

HEADWAY AYRSHIRE



the brain injury association

Raising Awareness of Brain Injury

Welcome to our
AUTUMN NEWSLETTER
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Issue 3



EAST AYRSHIRE REHABILITATION GROUP OUTING

An anonymous donation to the East Ayrshire Rehabilitation Group made it possible for the group members to visit the Riverside Museum in Glasgow. All the members who were able to attend had a fabulous day, as you can see from the photographs below;



HEADWAY AYRSHIRE 2019 CALENDAR SALE

Our Calendar includes fantastic paintings by our Headway Ayrshire Art Group, this will go on sale in mid November at a cost of £6.00 each. Please contact/ visit the office to purchase your 2019 Calendar.

REHABILITATION GROUP CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Thursday 29th November 2018
Hurlford Community Centre
10.30am—12.30 pm

Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, and have a look at the lovely handmade crafts made by the Group Members that will be on sale.

REHABILITATION GROUP CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



The East Ayrshire Group finishes on the 13th December 2018 & starts back on 10th January 2019

The South Ayrshire Group finishes on the 11th December 2018 & starts back on 7th January 2019



FROM HEADWAY AYRSHIRE'S CHAIRPERSON



The funding from the Big Lottery ended on the 30th September 2018, and we are applying for new funding to continue the service.

In these difficult times the amount we receive by way of donations is important. I am asking for your help, to increase the level of donations, by family and friends organising sponsored walks, cycles, coffee mornings etc.

The Trustees very much appreciate the efforts made by members, their families and friends to raise donations.

Evelyn McNair (Chairperson) Headway Ayrshire

BRAIN INJURY IDENTIFICATION CARD



If you are a Client of Headway Ayrshire, you will be eligible to sign up for your personal Brain Injury I.D. Card. The card will provide information on your brain injury, detailing any difficulties you may have.

The card can be used in everyday life to assist with any difficulties you may be faced with, for example, in local shops, and when using public transport etc.

If you wish to apply for a card, please contact the office.

RECEIVING OUR NEWSLETTER

If you wish to receive our Newsletter by email, please email the office at info@headway-ayrshire.org.uk to enable us to add your details to our distribution list.

BENEFITS



If Clients of Headway Ayrshire receive any information regarding benefits, please contact Ian Sharpe, Benefits & Training Officer for advice and assistance.

CARERS MEETING DATES 2018

Carers Meetings are held from 6.30pm until 8.30pm at the Headway Ayrshire office. If you wish to attend please contact the office for further information.

Thursday 25th October 2018
Thursday 29th November 2018

NEXT CARERS EDUCATION SESSIONS 4th & 11th OCTOBER 2018

If you are a Carer of a Headway Ayrshire Client and would like to participate, please contact the office as soon as possible.

If you are unable to attend these dates, further dates will be available.

PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS COLLEGES AND SPORTS CLUBS

Headway Ayrshire continue to provide presentations across Ayrshire in relation to the prevention/raising awareness of brain/head injury, and concussion in sports, as well as promoting our services.

If your school, college or sports club would like to receive a presentation, please contact Ian Sharpe, Benefits and Training Officer, at the office on 01292 618090.

NUMERACY & LITERACY TUITION

If you are a Client of Headway Ayrshire, and feel that you would benefit from some assistance with numeracy & literacy skills, and coping strategies, please contact the office for further information.



FLU JAB

Remember to make an appointment this winter with your GP for your Flu Jab.

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote understanding of all aspects of head/brain injury and to provide information, advice, and support services to people with a brain injury (or who have had a traumatic head injury and show signs and symptoms of a brain injury) their families and carers. In addition, Headway will campaign to reduce incidents of head/brain injury.

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