

# HEADINGLEY FRIDAY SUPPORT GROUP

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## NEWSLETTER Start of the New Year, 2005 Edition

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2005. A happy and healthy new year is wished to all HFSG members, their family, and friends.

The Group's annual general meeting was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January (see enclosed minutes and accounts) and we are hoping that 2005 will be as prosperous as 2004. You can see from the accounts that we have £1,150.61 in the general account and £626.45 in the special 2007 anniversary account. That's a grand total of **£1777.06** in combined group funds – the healthiest financial position Headingley Friday Support Group has ever been in! This is all thanks to you and supporters of HFSG who have bought raffle tickets, helped out at the jumble sale, made gifts of jumble and prizes for the raffles, or made generous financial donations. Special thanks are sent to Debbie, the Group's Fund Raising Co-ordinator and to our treasurers Momin and Carol for keeping the accounts in such good order.

There were 26 members at the AGM and plans are underway for the year ahead.

### DAY TRIPS



There were a wide variety of suggestions as to venues this year and following a vote the following five venues were selected. Please make sure you put them in your diary or calendar.

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Knowsley Safari Park.**

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Lightwater Valley.**

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Blackpool.**

**Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Whitby.**

**Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Bridlington.**

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY 2005



You will shortly be receiving a ballot paper to vote in order of preference, which of the following destinations you would like to have a short holiday to. Please remember you can only vote if you are seriously considering going on the holiday.

The choice of destinations are **AMSTERDAM, JERSEY, or SPAIN.**

### 20<sup>th</sup> HFSG Anniversary 2007

Your suggestions are still needed as to how we should mark the Group's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Should we have an extravagant holiday, a sumptuous evening dinner in a top class restaurant, a Ball,.....it's your group, keep thinking and send your ideas in!

### 2004 Review

The start of a new year is also an opportunity to look back at the previous year to remind ourselves of the Group's achievements and those sad times.

Those that went on the annual holiday to Dublin all reported having a brilliant time and those members making their "debut" appeared to happily fit in with the routines of the Group's more seasoned travellers!

The day trips were eventful a usual (Knowsley Safari Park becoming a favourite choice) and some members went to see Miss Saigon at Bradford Alhambra theatre.

A record number of members and their friends (42) booked to go on the Christmas lunch Photo highlights are illustrated below:-

The Group also suffered the loss of two long-serving members – Michael Ascough



and Phil Morse. It is also with sadness and regret that two other members have died in January this year. They are John Evans and Dorothea Simpson (Alison Jackson's mum) – our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this tragic time.