



25 years changing the lives
of people with brain injury

A rollercoaster year

Celebrating 25 years of Headway East London

- *Our mission*

We empower our community of brain injury survivors and their families to imagine new possibilities – ones filled with creativity, embracing diversity and backed by specialist support.

- *Our vision*

Brain injury survivors experience a world which is accessible to them, and where their contributions are valued and celebrated.

History



25 years later







Our strategic aims from 2022-2026 are

- 1. Help more people than ever before; we want to double the number of people we reach each year across London to 1,500 by 2026**
- 2. Provide new innovative and creative ways of supporting brain injury survivors, and different opportunities for people to connect with us**
- 3. Continue to fight for equity for brain injury survivors and develop our social justice voice; raising awareness of the impact of brain injury and our work**
- 4. Make sure that everyone who is part of Headway East London enjoys their role and feels they are contributing towards the same goal**

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Gala Dinner









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HAMPTHEAD AND THEIR PASTOR
REV. W. B. ROCK.
FEBRUARY 24TH 1890.

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T. A. DENNY Esq.
A NOBLE AND GENEROUS FRIEND
TO ALL GOOD WORK ESPECIALLY
TO US AS A CHURCH AND PEOPLE
FEBRUARY 24TH 1890.

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BY
WILLIAM FOX Esq.
A TRUE AND GENEROUS FRIEND
TO THE PASTOR AND CHURCH
FOR MANY YEARS
FEBRUARY 24TH 1890.

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J. B. MEAD Esq.
AN UNFADING FRIEND
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HIS PASTOR REV. J. T. MICKER
OF BRICKLEY
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Community Day
(AKA Birthday
Party)



Events









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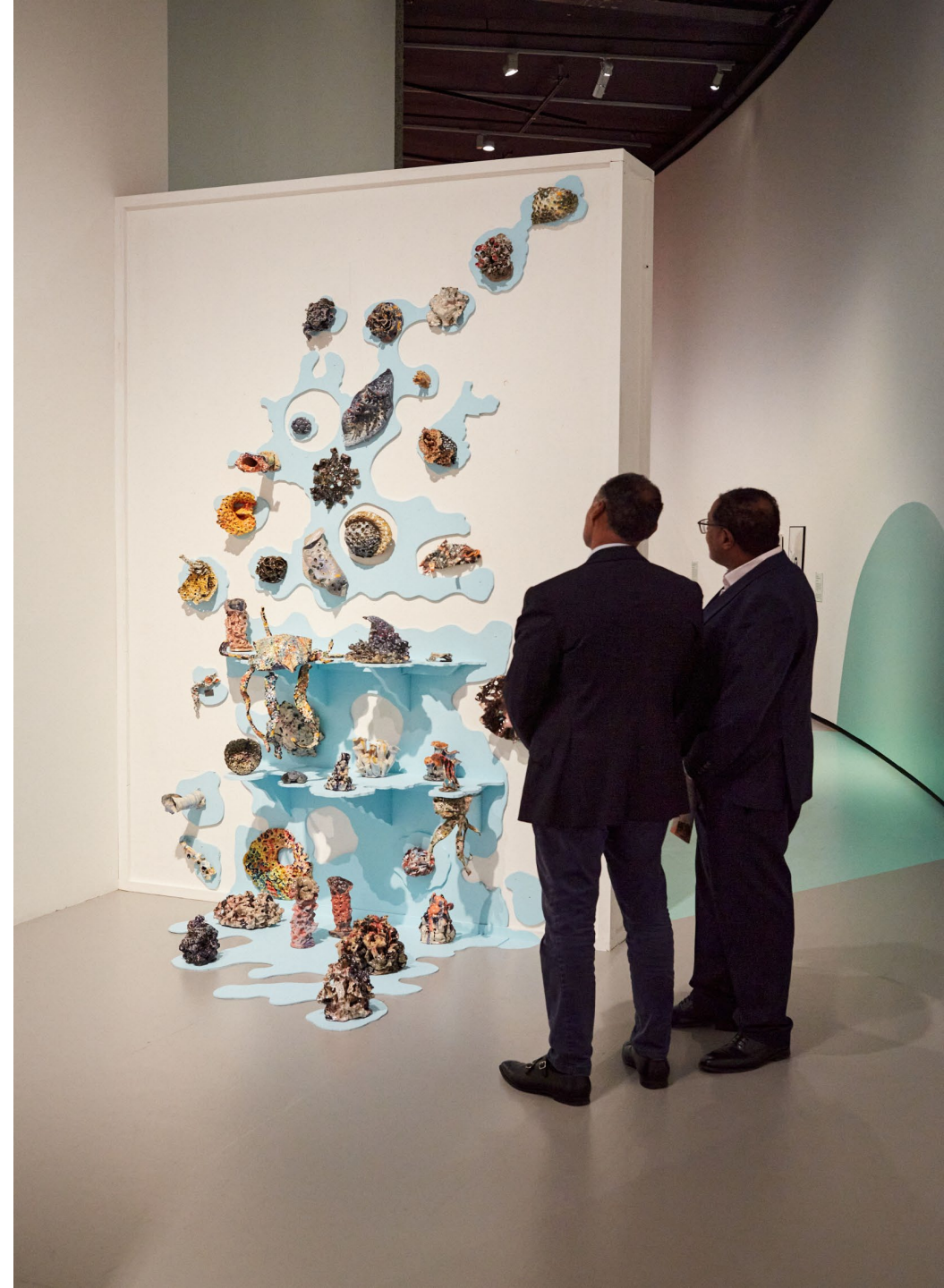
workshops as well.













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I woke myself up.
I love coming to
Headway. I remember
people's name here.
I like doing my drawing
and my embroideries. I have
a son and a daughter
Sarah

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Not just a conference

NOT JUST A CONFERENCE

Embrace the unique brain injury way of life #embracethechaos



An insightful discovery into the reality of
brain injury led by survivors

- Profound, enlightening conversations
- Network with other specialists
- Join our interactive workshops

 Thursday 19th October 2023

 9am-5.30pm

 Headway East London
238-240 Kingsland Road,
London, E2 8AX

Tickets:

Includes lunch &
light refreshments
£30 full price
£10 concessions*



SCAN TO BOOK
your place!

*There are a limited number of concession tickets available.
Contact Natalie.Clapshaw@headwayeastlondon.org
to discuss the concession rate or any access requirements.
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Events

The Brodbury Suite

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PASSWORD -
HEADWAY-HEADWAY
#EMBRACE THE CHAOS

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Reflections

Challenges

- More demand than ever: 41,628 admissions in 2019/2020
- Less funding: cash strapped Local Authorities
- Less fundraising success

Positive

- Creativity
- Awareness raising
- Confidence boost for member and families

“each “member” – be they a car-crash survivor or a top brain surgeon – has equal rights and opportunities, and is supported to flourish as an individual in a curiously diverse collective

Billy Mann – Day Service Member