

HEADLINES

THE HEADWAY THAMES VALLEY NEWSLETTER February 2012

65's Club – November 2011

Robert Watsham	£65
Derek Armstrong	£35
Kay Landau	£20
P Harrison	£15
Stuart Jalland	£10
Scott Graham	£10
Jean Smith	£5
Peter Ferris	£5

65's Club – December 2011

Cindy Saunders	£65
Brian Tomlin	£35
Joan McKendrick	£20
Joe Bajada	£15
Fiona McKechnie	£10
Joy Davies	£10
Suzanna Brooks	£5
Francine Painter	£5

Thank you to all 65's club members for their support.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday Club
Tuesday 14th February 7:00 pm
At the Travellers Rest,
Caversham
All Welcome

Green Park Challenge
1st April, Green Park, Reading
Places Available if you want to
run for Headway
For all of these events please
call 01491 411469
email
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headwaythamesvalley.org.uk

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!



The Headway Christmas lunch was at the Salisbury Club in Henley

Volunteers from the club, Headway volunteers and staff helped clients to enjoy a buffet lunch and skittles, table football and dancing. Many thanks to everyone at the club for making us so welcome.

Music at Headway

Two talented musicians, Pete Thomas and Mike Rowbottom did their bit to chase away the January blues. In the after Christmas lull, they came in to the centre and played banjo, guitar and performed rock and roll numbers, a selection of jigs on the banjo as well as some of



Mike's own comedy songs including 'The Rubber Chicken Song' and 'Spike The Hedgehog' which are fast becoming Headway favourites. Mike's band 'The Joint is Jumping' will be playing at The Rising Sun Music Festival on 28th April at Witheridge Hill.

TATE HEADWAY

If you came to the Christmas concert you may have taken a peek at the exhibition of clients art work in the quiet room. They have been working on painting, collage, woodwork, sewing and weaving.



The exhibition has now moved to **HENLEY LIBRARY** where it will remain until the end of the month. So do pop in if you get a chance and have a look.

We hope to purchase a display cabinet for the quiet room with a recent donation so that we can continue to display new pieces throughout the year.

New graduate assistant post

We are very pleased to report that the recent donation from Waitrose in Bracknell (£10,000) will be used to fund a job at Headway for a recent psychology graduate. We aim to offer the post part time on a 6 month or one year contract to 1 or 2 graduates at a time. Clinical psychology is notoriously difficult to enter in to and this is our way to help recent graduates climb one further rung up the ladder. The benefit to the charity is that young people will bring their ideas to all areas of our operation, from caring to fundraising to helping to set up new initiatives. Starting on 1st March two graduates will be working for us on 6 month contracts, one for one day a week and one for 2 days a week. We are starting work now on raising funds from grants for this post once the Waitrose donation runs out.

This is a very exciting opportunity for the charity and we are looking forward to telling you about progress once they get started.

Dates for your diary

Headway Exhibition – at Henley Library Until 27th February

28th April Rising Sun Witheridge Hill – Music Festival

Hog Roast, Bands, Face Painting etc – all in aid of Headway. More details soon.

Monday May 7th - Henley on Thames May Fair – We will be having a stall.

Friday 1st June – We will be having a ‘street party’ for the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee at Brunner Hall – details to follow nearer the time.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Do you know of anyone who could be a volunteer driver for Headway? Volunteers need to have their own car, a spare hour in the morning and or afternoon, a clean driving licence and of course a friendly and helpful manner. Expenses paid.

We are also looking for a relief mini bus driver. You would be required on an ad hoc basis to cover holidays and absences. Experience essential.

Please contact us if you are interested in either of these positions.

Thank you

We'd like to thank the following groups of lovely people for their recent donations –

Voices Anon – choir	£1711.00
Saddlers	£300.00
Reading Scouts	£109.89
Stoke Row WI	£93.00
Woodcote Charitable Trust	£300.00
Welcome Lodge (ladies)	£250.00
Bradshaw Bridge Club	£200.00
Manchester United Friendly Society	£60.00

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