

Parkinson's Halifax

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North Halifax Star 2017: Lifetime Achievement Award



WINNER: MARGARET LAMBERT
Margaret worked with older people since 1983 and began working at Moffat Close where she was a warden for nine years. Whilst still working Margaret went beyond the call of duty, making time for those who had no family. Despite retiring six years ago, Margaret

still finds time to host coffee mornings on Tuesdays and a church service in Blackburn House each month, she still does voluntary work in the community. Margaret is the Event's Organiser for Halifax Parkinson's. She organised the catering for the Mayor's charity event last year at Halifax Town Hall. An outstanding overall sum of 21k was raised. Congratulations Margaret!

Sue Ryder Yorkshire Women of Achievement Awards: Nominated Caz Ibberson



We had three young ladies from our region who were nominated for an award at this Annual event. Leanne Owen, Leah Foster and our very own Caz Ibberson (pictured) had been entered by Chrissie Fielden, Parkinson's UK Regional Fund raiser who recognised that there was some serious talent here in terms of fund raising and also raising awareness. Unfortunately, for Leah and Caz they were up against stiff competition and this section was won by Bana Gora, the CEO of The Muslim Women's council. Leanne Owen won her category, which was the

Jane Tomlinson Award for Courage, Congratulations Ladies! Well done!

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Need help? Call the Parkinson's UK confidential helpline for free on 0808 800 0303

Opening times: Monday-Friday: 9am-7pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm (Closed Sundays / Bank Holidays)

"Our trained advisers, can provide information and advice about all aspects of Parkinson's, such as:

- *medical issues, including symptoms and treatments
- *employment and benefits
- *health and social care
- *emotional support."



Meeting Branch Members...

Hello Everyone,

We are Eddie and Ann Hodgson. Our story began when Eddie stumbled a couple of times, whilst on a wonderful holiday in Canada with friends, in August 2010. Later, in November, whilst coming home from a History Club meeting, Eddie's leg collapsed under him, and as he approached the car, I noticed that he was walking as though he was drunk – he wasn't! We were concerned that he might have had a stroke and so went to see our GP the following day. That started us on an almost year-long journey of hospital visits for a whole host of tests and scans. And so it was that in July 2011, Eddie was eventually diagnosed with Parkinson's.

We were put in contact with Kathy Judd, who was wonderful, really helpful; she talked us through things. She told us about the Halifax Parkinson's group, so we went along to a meeting and we couldn't have been made more welcome. Eddie started going to the Maurice Jagger centre, to Tai Chi on Monday's and Exercise Class on Tuesday's, both of which we can highly recommend to anyone considering them. Eddie also goes to Conductive Education once a month on a Friday.

We have made a lot of lovely friends at the Halifax group. We like to contribute to the group and enjoy social things and trips. We would both like to say 'Thank You' to all the committee for the hard work that they do.

Eddie and Ann Hodgson

An invitation for you to attend our

Summer Fayre

Saturday 8th July 2017

From 2pm till 4pm

All welcome
Feel free to bring a friend

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Venue: Elim Church Hall
Hall Street
Halifax
HX1 5AY



Free Admission
Bring & Buy Cake stall
Bran Tub
Many Craft Stalls



Refreshments, will be available, with a selection of
home made cakes from 2.30 pm - 3.30pm

Please contact Ian on 01422 256521 for general enquiries.
Or Ann Hodgson on 01422 209390 for enquiries re cake stall.
Or just bring a cake on the day, thank you!

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 21st June

Coach trip to Whitby

Saturday 8th July
Summer Fayre

Bring & Buy Cake Stall

Various Fundraising Stalls

AUGUST
No Meeting

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