited local community groups to bid for a share of £5,000.

As we run a group in
Loughborough, we thought
we'd have a go, and were
delighted when they awarded
us £240. The picture is of
Outreach Manager,
Paul Winfield, accepting the
cheque at the Town Hall.

The money is to pay for room
hire so the group can have
a regular place to meet,
and might also stretch to
a trip or two



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Volunteers out in all weathers!

By Alison Leight, Fundraiser

There was a great turn out, in the worst of weathers, to launch National Volunteers Week in Leicester City centre.

Headway was there of course to showcase our work, and hopefully recruit some new volunteers. Over 70 organisations took part, all promoting their work and

volunteer opportunities, and more importantly for some, giving out lots of free pens, pencils and sweets! Our own Volunteer Coordinator, Zina Visa, was quoted in The Leicester Mercury and on the Citizen's Eye website, commenting on how important our volunteers are. We couldn't operate the



Zina: looking for volunteers

way we do without them, they're vital to us, enabling us to do so many more things with many more people.

Headway's Garden

April, May, June and the battle to grow strawberries continues for volunteer Oti and Anthony, keen gardening member.

"We netted the strawberries to protect them and so far the wind and squirrels have not beaten us as the flowers are out. We await the fruit - watch this space."



Anthony: watching for pesky squirrels

Do you need help after an accident?

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