

Chairman:

Sallie Bushen

01483 274337

Secretary:

Ros Bennett

07944173537

Committee Members:Bob Hodgson (Website
Manager)

01483 893588

John Haywood

01483 567210

Treasurer:

Ray Corver

01483 273885

Association Visitor's Rep:

Mary Carr

01483 419774

JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

The June meeting will be held on Monday 10th June in the Guide Hall, Village Way, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8AF at 8.00 pm (doors open at 7.30 pm: ramp for wheelchair access).

Our guest speaker will be the ever popular Peggy Weeks, giving the "History of Umbrellas" with her usual enthusiasm, with fun and surprises - not to be missed. Last June, because of the floods she was unable to reach us. Hopefully not to be repeated! Do feel free to bring along your friends - everyone made most welcome.

Our thanks to Pauline Foster for organising the May Fun Bingo evening, not only providing the prizes but raising £70 for those vital funds.

Branch News

We have recently held a second, most successful midweek Drop-in, where people living with M.N.D, carers, association visitors and Regional Care Development Adviser met up over a tea and cake afternoon in a very relaxed atmosphere. Our next two sessions have already been marked in on the calendar.

Saturday 27th April: our first Flea market of the year made a profit of £401.59 considering it was such a cold morning. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the event run smoothly.

The Quiz evening held on 4th May was a great success, although a few more teams would have been nice. The evening raised £335.90 and our thanks to Derek and Jean Bonham for organising this for us. We are most grateful.

On 17th - 19th May, Mary Hainline held her yearly three-day art exhibition of her own work, along with Lawrence's pottery, at her home in Bramley, inviting us along to take the proceeds of the raffle and the most generous donations given and also donations raised from the refreshments. Mary's good friends helped throughout the event, ensuring there were plenty of delicious cakes with many cups of tea and coffee, served. we were so lucky with the weather and through Mary's kindness, for inviting us as her charity, £863.82 was raised for people living with M.N.D. A very big thank you to Mary for making this tremendous donation possible.

Thumbs Up Club: May 2013 Draw

1 st Prize	No 37	C. Morris	£40
2 nd Prize	No 273	L. Woodward	£30
3 rd Prize	No 150	M. Parmenter	£25
4 th Prize	No 251	M. Venn	£20

Can I remind you that it is still not too late to take part in this exciting fundraiser (only £12 each share number per year by cheque payable to "M.N.D.A Cranleigh "Thumbs Up Club" or S.T.O). Contact me on 01483 274337 or at Branch Meeting for a share number form to commence 01/07/13. Funds raised from this are all for the benefit of people living with this devastating disease.

Donations

Our most grateful thanks to members and friends who have most generously given the following donations.

In memory of loved ones	£428.50
Mary Hainlines' 3-day event in Bramley	£863.82
Pauline's Branch bingo Evening	£70.00

Collection boxes as follows:

Helen & friends at Rowleys, Cranleigh	£24.96
Audrey & Susan	£12.95
Budgens Stores, Ash Vale	£55.60
McCalls Newsagents, Merrow	£20.10
The Little Market Co, Merrow	£80.85

May Branch Raffle	£46.00
-------------------	--------

Result of Godalming & Farnham Street Collections

Our most grateful thanks to all who helped with our last two collections

Godalming:	£482.98
Farnham:	£621.27

Events

Collectors are required for hourly sessions: 9.30 - 10.30/10.30 - 11.30/11.30 - 12.30

A first collection at Camberley: 9.30 - 1.00 I do hope there will be willing people to help us in this new area.

Guildford: 9.30 - 12.30

Woking: 9.30 - 12.30

If you live in these areas an hour of your time would be so extremely appreciated.

Saturday 29th June: We have a large stall at the Cranleigh Lions Carnival & Fun Day on the Cranleigh Common - a great family day out. As always I am appealing for help on our stall. CAN YOU GIVE TIME? Set up is at 8.00 am and open to the public at 10.00 am until approximately 4.30 pm. Our 2 gazebos need to be erected at 7.30 am. The stall will not only raise much needed funds for Patient Care Support/Research but to give Public Awareness of this devastating disease - items can be brought to the next meeting or delivered to my address (top of Newsletter): tel 01483 274337. All items would be gratefully received. We still need some volunteers please:

8.00 - 11.00	2 volunteers
11.00 - 2.00	1 volunteer
2.00 - 4.30	3 volunteers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE:	MND ASSOCIATION AWARENESS MONTH
Saturday 1st June:	Cranleigh Street collection: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Saturday 15th June:	Camberley Street collection.
Saturday 29th June:	Lions Fun Day, Cranleigh Common - we have a stall
JULY	
Saturday 6th July:	Haslemere Street collection: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Saturday 20th July:	Guildford Street collection: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
AUGUST	
Saturday 3rd August:	Woking Street collection: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Can you help at any of the above dates? Or can you offer your time, help, contribution for raffle, also new ideas for fundraising, public awareness or could you organise an event, however small; this would be appreciated by your Branch Management Committee - or just come along to the Branch meeting and meet us.

I look forward to seeing you and your friends at the June meeting and to welcome Peggy to our Branch. Until then
My warmest regards

Sallie Bushen
Branch Chairman

National Office
MND Connect 08457 626262 (all calls charged at local rate)
Email: helpline@mndaassociation.org
Website: www.mndassociation.org
Tel: 01604 250505