**Fun & fizz at charity Christmas Fayre!**

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Local charity Headway Birmingham & Solihull is holding a Christmas Fayre next month in Great Barr to help raise funds towards its specialist brain injury services.

The fayre will take place from 10.30am until 2.30pm on Saturday 2 December in the hall at the Beeches Evangelical Church on the corner of Beeches Road and Thornbridge Avenue, a venue which offers full disabled access and disabled parking.

Admission is free, and everyone who goes along will have the chance to enter a free prize draw to win a champagne hamper. There are lots of fun activities planned to appeal to all ages, with charity Christmas cards and calendars on sale, a range of crafts and cake stalls, a traditional tombola and raffle plus a range of Christmas-themed games for everyone to try their hand at. There will also be warm mince pies and other seasonal refreshments available.

Julie Wedgbury, Fundraising Manager at Headway Birmingham & Solihull, said: “The Headway charity shop in Thornbridge Avenue is well-established and well-supported by the local community, and we hope to attract both our regular supporters and some new faces at the Christmas Fayre.

“As an incentive, we have a Christmas hamper to give away which includes a bottle of champagne and a musical reindeer! We also have some fantastic prizes for our raffle and tombola thanks to the support from local businesses.”

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She confirmed that all proceeds from the event will be used to support the charity’s brain injury services in the local area, helping both those with an acquired brain injury and their families whose lives are also turned upside down when a serious brain injury occurs.

If you would like more information on the Christmas Fayre or you would like to request a talk on the work of Headway Birmingham & Solihull, please email [fundraising@headway-bs.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@headway-bs.org.uk) .

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**Photo caption**

Headway volunteer Pat Van Asten with the free prize draw champagne hamper!

**For more information**

Contact Julie Wedgbury at fundraising@headway-bs.org.uk at Headway Birmingham & Solihull or call 0121 457 7541.

**About Headway Birmingham & Solihull**

Headway Birmingham & Solihull is a registered charity helping to improve the lives of those affected by brain injury in the local area. Its aim is to promote greater understanding of all aspects of brain injury and provide information, support and services to the person with the acquired brain injury as well as their family and carers. For full information, visit [www.headway-bs.org.uk](http://www.headway-wm-org.uk) .