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The deadline for the Leicester Mercury's 'Cash For Your Community' appeal is 28 June, so if you have been collecting coupons to support us (which we hope you have!), you need to get them to us or the Mercury offices by **26 June** at the latest. With your help we will receive a share of £35,000.

The more coupons readers send in for each charity, the bigger the share of the money it will be given. For all of the information on how to help us, please visit

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Hello Everyone....

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your generous support. So far I have raised £750 for Headway, which is brilliant.

I did indeed complete my 'Dirty Weekend', all 20 painful miles! I'm rather bruised and battered but absolutely and completely thrilled I managed to

complete the race and for such a good cause as well.

I know time doesn't matter but I was very pleased that I completed the course in 5 hours, 4 minutes. Based on my speed last year over just the 13 miles (3 hours 50 minutes), I had predicted it would take me 6 hours so all my training paid off. Out of the 898

women who completed the 20 mile course, I came 104th!
*Thank you again,
Natalie*



A Classic Performance

Classical Guitarist Yvonne Bloor delighted her audience at a recent concert in aid of Headway, at the beautiful St. Denys Church in Evington during this year's Action for Brain Injury Week.

Yvonne is an accomplished classical guitar performer and teacher, and her playing career has included concerts in the UK and abroad, broadcasts on BBC Radio, and performances in

master classes for such renowned guitarists as Carlos Bonell, John Mills, and Simon Dinnigan. She also performed some of her own acclaimed compositions including 'Majesty' written for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, and 'Praise, Prayer and Promise'.

The concert was organised by the Church Ladies group who adopted

Headway as their Charity of the Year last August. We very much enjoyed the evening which included some delicious homemade cookies! If you would more information about Yvonne and listen to her play, go to www.yvonnebloor.com



Parting Piece....

Since Lee first came to Headway House in 2004, he has taken part in lots of different activities here, from gardening and water activities holidays to woodturning and producing a spectacular set of shaker style wooden boxes.

A few years ago Lee very kindly put his professional painting and decorating skills to work by helping staff to redecorate one of the offices, and Lee has always shown great willingness to help out,

particularly in the garden.

A lot of his time was spent in the woodwork room and his final project, which he made for his parents, was a cabinet with handcut dovetailed drawers, of which he is rightfully proud.

Lee recently left Headway and has moved on to voluntary work, helping out with the animals at the Brolay Care Farm which he enjoys very much.

Everyone here will miss Lee a lot and we wish him the best of luck for the future.



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