Newsletter

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

HEADWAY HUB

Social Prescribing Hub, Barbers Avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S62 6AE

EVERY WEDNESDAY 1.30 PM — 3 PM

AUGUST

5th— Bingo

12th— Crafts and Chat
(£3 for taking part in the craft)

19th — Music Quiz

26th — Card Bingo

SEPTEMBER

2nd— Bingo

9th— Crafts and Chat
(£3 for taking part in the craft)

16th — Neurological games

23rd— Quiz

Headway Rotherham

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AUGUST

COFFEE & CHAT

Caffe Cristinacce

Rawmarsh Road, Parkgate, Rotherham S60 1RZ

Monday 3rd August—11am
(Payment of refreshments on the day)

WELLBEING WALK

Friday 7th August—11am

Walk around Greasbrough Dams
followed by refreshments in the Milton Arms

The walk is suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters

LUNCH & PUB GAMES

PRESS BOX
Moorgate, Rotherham, S60 2AG

Monday 10th August—12noon—3pm

Darts, Pool, Table Tennis, Shuffleboard, Golf Simulator
Sports showing on various screens

All the games are charged at different rates
(Lunch and games to be paid on the day)

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh

Friday 14th August—12 noon

Please bring your own chair or blanket and lunch

TEN PIN BOWLING

Rotherham Superbowl
Wortley Road, Kimberworth, Rotherham, S61 1QN

Monday 17th August —1pm
£5 per person

CASH PAYMENT ONLY To be paid on the day please

Please inform Sadie if you have difficulty with stairs and she will arrange an alternative entrance

AFTERNOON CABERET

A variety of talent, including singers, comedians, magicians, and musicians.

The Academy Theatre
Sheffield Road, Birdwell, Barnsley, S70 5TU

Friday 21st August—2pm
£7.50 per person

PLACES NEED TO BE BOOKED BY 10TH AUGUST

WELLBEING WALK

Thrybergh Country Park
Doncaster Road, Rotherham, S65 4NU

Monday 24th August—11am

The walk is suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters

SURVIVOR/CARER MEALS

Friday 28th August—12noon to eat at 12.15pm

Both groups take place simultaneously, so one person can be dropped off while their carer or family member attends the other group nearby.

SURVIVOR (ONLY)
plus PA if needed
Riverside
Sheffield Rd, Rotherham S60 1FL

CARER (ONLY)
Brentwood Hotel
114 Moorgate Road, Rotherham
S60 2TY

SEPTEMBER

WALKING WITH ALPACAS & PICNIC LUNCH

Friday 4th September
11am

Sunny Acres, off Hindley Ln, Apy Hill Ln, Tickhill, Doncaster DN11 9BF

£5 per person

This walk is on uneven ground for around 1 mile

You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch for after our walk (and the alpacas love fruit and veg)

PLACES NEED TO BE BOOKED BY 21ST AUGUST

ARCHERY & PIZZA MAKING

Monday 7th September

11am—2pm

The Bowling Green Pavillion,
Rosehill Victoria Park, Rawmarsh

£5 per person

DAY AT THE RACES

Friday 11th September— 12noon
£12.50 per person (carers free with proof of benefits)

St Leger Festival
Doncaster Racecourse, Bawtry Road, Doncaster, DN2 6BB

Ticket includes access to the Family lawn, bring a picnic with one chair per person (no glass) and let's enjoy a day at the races.

ROTHERHAM DAY

Wear Red Day

Friday 18th September

Our team is finalising plans for a fun, inclusive activity — details will be shared on Whatsapp and Facebook. Stay tuned for more information and join us for a day of community spirit and connection.

AFTERNOON TEA BINGO AND KARAOKE

The Station Hotel
Aldwarke Road, Parkgate, Rotherham, S62 6BU

Monday 21st September - 12 noon—3pm

£12.50 per person for afternoon tea
(Payment of refreshments and bingo on the day)

CARERS MEAL

The Drawbridge
Fellowsfield Way Kimberworth Rotherham S61 1JN

Friday 25th September—7pm

(Payment of refreshments on the day)

ZOOM QUIZ

LOGIN
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PASSWORD
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Friday 25th September—11am
Join us from the comfort of your own home

If you require help with using Zoom please ask a member of staff for help before the day of the quiz

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£5 per person

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Farewell to Fran

We would like to share that Fran Croasdell, our Advocacy & Advice Worker, has left Headway Rotherham after eight years of dedicated service

Fran has supported so many of our members over the years — helping with benefits, attending appointments, offering guidance, and being a steady source of reassurance whenever things felt overwhelming.

Her dedication, compassion, and calm approach have made a real difference to our community, and she leaves behind a legacy of support that will be felt for a long time.

We want to say a heartfelt **thank you** to Fran for everything she has done, and we wish her the very best for the future.

Welcoming Olivia Shipman to the Team

We are pleased to announce that Olivia Shipman has joined Headway Rotherham as our Community Engagement Worker. Olivia will coordinate activities, engage with members and carers, and offer basic advocacy support.

Changes to Headway Rotherham Services

We'd like to update members about a change in the support we can provide. As we no longer have an Advocate, **we're unable to complete benefit forms.**

We can still offer basic advocacy, which simply means helping you understand your options, pointing you to the right organisations, and supporting you to get the help you need. This includes signposting you to the most appropriate agencies for benefit support and more detailed paperwork.

We remain able to help with straightforward forms, such as bus pass applications and Brain Injury ID cards.

If you need any advice or guidance, please contact the office on **01709 524100** and we'll make sure you're directed to the right support.

Support Our Brain Injury Community

We're excited to share that our Brain Injury Support Group Crowdfunder is now live.

We'd like to thank The Mortgage Advice Bureau for supporting our work with adults living with brain injuries in Rotherham. With match funding, **every £5 you give turns into £20 for Headway Rotherham** — meaning your support goes three times further to help adults living with brain injuries rebuild confidence, connection and wellbeing

This campaign will help us continue providing vital support for adults living with acquired brain injuries across Rotherham.

Every donation — big or small — helps us deliver safe, inclusive sessions, trips, social groups and confidence-building opportunities. Your support means more people can access the stability, friendship and encouragement they need after life-changing injuries.

If you're able to contribute or share the link with friends, family or colleagues, it would make a huge difference to our members and carers.

Donate or share here:

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/brain-injury-support-group

Please note that **ALL ACTIVITIES MUST BE BOOKED.**

If you do not book on the activity and it has to be cancelled, you will not be informed, as we are not aware you are attending.

Also please **arrive in plenty of time** so we can start the activity at the advertised time.

Your Privacy and GDPR

Thank you for sharing your email and contact details with Headway Rotherham. We use your information to keep in touch and will not pass it on to any third parties. It will be used only to share news of the group activities and between the Trustees and yourself. Your information is kept safe and is password protected on our group list and your paper form with your contact details is also kept safe. If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch with us.
Best Wishes, Headway Rotherham

Headway Rotherham's Newsletter can be viewed on our Website along with much more information about our service. www.headwayrotherham.org.uk.

If you wish to view our Code of Conduct please find it on our website
About Us – Headway Rotherham

BOOKING ACTIVITIES

To secure your place on any of the activites

Text, Whatsapp, email or call Sadie and leave a message

Info@headwayrotherham.org.uk – Tel: 07925224461

Or use the form below to pass to Sadie or send her a photograph of your choices. All activities need to be paid for before the date to secure your place (unless otherwise stated)

Name:

AUGUST	Date	Time	Price	Attending
Coffee & Chat	Mon 3rd Aug	11am	Varies	
Wellbeing Walk	Fri 7th Aug	11am	Free	
Lunch & Pub Games	Mon 10th Aug	12noon	Varies	
Picnic in the Park	Friday 14th Aug	12 noon	Free	
Bowling	Mon 17th Aug	1pm	£5	
Afternoon Caberet	Fri 21st Aug	2pm	£7.50	
Wellbeing Walk	Mon 24th Aug	11am	Free	
Survivors' Meal	Fri 28th Aug	12noon	Varies	
Carers' Meal	Fri 28th Aug	12noon	Varies	
SEPTEMBER				
Walking with Alpacas	Fri 4th Sept	11am	£5	
Archery & Pizza Making	Mon 7th Sept	11am	£5	
Day at The Races	Fri 11th Sept	12noon	£12.50	
Scarborough Trip	Mon 14th Sept	8.45am	£15	
Rotherham Day	Fri 18th Sept	TBC	Free	
Afternoon Tea/Bingo/Karaoke	Mon 21st Sept	12noon	£12.50	
Carers' Meal	Fri 25th Sept	7pm	Varies	
Zoom Quiz	Fri 25th Sept	11am	Free	
Bowling	Mon28th Sept	1pm	£5	