

Headway Monthly Bulletin



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

Big Charity Swim

James' Open Water swim for Headway UK

James Greenberry, former member of Headway Leicester has fondly remembered his times with Headway and the days spent doing woodwork and the many other activities provided during his time here.

James met a member of the outreach team whilst in the Younger Disabled Unit at the Leicester General Hospital. He then moved on through the many opportunities provided by Headway during his attendance on Tuesdays.

James came back recently to Headway as an employee with the Leicestershire and Rutland County Football Association, when he gave a presentation about his connections with Headway and football opportunities provided for people with disabilities by the Inclusive Football Partnership.

James is now following up previous fundraising efforts by

taking part in the **Big Charity Swim on 8 September 2013**, an open water swim taking place in Rutland Water whereby he will attempt to swim 1,000 metres.

James is excited about the prospect of this open water swim, and reflects on his fundraising efforts.

"I had such good times and great support whilst at Headway Leicester. I have always felt inclined to put something back into the charities and hospitals that supported me and set me on the road to my 'miraculous' recovery. It's great to support those that helped me to get where I am today despite all the problems and many complications I faced in my rehabilitation. I have set up a Facebook group to help recruit friends to do the big charity swim with me; that



seems to have been very successful and I appreciate the support of friends and family in these fundraising efforts and of course all the support I had from Headway in my rehab"

"I'm now off to find a pair of flippers" Thank you Headway UK and Headway Leicester.

To support James, he has set up a fundraising page to help raise money for Headway UK so they can continue to support those affected by acquired brain injuries: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?>



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HEADWAY'S

Hippy Summer Fest

Saturday
August 31st

1pm til 4pm



£1.50

CUT SOME RUG!



 * Cake Stall
 * Games & Prizes
 * Refreshments
 * Plants & Pots for sale
 * Tombola & Raffle
 * Music & Grooving
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31 August 2013
1pm til 4pm

If you would like to support this event, such as donating any quality items for our tombola, which would be greatly appreciated, please get in touch with our fundraiser, Alison Leight on 0116 2739763 or email alison.leight@headwayleicester.org.uk

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