## **NETA NEWS**



# Update from the North East Trust for Aphasia February 2011

## **NETA Royal Race Night**

## Thursday 28th April

Northern Football Club Macracken Park, Gosforth



Tickets £8



We all enjoy a get together, so what better excuse for a party than a Royal Wedding and an EXTRA Bank Holiday.

NETA will be hosting an evening of cinema racing on Thursday 28th April. We will enjoy a pie and peas supper and lots of good fun.

Those of you who enjoy a flutter can place their bets, but if not just come along and enjoy good company to help raise money to support the ongoing work of NETA.

The venue is accessible to wheel chairs and has plenty of free parking.

Bring your family and friends and remember this is the evening before a Bank Holiday. Tickets available from NETA and MUST be purchased in advance.

## **Christmas Fundraising**



THANK YOU to all those who supported the NETA Christmas Raffle—we raised a fantastic £643.

THANK YOU for supporting the NETA Christmas Meal at the Badger—we raised £227-10.

## **Date for your diary**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7.00 pm there will be a great fundraising event.

The local group **The Happy Cats** including Marty Craggs of Lindisfarne is putting on an evening for NETA.

It's at the Blue Flames Sports Club, Whitley Road, Benton.

Tell all your friends and put the date in your diary now. Let's make it a sell out!



#### Tombola / Raffle Prizes



Perhaps you have an unwanted gift, or a bottle of wine that you will not drink. Next time you go shopping you might buy one and get something extra free.

NETA would be grateful for any donations that can be used at our fundraising events this year.

All goods must be new.

Please hand goods into the NETA office.

#### **Contact NETA:-**

Further information is available from NETA on

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## **NETA Aphasia Support Centre - Update**



## The snow

We all struggled with the weather in November and December.

The flower group had problems getting leaves and greenery.

We had to cancel. We will re-book later this year.



## The café



Great news!

Have you been to the cafe recently?
The new ceiling is in. It is much better for sound.
We can hear each other speak.

## **Helping hands**

A **big thanks** to all our volunteers and helpers. We could not manage without you!

## **Groups January to April**

Please come to what you fancy.

**Conversation group** – for people who want to practise communication skills



Music group – listen to each others' favourites and share loves and hates!

Art group – a calm industrious group discovering other ways of expressing themselves

Computer drop in –a computer course will run later this year

## **Coming soon**

Photography course May to July





Computer course May - June

Information about What's On is in the cafe.





## **Interviews about NETA Support Centre**

Thanks to all who gave information

- really useful.

The compliments are lovely.

The suggestions for improvement are very helpful too.



We want to provide what YOU want.



Can we can help you with your next goal? Please, **tell us what you want to practise.**