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Providing support for people with brain injuries

Butlins here we come . . .

by Nicola Rowe, Outreach Worker

One Tuesday morning I was sat in the Office when Paul asked "Do you fancy running an Outreach holiday to Butlins?" The answer was of course *yes!* So we had a month to make the arrangements.

October 14th finally arrived and by 11 o'clock the gang was together ready to set off to Skegness.

Raring to go we had Mandy, Chris, Don, Matt, Stan, Pete, Pam and Laura. Not forgetting Paul and myself. The holiday was to be Mandy and Laura's first outreach holiday.

We arrived at Butlins mid afternoon too early to get into our accommodation so we decided to go for a walk around the site and found that the entertainment for the week was music from the 60's. After our evening meal we went into "Reds" (cabaret room) where some of the singers/



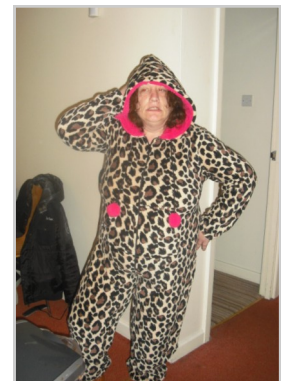
Laura, Pam, Chris, Mandy, Pete and Donald on a windy walk to the beach

groups of the 60's were performing. This was a favourite era for Chris so he wanted to join in when *The Fortunes* came on he hit the dance floor along with Pam.

The rest of the week consisted of a beach walk, trip to the seal sanctuary, a visit to a Parrot Zoo and nights out listening and dancing to the bands of the 60's. The week went so quick and the weather stayed reasonably dry, especially for the time of the year.

Everyone had a really good time and there were so many highlights of the week including Mandy and "The"

leopard print onesie, Chris and Pam on the dance floor and Stan's birthday cake!



Model's Own ... Mandy setting the trend

Big thank you to all who came on the holiday. Between you all, you made it what it was. Roll on next year's to be continued in 2014.

Christmas Greetings
to Headway
Supporters

We would like to thank you for your continued support during 2013 and would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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Heading for Promotion

My name is Duncan and I manage an under 14s football team (part of Asfordby Football Club) based in Asfordby near Melton Mowbray.

I'm also a member of Headway after an accident at work in 2009 and I've found Headway to be a vital support over the years.

There are currently 11 teams within Asfordby Football Club and we were asked to raise funds for jackets for the players with an option to have a sponsor or charity logo on the back. Obviously I chose to have Headway Leicester's logo on my team's jacket.

If promoting



Headway around Leicestershire helps just one person gain support after head injury trauma then I know that I've helped in some small way.

Merry Christmas to us!

If you are, or know of a charity yourselves, get registered with "givingworldonline". They have stocks of stuff donated by businesses and give it out to registered charities, both locally and around the county. We have just

collected a huge haul of gifts and prizes for our Christmas party, and some really useful kit for the office, the media room and the garden. *Thank you Giving World!* To find out more go to:



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