

NETA NEWS



Update from the North East Trust for Aphasia May 2011

NETA is an independent self funding charity,
which runs the
NETA Aphasia Support Centre each Thursday.

Important plans and decisions are made by the
trustees.



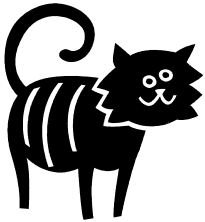
You are invited to attend the
AGM on Thursday 30th June at 3.00pm

The AGM will be held in
The HOWDEN ROOM which is on the corridor
opposite the NETA Aphasia Support Centre.

The Trustees will tell you about progress and plans.

If you would like to ask a particular question—please
discuss this with Rose Hilton, Janet Speight or any
Trustee before the meeting.

THE HAPPY CATS



Did you notice the enclosed flyer about the musical evening at the Blue Flames Club?

This will be a fun evening organised by Rose, our NETA Aphasia Support Centre Co-ordinator. Help her raise funds for NETA and celebrate her 38 years working in the NHS as a champion for communication impairment.

Why not show the flyer to your friends and family everyone is welcome

Tickets are on sale now, costing £8.
Available from the NETA Aphasia Support Centre



NETA Royal Race Night

There was much fun and laughter at the NETA Royal Race Night. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported this event.

NETA is especially grateful to all the generous businesses who kindly donated prizes to our raffle.



Together we raised £1216-36

NETA Information

We are in the process of updating our current mailing lists.

If you no longer wish to receive the NETA newsletter please contact Janet on 0191 222 8550

Do you know of anyone who would like to receive a regular copy we are happy to add them to our list—let us know.

Contact NETA:-

Further information is Available from NETA on

Tel:
0191 222 8550

Email: aphasia@ncl.ac.uk



NETA Aphasia Support Centre - Update



Recent groups

Sue has run another very successful **art group** assisted by Harriet from the art department. There was a small show for the 10 people involved on 14th April. A **big thanks** to Sue and Harriet.

The **music group** continues to be a popular group led by Steve. **Thanks Steve**. Do you want to involve music students again in the future? Please let me know.

Reg has returned to the **computer drop in** after a stint on family matters. 3 or 4 people come on Thursday mornings. **Thanks Reg**

Conversation group



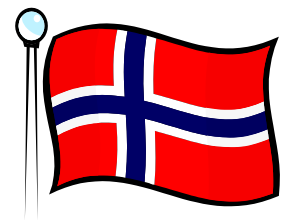
This runs fortnightly most of the year. It is open to all who do not want to join the alternative activity.

No need to book.

Please tell us if you are not able to come to sessions if possible.
Ring 0191 222 8550

Visitors

We had 5 visitors from Norway on 24th March. They took away lots of ideas to try at their centre for Aphasia in Oslo.



Special congratulations to the Stroke Association volunteer of the year – our very own Steve Hogg!! Well done Steve!

As well as doing a brilliant job for us, Steve is also a home visitor for the Stroke Association communication support service, sits on various advisory groups and lets medical students have a go at diagnosing his communication problem. I'm sure everyone will agree that this award is richly deserved and couldn't happen to a better ambassador for life with aphasia.

Coming soon

New **calendars** and **booking forms** in the **cafe**



Photography course

May – July



Janet Speight shows you how to get the best pictures.

Bring your camera, or use the one from NETA

Debate group

May – July

By popular demand!
This is at the same time as the conversation group.

Please **tell us which group** you are joining



Relatives course

6 sessions

June – August



Information, help and advice about aphasia.
Family and friends welcome. A chance to pick up practical know-how and share experiences

Computer course

May – June

Reg Hunter teaches

- Familiarise yourself with the computer
- Set up email
- Look at the world wide web

Beginners and returners welcome.

