

# HEADINGLEY FRIDAY SUPPORT GROUP

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## NEWSLETTER New Year 2009 Edition

### Welcome



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2009 and wishing everyone a very happy, healthy, and successful new year. The year ended with the Group's Christmas Dinner at the Toby Inn in Horsforth. 20 members attended to enjoy a three course meal, a Secret Santa, and the chance to win a prize in the Christmas raffle which raised £140 towards Group Funds. A big thank you to Debbie for organising the raffle and the prizes.



Trevor, Sue, Carol & Joyce opening presents.



Migs – "the lady in red"

### Results of the Xmas Raffle

First Prize of a Christmas hamper went to Carol Banham.

#### **Other prizes:-**

Wine – Brian B.  
Chocolates – Darren.  
Wine – Leslie.  
Christmas cake – Jo M.  
Cookies – Sharon.  
Wine – Darren.  
Gift set – Euleen.  
After Eight Mints – Pauline.  
Sherry – Jo M.  
Biscuits – Debbie's mum.



Carol, Trevor, Sue, Carole, & Mags.



Andy with his own bread & Jean.

### Annual General Meeting is on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> January

The Group's AGM is in the Community Centre commencing at 2pm. This is a very important meeting for members to have their say about how the Group is run, how it is financed, and to decide the destinations of the day trips and the annual holiday. Enclosed with this newsletter are the accounts for the 2008, a proposed constitution, and the agenda. Your views are crucial to the ongoing development of Headingley Friday Support Group and hope you can make every effort to attend.

### Review of 2008

#### Highlights

12 members went on the Group's annual holiday to the Isle of Man – the sun shone throughout. 5 day trips in the summer. The Christmas Dinner and numerous birthday parties. Tealime meals at a local pub. Carol making sure we have drinks every Friday. Andy got married. Kathryn & Linda celebrated their civil partnership. New HFSG flyers printed. Lots of new members – always welcome. Bingo & prizes. The Special Anniversary Fund remains intact. You.

#### The lowlights

Ronnie is very poorly. Peter broke his shoulder. Leslie had a hospital operation. Other members periods of ill-health and bereavements. We haven't won the lottery.

#### The Future



Headingley Friday Support Group continues to be run by members for the benefit of members. Its' future is determined by the members. 2009 will be the Group's 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary year. We have a fantastic history with wonderful memories of various events and outings being enjoyed by so many members, some sadly no longer with us. Please try and attend the AGM and help shape memories for the future.