


Update from the North East Trust for Aphasia July 2012

NORTH EAST TRUST FOR APHASIA

APHASIAFEST

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2012
CLUNY2



AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT
FOR NETA

TICKETS £10
INCLUDES SUPPER
email: aphasia@ncl.ac.uk

7PM - 11 PM

0191 222 8550
www.neta.org.uk

NETA WEBSITE

www.neta.org.uk



Have you visited the new NETA website yet?

So far it has been viewed from Australia, America and Canada.

Why not tell all your relatives or your 'Facebook' and 'Twitter' friends about it and help us to spread the word about aphasia.

10th Anniversary Celebrations



NETA members and guests enjoyed a very special afternoon tea with the Lord Mayor of Newcastle to celebrate ten years of the charity.

We are collecting prizes for our raffle and tombola at Aphasiafest at Cluny2.

If you have any new items or spare bottles of wine or similar we can use them to raise funds for NETA
Leave them at the NETA office.

Thank You

NETA Information

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via the website we will send you an email to tell you that a new newsletter is available

Please telephone Janet Moss on 0191 222 8550
Or email aphasia@ncl.ac.uk

Contact NETA:-

Further information is Available from NETA on

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NETA Aphasia Support Centre - Update



People

NETA news is now compiled by NETA members. Thank you to the newsletter group – Jennifer, Nargis, Rodney and John B – who wrote and typed up this edition!

Thanks also to our other volunteers who help with groups: Steve, Janet, John R, Judy, Jen

Conversation Group



Lots of people want to come to the group.

We sometimes split into 2 groups for the first hour and then come back together to share answers.

News and Chat

The café room is now open weekly at 10.00, so any member can come for tea or coffee and bring their newspaper.



Computer drop-in

The computer drop-in runs most Thursdays from 11-12 noon. If your skills are rusty come in for some help to gradually improve!

Expert Trainers Course



10 Expert Trainers from NETA had conversations with volunteers in aphasia for the NHS and University staff. They gave feedback on good communication for people with aphasia. Thank you to our Expert Trainers!

Music Group

Our volunteer Steve runs the music group. There have been themed sessions on 60s, 70s and 80s music. Everyone has been bringing in CDs to listen and share.



Photo Printing Course



Janet Speight ran this course for people who did the photography course, to print out photos for the art exhibition.

If you like what you saw at the exhibition, come and join us for more photo courses later this year!

Art and Photography Exhibition

The exhibition showed the many beautiful pictures and photographs from the courses at NETA.

The Fine Art students, Janet S, Sue Ruddy and NETA members helped to run the day.

Coming soon

Taste of Sage - visit the Sage Gateshead to make music in lots of different ways!

Talking Poetry - by popular demand! More poetry workshops with Sue Spencer



There are building works.

There will be no café in NETA in July and August.

We will meet in different places for the café.

The conversation group will still run every 2 weeks.

MEET A MEMBER

Find out more about people who come to NETA!

Name: Jen Gilhespy



Where do you live? In Throckley, Newcastle

When did you have your stroke?

It was about 10 years ago. Before that I was a nursery nurse.

What do you like about NETA?

I like the conversation group and other groups.
I like meeting people and making friends.

What family do you have?

2 sons – one is getting married next year.