



## Welcomm Home

**Welcomm Communications of Market Harborough has successfully completed their Kilimanjaro Challenge, raising money for Headway.**

Earlier in the year, Company Chairman and Founder Chris Stanton, chose 9 members of staff to join him on the expedition and we know some of them found it harder than expected. They all completed the challenge though and so far have raised £4,670 for us which is fantastic. We can't thank them enough for their efforts. In the next bulletin, we hope to have some fabulous photos of their trek.

There's still time to donate and help them reach their target:

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*Providing support for people with brain injuries*

## At One with Nature

by Paul Winfield

**Nothing in today's technology obsessed world can compare to the pleasure of contact with the natural world.**

Nicola and I took our party to Twycross on 17 September (many had not been there for years) and enjoyed being so close to so many different species (many endangered) and relieved to read about the conservation work protecting them.

As expected, we all see a bit of ourselves in the animals. Glenn,

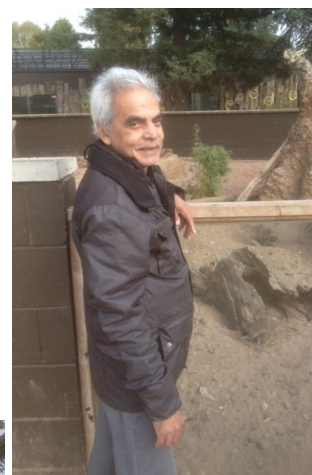


Glenn



Matt

like myself, is a bit of a Meerkat (observant and agitated). Don is



Pepe

a wise owl (Professor Yaffel?). Matt could be a chimp (due to being short and hairy) and Pepe is



definitely like a Stork... poised, proud and upright. But he can't sleep standing on one leg. As far as I know anyway.

As for Nicola and Paul (the other Paul), you can see them in the photo as they are reunited with their long lost relative who is wondering why they are not on the other side of the glass with them. All good fun!



Nicola and Paul

**Welcoming Suzanne...**

**My name is Suzanne and I am a second year MA social work student studying at the University of Leicester.**

Headway is my first placement, and I will be here until December. Prior to this course, I worked for Northamptonshire County Council for 19 years with children and families with complex needs and was the registered manager of a local provision.

My undergraduate degree

was in three dimensional design where I trained as a metalwork and jewellery designer. I have always enjoyed transferring my creative skills in my work with children and adults. With support from the members and the team, this is something I am able to continue to do at Headway. I have also run a business where I sold my range of hand painted glass and ceramics to over 40 shops including Liberty



and Derby City Museum and Art Gallery.

I am enjoying my placement at Headway and am really beginning to learn from members, staff and volunteers about brain injuries and am inspired by the wonderful, creative art and design projects which happen all round the day service.



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