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THE HEADWAY THAMES VALLEY NEWSLETTER August 2013

Headway Thames Valley, Brunner Hall, 84b Greys Road, Henley on Thames, RG9 1TF

65's Club

S Budd	£65
M Ives	£35
M Brown	£20
A Keeley	£15
E Jalland	£10
L Rampton	£10
B Newport	£5
D Johnston	£5

July 2013

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

Events coming up...

For more details on any event please phone 01491 411469 or see the web site

**Tuesday 13th August 7pm–
Tuesday Club The Tylers
Rest, Reading – all
welcome.**

**Saturday 31st August R4D –
UK's only disabled regatta**
www.regattaforthedisabled.org/
**A lovely day by the Thames - boat
rides, mini farm, music, stalls,
dragon boat racing.**

**7th September 7:30 pm - Last
Night of the Proms Concert**
Henley Symphony Orchestra
and live broadcast from The
Royal Albert Hall. St Mary's
Church, Henley on Thames.
Tickets from Headway office.
**A unique event in aid of 5 local
charities including Headway
Thames Valley**

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Music workshop at Henley College

Continuing the longstanding collaboration we enjoy with The Henley College, the choir headed down Greys Road in May to take part in a workshop performance in the college studio with A level music students. Everyone was struck by the high standard of the students' performances and it was fantastic for our clients to be able to share their music with them too. The choir's performance included 'Consider Yourself' from 'Oliver', two unaccompanied pieces and 'Bring me Sunshine', we also enjoyed 'Cemetery Gates' – a solo by David Butterfield. Our guests were Mark Burton, Eddie Winship and singer Becky Keane. We are very grateful to them and Sharon Warnes, our music therapist, Dr David Golby, music tutor at the college, and the students, who all helped to make this a very rewarding event. The audience included volunteers, family members, Pathways students, Mayor of Henley, Cllr Stefan Gawrysiak, and our founder, Pat Barnett.



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The band



Eddie Winship watched by students from the college



Founder Pat Barnett and Trustee Keith Butterfield



Mark Burton accompanied on piano

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Becky



Dave's solo with music therapist Sharon Warnes



We are very grateful to **Rod Bird of Electric Landscape** for taking these lovely photos! We would also like to thank **Rupert House School in Henley on Thames** and **Umbrella Entertainment** for their sponsorship of Music Therapy this year. We would not be able to continue this vital therapy without them.

John Dennet Retires

Our mini-bus driver John retired at the end of June. John joined the charity in 2008 shortly after we moved to Brunner Hall. John drove the bus from his home in Caversham to collect clients from the Reading area and helped out at fundraising events. John will be sorely missed by us all and we wish him a very happy retirement.



John is pictured here at a surprise presentation where he received a hand made card with messages from the clients and a gift of a voucher for afternoon tea at Cliveden for him and his wife from all his many friends at Headway.

John is second from the left at front row and his daughter Helen and wife Sandra, who volunteers at the centre, are 4th and 5th from the left back row.

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Welcome!



Welcome to Matthew Critchfield who has just joined us as a community enabler. Headway Thames Valley enablement program seeks to assist clients in achieving personal goals and promotes wellbeing in the community.

Matthew will also be driving the minibus to collect clients and bring them to our centre. He is taking over the driving role that Phil had. Phil is now doing more bus driving, taking over the driving that John Dennett did.

The enablement project is being paid for partly by funding from Berkshire West PCT this year and also with the generous assistance of Mr Mark Farmer and The Childwick Trust.

We are very grateful to them all for their support. We would not be able to provide this important service without them.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to the following for their generous support and sponsorship:

Cardy Beaver	£1000	Shiplake pop up café	£260
Henley on Thames Town Council	£2708		
Vail Williams	£252	Stephanie O Neil	£100
Mark Farmer	£1000	Childwick Trust -	£2500
Umbrella Entertainment	£2500	Berkshire Masonic Lodge	£1000
Callum, Connor Phoebe and Andrew -	Green Park challenge total		£1031
Wargrave Tennis Club	£320	Friends of Rupert House School	£5888
The Butchers Arms, Sonning Common		The Piggott School	£661.15
Mrs Schnepf	£200		

Plus several small but equally important donations!



The above donations will be used toward helping adults in the area with brain injury – we are shortly taking delivery of a second-hand adapted vehicle for taking out smaller groups to specific activities, and the money from the Green Park Challenge is being put towards this. Sponsorship from **Umbrella Entertainment** and **Rupert House School** will support our music therapy and donations from **Henley on Thames Town Council** and **Berkshire Masons** will go towards improvements in our centre.

Left – Thank you to Members of Wargrave Tennis Club who held a tennis tournament to raise funds for us.

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It's been a fantastic few months for donations and fundraising – we are really grateful that so many individuals and organisations have thought of us and decided to help in any way they can!

We'd also like to thank Henley Shutters, everyone who donated prizes for the auction and attended the Friends of Rupert House School Ball and last but not least, Sol-Tec Ltd for their continued support.

Elaine and Christa at the Butchers Arms Music Festival

The Right Side – at South Street Arts Centre

HEADWAY THAMES VALLEY INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE...



A very successful Arts Event was put on at South Street Arts Centre in Reading. The aim was to take the audience deep into the right side of the human brain for a mind-expanding evening celebrating creativity after brain injury.

Featuring musical performances, inspirational readings and art by clients of the charity past and present, this unique exploration into cranial creativity helped to raise awareness of brain injury whilst raising funds for the charity too. We are very grateful to The Henley Festival for sponsoring this event and to all those who took part. It really was a special evening with some outstanding performances. Well done to Tammy Renwick, our assistant psychologist and Lorna Greenwood for putting on such a great show!



Louise Acker, who was our assistant psychologist last year demonstrated her salsa skills with a friend. Louise is now studying for a Phd at Oxford.

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Artist Helena Levett



Jim Carol



Robin



Sophie



Rosie



Mercury Blues Band

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Members of Mercury Blues Band and Headway Staff



Johnathon and Trevor

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Alan Wise

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26th August

We are closed → → → →

SATURDAY 31st August - R 4 D – a regatta on the river at Phyllis Court Club, Henley – adapted boats, Dragon boat racing, stalls, music and much more <http://www.regattaforthedisabled.org/>

Saturday 7th September – Last Night of the Proms at St Mary’s Church, Henley on Thames. Tickets from offic 01491 411469. See invitation below

Thursday 3rd October – AGM : 6:30 pm– 7:30 pm Salisbury Club, Henley on Thames followed by buffet and drinks.

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**As part of my Mayoral year I am organising a
Last Night of the Proms Concert featuring the **Henley Symphony
Orchestra****

Saturday 7th September at 7.30 pm.

**All of the proceeds are going to local charities, Sue Ryder, Headway Thames Valley, Riverside counselling, Age UK
Oxfordshire and The Chiltern's Children Centre.**

**It will be a brilliant event for Henley on Thames. Fun, Flags and Bunting
provided.**

I hope you can support this event.

**Tickets are available from
The Henley on Thames Town Hall 01491 576982**

Thank you

Stefan and Catherine

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THE MAYOR OF HENLEY ON THAMES

Last Night of the Proms Concert



Featuring the Henley Symphony Orchestra
With Live Second Half Broadcast from the Royal Albert Hall



Programme: Conductor Ian Brown

Gershwin Overture:
Strike up the Band
Sibelius Finlandia
Enescu Romanian Rhapsody No.1
Coates London Again Suite
Handel Water Music: Overture,
Air, Bourree and
Hornpipe
Walton Crown Imperial

Interval

Live Broadcast of the BBC Proms
from the Royal Albert Hall

*PUS
SURPRISES*

ALL proceeds going to:



St Mary's Church
Henley-on-Thames
RG9 2AU
Saturday 7th September
7.30 pm

Limited Ticket Availability

Adults: £17.50

Under 16: £5

includes:

FUN, FLAGS and PROGRAMME

Tickets available from:

Henley Town Hall

To order your tickets, please
either email:

j.brazil@henleytowncouncil.gov.uk

or telephone Henley Town Hall:

01491 576982

(Cards Accepted)