

## Tribute to Edward George Eves 'Ted'

It is with sadness I have to report the passing on November 16<sup>th</sup> of Mr Edward (Ted) Eves our past Chairman and founder member of the NE Hants Branch of the MND Association.

In February 1992 at the Princess Hall Aldershot an inaugural meeting was held and four members volunteered and formed the new committee of the branch, Ted being vice-chairman to John Quarmby. Ted's driving force was the loss of his son Martin to MND in 1988 and he was also an early member of the Association his membership number being 200.

The past newsletters of the Branch chronicle how from 1993 as Chairman Ted steered the Branch, putting much

energy and time into fundraising and awareness raising. He attended many regional and national meetings and was keen to see that money was spent wisely and that the links between National office and Trustees and grass root members were kept strong.

Ted spoke on local radio, and organised collections, where sometimes new volunteers were recruited. Only recently since becoming ill with cancer has Ted stepped back his involvement with the Branch, and I know I speak for us all when I say we will miss his support and the regular interest he took in all we are doing currently. Our thoughts are with Ellen, Colin, Sue and his grand children.



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## North East Hants Branch AGM and SIG meeting

The Annual Report of branch activities and finance in 2010 and election of the new committee (AGM) and Special Interest Group meeting (SIG)

On Wednesday 6th April 2011

12.30 - 3.00pm

Christ Church Hall, Reading Road, Chineham, Basingstoke RG24 8LT

Speaker: Dr Jane Bywater, Palliative Care Consultant

This will be followed by a buffet lunch

This should be an interesting and informative lunch time and we would welcome your support.

RSVP for catering numbers to

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# Branch Quiz Night



5<sup>th</sup> February 2011  
7.30pm for 8.00pm

Prompt Start

*Elvetham Heath Community Centre  
Elvetham Heath, Fleet, GU51 1HA*

£10.00 per ticket  
Includes Fish or Chicken & Chip Supper  
(vegetarian alternative available)

Licensed Bar

Raffle

Ideally, teams should be of 6 – 8 people.  
Please feel free to organise your own  
team or come along on the night and  
join in with some others!

For booking form please contact Karen  
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## Garden Open Days

Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

2 – 6pm

Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2011

2 - 6pm

Turrill House,  
Southington,  
Overton,  
RG25 3DA

Teas and Plant Sales

Entrance: Adults £3.50, Children free

**No Dogs** - Bring Wellies if wet!

For further information please telephone

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## Garden Plant Sale

Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

9am – 1pm

Frogmore Hall Car Park  
(opposite Bell Pub)

Annuals Perennials

Refreshments

For further information please telephone

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## The Forum

The MND Association has announced the launch of their on line forum- a safe place for people affected by MND to share experiences and support each other with the challenges of living with the disease.

The forum

<http://forum.mndassociation.org>

has been developed as a direct response to requests from people living with MND who recognise the benefits online forums bring. It will offer an alternative way of people living with MND and their carers seeking support and interacting with each other without having to leave their home, reducing the isolation MND can bring.

We are confident our new forum will provide an important addition to our website and will complement our MND Connect advisory telephone and email services and the information and support provided by you locally.

It will be co-ordinated by Robyn Copley-Hirst in our MND Connect team, who will in due course be supported by a team of volunteer moderators. The moderators will regularly visit the site during the day and evening to ensure the content is appropriate.

While volunteers are not encouraged to post on the site, other than those with MND and carers, you will be able to view the content enabling you to get a feel for issues that are important to those living with the disease. The forum will also help influence the development of our future care information.

Kaye Stevens, Care Information Coordinator said: "The online forum is primarily a key communication tool for people affected by MND, but will also become an important influence for the development of care information. It will help to highlight key areas of interest and concern, which will feed into the continuous improvement and expansion of our care information provision.

"It will be very interesting to see what trends emerge and how we might be able to respond with more immediacy as an organisation - both directly and through our future publications."

People will need to register in order to contribute to the forum, but the registration process is relatively straightforward and there are separate discussion areas for people to introduce themselves, to discuss life with MND, and for carers.

There is also an 'off topic' area for non-MND related discussions and a section for news and announcements from the Association.

Registered users will also have the opportunity to send private messages to each other if they wish.

To find out more about the forum contact Robyn 08457 626262

The News, December 2010

## Dear All

Our Thank You evening in November was attended by many of our fund raisers and was our chance to say thank you to them and enjoy the evening buffet

We were pleased to welcome Jo Gosney from the Inner Wheel Farnborough who had recently presented us with a cheque for £500 at their tea party.

It was also a pleasure for Ellen and Colin Eves to attend following their recent bereavement.

As the New Year gets under way I hope you are able to support some of our fund raising events, starting with the Quiz on 5th February.

Thank you for all the support in 2010 we would still like help with the plant sale and for collections.

We attended a Christmas Tree Festival in Chineham our tree was decorated with the MND ribbons from the 30th anniversary and it was a good awareness raising opportunity.

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## Diary

### January

Thursday 27 January 2011  
Special Interest Group  
Respiratory Management  
12.30pm - 3.30pm  
St Micheal's Hospice  
Aldermaston Road  
Basingstoke  
RG24 9NB

Speaker:  
Annemieke Fox, Regional Care  
Development Advisor

### February

Saturday 5 February 2011  
Branch Quiz Night  
7.30pm  
Elvetham Heath Community Centre  
Elvetham Heath  
Fleet

Tickets £10.00  
Includes a Fish or Chicken & Chip  
Supper  
(vegetarian alternative available)  
& Licensed Bar

### April

Wednesday 6 April 2011  
AGM and SIG  
12.30pm - 3.00pm  
Christ Church  
Chineham  
Basingstoke  
RG24 8LT

Speaker:  
Dr Jane Bywater, Palliative Care  
Consultant

Followed by light buffet lunch

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### May

Sunday 15 May 2011  
Garden Plant Sale  
9am - 1pm  
Frogmore Hall carpark (opposite Bell  
Pub)

## June

Wednesday 15 June 2011  
Garden Open Day  
2pm - 6pm

Sunday 19 June 2011  
Garden Open Day  
2pm - 6pm

Turrill House, Southington, Overton,  
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In response to any calls received on  
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