

NETA NEWS



Update from the North East Trust for Aphasia July 2013

NETA Bonus Ball Draw



Will you match the bonus ball on the first Saturday of each month?

Cost £2-00 per month,

Apply for your Bonus Ball number and enter our monthly draw.

HOW IT WORKS



When members sign up they will be asked to pay in half or full year periods, in advance of course, so twice a year they will pay £12.

Each member will be allocated a number between 1 and 49. When the National Lottery is drawn on the **first Saturday** of each month the person with the bonus ball number will win £25.

Any spare money will of course go to support the work of NETA.

If you would like to become a member of the NETA Bonus Ball Draw telephone Janet on 0191 222 8550 or email aphasia@ncl.ac.uk for an application form.

*Membership will be allocated on a first come first served basis
(Only 49 membership places available)*

NETA needs your help!



Each year NETA needs to raise **£25,000** to continue to offer its existing services. Like all charities in the present economic climate we need to raise funds.

We are determined that NETA will remain a free service to our members.

Do you know someone that would like to become a regular donor to NETA, why not pass the enclosed leaflet to them.

Remember if Gift Aid is applied to donations we can collect extra money from the Government.

Perhaps you have close links with a business that may be able to support us—let us know.

Could you host your own event, small or large — perhaps a coffee morning in aid of NETA.

Perhaps you may feel able to remember NETA with a gift in your will.

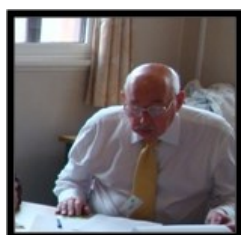
Talk to Heather about your ideas and we will try to support you.

DONKEY DERBY

THANK YOU
for supporting our event
We raised a fantastic
£1162-22



John Batey



It was with great sadness that we heard John Batey had passed away suddenly at home on Friday 22nd March.

A group of us attended his funeral and met his family.

We shall miss John at NETA

Contact NETA:-

Further information is Available from NETA on



Tel:

0191 222 8550

Email: aphasia@ncl.ac.uk

NETA Aphasia Support Centre - Update



The Centre will be **closed on Thursday 18th July 2013.**

Conversation Group



We have been working in small groups with a helper on each table. All the helpers have aphasia. The helpers names are: Barbara, David, John, Tom. Thank you to all the helpers. **Would you like to become a helper?**

CAFÉ

Jen and Barbara are now volunteers and they run the café.



We plan to meet in Cafes in Newcastle on these dates over the summer: **Thursday July 18th, August 1st, 15th, 29th**

We would like to have 4 people at the names Café each week to meet and greet other members.

Computer DROP-IN



Computer drop in every Thursday 11am-12pm (except Thursday 18th July). Come along to practise your computer skills. NETA members Reg hunter and John Robson will help you.

Photography Course



Janet Speight has led another successful photo course.

We could like to thank Chris and Rodney for helping out.

Flower Arranging



Some of our members have kindly volunteered their time and skills to arrange some flowers for Rose's daughters' wedding, and raise some extra funds for NETA.

Film Group



Members have been enjoying attending a film group where we have been watching a variety of film clips. Thank you Steve Hogg for running it.

Coming Soon:



The Magenta Singers at the Sage



Café Communication Group



Communication Group



Poetry



Christmas FLORAL



Computer Course



Debate Group

Please **TELL US** what else you think we should be running at NETA.

This newsletter was compiled by Nargis and Tom with Bill's encouragement.