



## Merry Christmas everyone!

To all Staff, volunteers and Trustees  
Thank you for all your hard work and dedication throughout 2012.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and fantastic New Year.

All the best

*Alan, Tracie and Laura*

## Worcester Day Opportunities

Vicky Bradley, Zara Juffkins, Helen Dodd, June Barrow, Claire Tindall, Michelle Hodgekins, Kerry Parry and Sarah Collins all took to the Malvern Hills to raise money to go towards Headway funds. "It was exhausting but we raised around £400".

It is with regret we have to inform you we have lost a very valuable volunteer, **Heidi Williams** from the Day Centre. We miss her loads.

Also **Alan Brewer** left the Day Centre on the 26th October. He had been working for Headway in the Day Centre for 13 years. We had a leaving party for him and this was enjoyed by all. He will be greatly missed by everybody at Headway.

Day centre staff and clients want to say a big HELLO to two new members of staff **Nettie and Michelle**. Nettie will be based at the Worcester Day centre and Michelle will cover both centres in Stourport and Bromsgrove and also Worcester day centre

## The clients' Christmas Party

is on

**Thursday 20th Dec 2012,  
7pm – 11 pm, at The Vine.**

**There will be a DJ  
providing music and  
a free buffet!!**

## Wonder Woman Jane Davies has done it again!

Only this time running one marathon wasn't enough Jane ran 2 marathons in 2 weeks, Chester on the 7th of October and Liverpool on the 14th of October, how amazing is that, what a star. But we are sad to say Jane has finally hung up her running shoes (well locked them in a cupboard to fester away)

Jane has been a brilliant friend to Headway running 4 marathons and raising thousands of pounds. As well as running Marathons

Jane and a host of her work colleagues bake the most delicious cakes which everyone in their department buy for their coffee breaks, adding even more pennies to the Headway funds .We are hoping that Jane will visit us so we can say a huge thank you for everything she has done, not only in raising all that money but also in raising awareness of Headway Worcester Trust," thank you Jane from all of us here at Headway we look forward to seeing you soon".

## Calendar

**Mon 10 December 2012**

Human Rights Day

**Thurs 13 December 2012**

10am, Client Involvement Meeting at Day Ops

**Thurs 20 December 2012**

Clients Christmas do 7pm-11pm at the Vine Pub on Ombersley Road

**Fri 21 December 2012**

Day Opportunities closes 3pm

**Tues 25, Wed 26**

**December 2012 and  
Tues 1 January 2013**

Bank Holidays

**Wed 2 January 2013**

Day Opportunities re-opens at 10am

**Thurs 17 January 2013**

10am Equality and Diversity Meeting – open to everyone

**Thurs 31 January 2013**

10am, Client Involvement Meeting at Day Ops



Jane at the finish of the Liverpool Marathon 2012.

We have heard a whisper that Susan (one of the bakers) is thinking about doing a parachute jump for us next year; we look forward to letting you know how Susan gets on.

# Other News

## Charity Shop

Everyone at the Charity Shop is getting into the festive spirit! We have a Christmas themed table showing off all the crockery, glasses and decorations for sale, and the Christmas tree is now adding extra sparkle to our window display. .

**Simon Harrison** has been settling well into shop work on a Monday alongside Jean. They've both been busy helping to organise all the party wear and warm coats; must haves for this time of year!

## News From Worcester Outreach

**Goodbye to 2012! Hello to 2013! Worcester Outreach sends all readers our season's greetings and are looking forward to the festive period after a very busy year!**

In October we all wished **Mandy a Happy 50th Birthday**. Mandy also became a 'Nanny' for the first time. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Christmas party planning has been in full swing with events organised for all staff, volunteers and service users alike.

**Service users party is on the 20th December at 7pm at the Vine.** All service users are welcome and if you need support to attend, please contact your support worker to arrange this. Volunteers are also welcome to attend this party – the more the merrier!

**Dickinson court** has had the banks of the brook cleared and the trees have had a haircut.

**Sherry Doody** has been doing very well and excelling at her computer course. We are all assisting **Keith Finch** to move into his new home - wishing him all the best for the future!

See you all for an update in the new year 2013!

**Love Lyn and the Crazy Worcester Gang**



## News from Stourport Outreach Team

Evette would like to give a big welcome back to **Kate Charles** who has been off on maternity leave, having had a baby boy. Welcome back Kate.

The team are currently awaiting a new office in Bromsgrove which will be a valued base for the team to work out of on a daily basis.

The stourport outreach would like to wish everyone a very merry xmas and a happy new year x

## News from Evesham Outreach

It is with sadness that we have bid both **Emily and Jo** a farewell from the team, they are both moving onto pastures new, and we wish them all the very best.

We would like to welcome **Amy Coombs** to the Evesham Team who started with us on 1st Dec

Everyone is busy getting ready for the festive period

## News from Malvern Outreach

We would like to welcome **Mike Skilbeck** to the team, he started with us in October, and I'm sure many of you have met him.

The team wishes **Dave** a speedy recovery from his recent procedure on his knee, I'm sure he will up and about in no time!

Everyone is looking forward to having a good old fashioned "knee's up" at the Malvern Outreach Christmas Party

## Brickfields Bungalow

Hello everyone, we hope you are all well and have avoided the very nasty cold that is doing the rounds, a few of us at the bungalow have unfortunately been coughing and sneezing but we are pleased to say we are getting better.

It has been a fairly quiet time at the bungalow but we did have a few hectic weeks helping **Stuart** get ready to move into his own flat. The staff organised a small farewell party for Stuart with some of his friends and family and as you can see we think everyone had a great time.



**Emma** has had a visit from a cousin and they spent a day out together in Malvern, shopping and having lunch, Emma really enjoyed herself and is looking forward to doing it again when her cousin has some more free time to visit. Emma also had lunch out to celebrate her birthday. Roger and his wife June, Jeff and a few other people all went to The Barn Owl. Emma said they all had a really good time and plan to do it again very soon.

**Jean** has been out and about having lunches with her family, visits from close friends and of course shopping trips with the staff. Jean has also been using the computer to Skype her daughter in Australia, Jean has said **Chris** at Headway has been very helpful showing her lots of new things on the computer.

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