



Huntington's Disease Association, Sussex Branch –
Newsletter

August 2014

Dear Members,

Many thanks to those who attended the various social evenings this month, they proved to be a great success as well as attracting some new faces. If you would like to put forward any suggestions for other areas which you would like us to cover in the future then please contact our secretary Sue, contact details are below.

The Brewery tour was also a huge success with a very informative tour followed by a very nice pub lunch afterwards.

This Months Meeting

This months' meeting is on **Wednesday 27th August** in Lewes from 7:30pm

RESEARCH UPDATE!!!!

We are very lucky to have **Dr Salman Haider**, who is a Clinical Researcher at the National Hospital in London. He works very closely with Ed Wilde (HD Buzz co-founder), and he will be updating us on research that is happening at the moment.
Fiona Sturrock, our Regional Care Advisor will also be present and there will be plenty of time for a chat with other branch members after this talk

Meetings and Events – 2014

Meetings are held at Cliffe Parish Hall, Cliffe High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2AH unless otherwise stated. They are the last Wednesday of the month, starting at 7:30pm.

Wednesday 24th September – Meeting – Speaker: Jo Johnson – 'can you shrink your smirch' – a talk based on a book Jo has written about HD

Wednesday 29th October – Meeting – Various Speakers: an update from the AGM and Family Conference and a Personal Story by Sue Cross, our Secretary

Wednesday 26th November – Social Get-Together – The annual Christmas Party with lots of food, wine and a disco

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Coffee Morning - September 2014

There will be a coffee morning being held in Seaford the week commencing 15th September, at **The Pomegranate, 45a Broad St, Seaford, BN25 1NG**

The following week there will be one held in Crawley at **Esquires Coffee House, Library Buildings, Southgate Avenue, RH10 6HG.**

For precise dates, more information or to confirm that you are attending, please contact Sandra on 01424 716907

These are open to all members and friends of the HDA Sussex Branch and it would be lovely see some of you there!

AGM and Family Conference

This yearly conference is to be held from 3rd – 5th October, at Holiday Inn Telford, this is a great opportunity to meet other families affected by Huntingtons Disease. There are some great talks planned by speakers including Ed Wilde, Kris King, and our very own Sue Cross

Please contact Head Office for more details or to book your places!!

General Info

If you need to contact Head Office, please email info@hda.org.uk or phone 0151 331 5444.

Welfare Grants are available through the Branch. Initial enquiries should be through Fiona Sturrock (Regional Care Adviser) on 01580 212276.

We are always glad of donated items for our Monthly Branch Raffle.

Visit our branch website www.hdasussexbranch.org.uk or the National website www.hda.org.uk

If you need further information please contact our Secretary, Sue on: 07881 811995 or email sussexsecretary@gmail.com

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