

HEADINGLEY FRIDAY SUPPORT GROUP

Early Summer 2002 Edition



The Annual Jumble Sale.

Saturday, the 25th May

at

Headingley Community Centre

from 2pm to 4pm.

Yes, it's that time of the year again when all hands are needed to help raise money for the Group Funds. Andy Atkins describes the event as his most stressful time of the year when in only hour, the room has to be ready for the customers who have already started to queue outside the building. **So please, please,** if you can help, be there at the Community Centre for 1pm. And if you can't help, please come and buy something - This year's tombola prizes are rumoured to be quite special !!! **or there is still time to donate jumble to the Group but you will need to contact Debbie or Andy on 3922683 pretty sharpish.**

The Day Trips

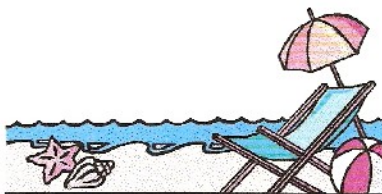
On thursday, the 9th of May, 11 Group members visited Wigan Pier. As occurred last year, we had great fun with the professional actors and actresses who role-played various

scenes from the last century. The Anderson Shelter, the 60's boutique, the "Good Old Days" theatre, and the Victorian theatre being the most memorable.

The next trip is on Friday, the 7th of June to Windermere. Usual pick-up points.

9.15am Yeadon, 9.35am top of Tinhill Lane, 9.45am either end of Queenswood Drive, and 10am Hyde Park Surgery, Woodsley Road.

The Brighton Holiday 2002.



26 members have already reserved a place on this year's holiday to Brighton on the 16th of September. **The good news is that the Group has been awarded a grant of £900 from the Outreach Budget which means the cost of the holiday will be reduced by at least £30 per person. The cost of the holiday has been reduced to £118 per person sharing a twin room and including insurance. It's not yet too late if you would like to come on the holiday. Please give Momin a £20 deposit.**

Friday Group News

Many Group members have celebrated their birthdays recently but did you know that Headingley Friday Support Group will be 15 years old in October this year. Perhaps we need to mark the

occasion in some way so if you have any suggestions, please let us know. It is so exciting that membership has grown considerably. The Friday meetings regularly attract over 20 members and there are now 60 people on our mailing list. We also should be on the internet but I've still to discover it ! Our website address is "headingleyfridaysupportgroup.org.uk"



WEDDINGS

Great News - The first ever marriage of two HFSG members. Diane and Ray will marry on Saturday, the 1st of June. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Congratulations too to Sharon who was married to Darren last month.

Integration of Mental Health Services in Leeds.

A number of our members have been involved in helping draft a service model for the future delivery of mental health services. It is an exciting development and much hard work will be needed in the coming months to ensure these plans are successful. We are delighted that Sharon has been appointed to serve on the Implementation Group which is chaired by Jeremy Pritlove.