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Welcome to Headway South West London. We work to support people with a brain injury, their families, carers and healthcare professionals.



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## Save the date - Christmas party

You are all invited to the HSWL Christmas party, which will be held at the Hand and Racquet, 25-27 Wimbledon Hill Road in Wimbledon, is now booked for Saturday 9 December 2017 from 1pm – 4pm. Join us for an early festive celebration with a Christmas menu, decorations and crackers. Please RSVP to [headwayswLondon.org](http://headwayswLondon.org) if you are attending, so we know how many people to cater for.

## Flying High

Our member Joe, who regularly attends the Richmond group, went on a magical journey with British Airways. His story, called Joe's first flight back, is featured on the British Airways website on their charity page BA Magic.

<https://www.britishairways.com/en-gb/destinations/where-in-the-world/bamagic>





## APPG

An [All Party Parliamentary Group on Acquired Brain Injury](#) has been set up to raise awareness and improve support for people with ABI and their carers. A few HSWL members attended the first meeting held at the Houses of Parliament.

## Bodkin Lane gig

We are delighted and very grateful that, for the second year, the Great Big Bodkin Lane Christmas Party Extravaganza is fundraising for HSWL. Billed as an evening of funktastic festive blues and soul, this popular gig will be held at The Bedford in Balham. The date for your diary is Thursday 14 December at 8pm. More information and tickets are available [here](#).



## Nestor

We have partnered with Nestor to offer a brand new service - a benefits health check to ensure members are receiving all the benefits they are entitled to. This will initially be run on a pilot basis. More information is available on our website. If you would like to be involved, please email [info@headwayswLondon.org](mailto:info@headwayswLondon.org)

## Christmas break

Please note that there will be no Croydon or Richmond groups in December and no Balham group in January.

A very Merry Christmas from everyone at HSWL.



## Coming up...

### Balham Day Group Meeting

Tuesday 5 December, 10am-11.30am

Balham Library, 16 Ramsden Road, London SW12 8QY

Mince pies and the meaning of Christmas - a chance to chat and share thoughts on the festive season and its meaning and importance to you. An informal session filled with conversation and Christmas cheer.

### Wimbledon Group Meeting

Tuesday 12 December, 7:30pm-9pm

Drake House, St Georges Road, Wimbledon, SW19 4ED

Reflections on 2017 and aspirations for 2018. The session will include mince pies and a Christmas quiz!



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