



FUNDRAISING HEADLINES



JUNE 2010

HEADWAY ESSEX

International Fashion Party set to rock Colchester

A unique event featuring funky hair, beauty, music, fashion and dance comes to Colchester on Saturday 19th June. We're working with the organisers, Alter Ego Hair Designs (formerly Java), to make it a great success. You can view a clip of what's in store on our web-site. This amazing event is new to the UK but has been enjoyed all over Europe. World famous hairdressers are flying in for the night from Italy, Denmark, Germany, Belgium and the USA to Sub-Zero Nightclub at the University of Essex. The evening starts at 9pm and guests will party through the night until 3am as the on-stage action takes place in front of them.

Top local DJ's, dance groups, Masters & Xtreme and fashion houses, Vintage & Tatters have been lined up to make this sensational "cutting edge" event a night to remember.



Tickets are a "snip" at £12.50 and available from the Town Office, Alter Ego (Java), 23 North Hill, or online at www.essexstudent.com/going_out/ents/ Entry is for 18's and over and ID will be required. For more information go to: www.headwayessex.org.uk or www.alteregohairdesigns.co.uk

Dogs and owners waiting for walkies

It's not too late to join in the 13th Colchester Dogathon on Sunday June 27th. 100 dogs have already been registered so it should be a great morning out for pups and owners. The 3 mile sponsored dog walk will be followed by the Fun Dog Show, and don't miss the opportunity for your dog to pose for a professional photographer. Your canine companions can also try out their skills over an agility course. The event is again sponsored by Penrose & Partners and Snoopies Grooming Salon, and supported by Barking Mad, High Woods Country Park and the Essex County Standard. You can register now by downloading the form from our web-site, ringing us on 01206 547616 or emailing us on: fundraising@headwayessex.org.uk

The date for our Coastal Dogathon is Sunday 19th September. The registration form will be on the web-site soon, but if you are keen to register now please email or ring us.

Little Gems, Timely Donations and Easy Viewing

We are looking for items of jewellery, watches and collectables to take to summer events. In addition, DVDs (not videos) would be most welcome. So if you could have a rummage in your cupboards we would be most grateful. Our Raffle cupboard shelves are also looking rather sad and bare, so if you can help us fill them, we'd be delighted. Donations may be dropped in Monday to Friday to the Town Office off Sir Isaac's Walk (behind Bag's O'Fun Party Shop), or to the Day Centre, Boxted Road, or posted to Headway Town Office, 58b Head Street, Colchester, CO1 1PB. You may also ring 01206 547616 or email: fundraising@headwayessex.org.uk for local collection.

Celebrate our Silver



Dream with David!



Sales of our David Tennant Doodle merchandise are going extremely well.....flying off the shelves in fact. Since we launched sales on March 22nd we have sold over £8000.00 of t-shirts, pillow slips and signed cards. So our very grateful thanks, David, for your help in raising vital funds.

The doodle is printed in white on quality men's classic and women's slim fit black t-shirts, and are priced at £22.00 each. They are available in small, medium, large, XL and XXL. (XXL men only)

The white cotton pillow slips, with the doodle printed in black, are £10.00 each. You can download the order form from our website on: www.headwayessex.org.uk or contact us for ordering instructions.

We still have some personally signed cards left, so buy now, before we run out! These are £20.00 each plus £1.50 for recorded post.

Round Table

We have received some extremely good news. Colchester Colne Round Table 842 has kindly chosen us to be their charity this year. They are planning a number of exciting & fun events, including a Sky-Dive, a Black Tie Dinner and Dance, a Half Marathon and a summer function, with a target of raising £25,000 for us. WOW! More details will be published as we receive them.

Mayor's Charities

We would like to thank Sonia Lewis, Mayor of Colchester for choosing a Neurology Group as one of her charities. We are included in this group and look forward to being involved this year.

Danceathon

By the time you receive this newsletter the Danceathon at Bannatyne's Studio will have taken place. We will let you know how it went next issue, but we would like to thank dance tutor, Beverley and Peter Harvey for organising the event, and Bob Russell, MP for opening the proceedings with a waltz at 8am!

Tesco Collections

We are seeking helpers for our two Tesco Collections; Saturday 10th July, The Hythe, Colchester and Saturday 4th September, Highwoods, Colchester. Please ring Anna at the Town Office if you can help.

Masquerade Ball

Music, Magic & Mystique



We would love you to join us for our special Silver Anniversary Ball on Friday November 19th at The Fennes, Bocking. It promises to be a fabulous evening. It will be a time to celebrate 25 years of our charity working to

improve the lives of those living with a brain injury and their families. The evening commences at 7pm with a sparkling reception, followed by a delicious three course dinner and coffee. There will be music and magic and some mystical surprises for our guests! Dress code is black tie... bring a mask!

We are grateful to our major sponsor, Irwin Mitchell Solicitors, and other sponsors Colchester Connected, Click4 Quote and Colne Estates. Tickets will be £60 each and we will be happy to take reservations now. Tables of 10 can also be booked, so get some friends together for the party!

Sponsored Events

There are still opportunities for those who would like to take part in Sponsored Events this year. A few places remain to pedal for 6 days round Holland for Headway from 26th July.

You can do a Fun Walk at Barleylands on Sunday 18th July or the longer Moonlight Colourthon 13.1 miles overnight walk in Southend-on-Sea on Saturday 3rd July.

You can "Run to the Beat" in the half-marathon from the O2 in London on Sunday 26th September or take the Women's 5k Challenge in Hyde Park on Sunday 5th September. If you prefer to walk, join in the Rotary Miles for Smiles walk in Colchester in October (date to be confirmed). Not forgetting our two Dogathons, in Colchester on Sunday 27th June and Clacton on Sunday 19th September. Visit our web-site at: www.headwayessex.org.uk or email: fundraising@headwayessex.org.uk or ring us on 01206 547616.

Good luck to Val and the trekkers as they head off to the Atlas Mountains. We hope you have a wonderful time.

Good luck too, to our Moonlight Colourthon team and our Holland cyclists.

An Evening of Light Music

We were delighted to receive £2000.00 from The Rotary Club of Colchester Forum following the wonderful concert at St Botolph's on 20th March. The Braintree Male Voice Choir were in very fine voice and the Band of the Paras were superb. Our grateful thanks go to the Club who organised the event so well, and in particular, Rotarians Ian Dewis and Alan Rustage who worked so hard to make the evening a success. We would also like to thank Braintree Male Voice Choir for singing free of charge, and The Band of the Paras and St Botolph's Church for their support.

1940's Dance

We had a super night at our Spring 1940's Dance with 170 people enjoying a great evening of music from the Locarno Big Band. Just over £1400.00 was raised on the night, in addition to a generous donation of £2500 from the Lamberth Family. Our grateful thanks go to our sponsors, the band, the Institute staff, Paul, Lofty and friends with their vintage vehicles, and our willing volunteers, especially David Gilbert who not only helped with the event, but played second trombone too!

Don't miss our next one on 25th September. You can buy tickets now at £15.00 each.

Congratulations!

A big "well done" to our supporters who have recently completed challenges for Headway Essex. Ella Woolley did a sponsored walk on the Isle of Mull and raised over £400.00, Ian Lawson ran the London Marathon and has raised over £2400. Sam Williams also ran, but we were sorry to hear that Gary Hopkins was unable to due to ill-health, but thank him for the £305.00 he raised on Just-giving. We would also like to thank Cindy Corliss of Boston, USA who raised £1030.00 to celebrate our patron, David Tennant's, birthday!

National "Drive it" Day

Brentwood to Dedham, 25th April 2010



Alan looking dapper with his motor



Jo & Anna looking for a winner

"The day started well with 170 cars booked in for the run from the Bull Pub in Brook Street, Brentwood. Then the rain started and did not stop until the half-way point at Deals Showroom in Kelvedon. After super tea & cakes made by the local W.I., it was back on the run to finish at Dedham where the cars were parked up in a farmers field.

The outcome looks as if we will have raised a very healthy sum of around £2,200.00 for Headway Essex. The committee would like to thank all the helpers who gave up their Sunday to make this event happen and to club member Richard Sheppard for all his hard work in producing a great rally map book and starters pack." **Alan Osborne, event organiser**

"Once the rain stopped falling, a wonderful day was had by all. The cars parked up in Dedham where most of the drivers and passengers enjoyed a picnic whilst admiring the vehicles and taking a walk round the lovely village of Dedham. Jo & I were asked to pick our favourite car. It was a very difficult decision but we settled on a beautiful Triumph TR4. Prizes were awarded to the best cars and car owners in fancy dress! We learnt a lot about cars, all whilst raising money for Headway.

A huge thank you to Alan, the Charity Classic Vehicle Club, Colin and the Chelmer Valley Car Meet, and all the participants for making it a wonderful day and a successful fundraiser." **Anna, Fundraising Assistant**

Roaring success and other welcome news

We are very grateful to the Lions Clubs of Thurrock, Chelmsford and Billericay for their recent generous donations towards our work. We would also like to thank Mrs C Warren-Floyd and Jack Tinson for making such welcome contributions to our Silver Anniversary appeal. Jack has been a supporter of the work of Headway Essex for the last 20 years and we are delighted he continues to help us year after year.

We are delighted that Grange Farm & Dunmow Runners have raised funds for us, and will continue to do so during 2010, as we are their chosen charity. Harwich & Dovercourt Golf Club have also been busy fundraising for us. So thank you for all your great support.



"Please note that any products, companies or web-links included in this newsletter are not produced, sponsored or endorsed by Headway Essex, other than our David Tennant merchandise of signed cards, t-shirts and pillow slips"

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Events, events!

Atlas Mountains Trek, From Friday 4th June

Little Bentley Hall Waterways & Garden Show, 5th & 6th June

"Alter Ego" Fashion Party, Sub-Zero,
University of Essex, 19th June

Dogathon, High Woods Country Park, Sunday 27th June

Moonlight Colourthon, Saturday 3rd July, Southend-on-Sea

Paglesham Clay Pigeon Shoot, Friday 9th July

Tesco Collection, The Hythe Colchester, Saturday 10th July

Tendring Masons Fun Day, Monday 12th July

Barleylands Fun Walk, Sunday 18th July

Holland, Cycle Ride from 30th July to 2nd August

Car Show & Shine, 31st July/1st August

Silver Anniversary Party, Ramada Hotel, Saturday 21st August

Tescos Collection, Highwoods, Saturday 4th September

Adidas Women's 5k Challenge, Hyde Park, Sunday 5th September

Coastal Dogathon, Sunday 19th September

1940's Dance, Colchester Institute, Saturday 25th September

Run to the Beat Half Marathon, O2, London, 26th September

CycleBirdathon, Sunday 26th September

Colchester Fireswim, Saturday 2nd October

The Masquerade Ball, The Fennes, Friday 19th November

We'll get by with a little Help from our friends Thank you

To all the organisations and
individuals who help us with gifts of money,
goods and time.

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The Rotary Club of Colchester Forum
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Tesco (Highwoods, Fullbridge)
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Tescos (Highwoods & Witham)
Marks & Spencer's (Colchester)
Harwich & Dovercourt Golf Club
The Rosca Trust
South Essex Support Group
The Lions Club of Thurrock
Tendring Masonic Fellowship

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Jack Tinson, Mrs B Tomlimson, Mr J Davie
Margaret Wheatley, Joyce Chamberlain
Thank you to all those who have made donations to
our Silver Anniversary appeal which has raised
£5879.00 to date

We have also received a donation in memory of
Maggie Hallam. Our sympathies go to
Maggie's family at this sad time