

Forget-Me-Nots: Successes from the sixth year

Thank you and congratulations to all members!

- Spoken to people newly diagnosed with dementia at post-diagnostic courses
- Helped publish a letter on the back to work scheme for people with dementia
- Contributed to a Kent-wide dementia event put on by our colleagues from Memorybilia
- Helped set up and take part in the Dementia Allies project
- Interviewed and recruited a volunteer coordinator for the FMNs, a few psychologists and all the psychology placement students
- Wrote scripts that were performed by professional actors at the Marlowe Theatre
- Met with companies to discuss PIP for people with dementia
- Hosted a meeting with the local MP Rosie Duffield and discussing funding for dementia research, making services dementia friendly and improving healthcare services
- Published book reviews in the Alzheimer Society's Dementia Together magazine
- Wrote a document about how NHS services can become more dementia friendly, which was sent to managers at KMPT
- Took part in a DEEP workshop on signs, which helped raise some money for the FMNs to spread dementia awareness
- Contributed to an article for the Neighbourhood Watch magazine about the FMN group
- Wrote a document about emotions and dementia, which was sent to DEEP and circulated to other groups in the DEEP network
- Worked with DEEP to plan a day to spread the message about the student model used by the FMNs, to inspire other groups to do the same
- Photography project
- Raised awareness about living with dementia in schools, community services, health care staff, family, and friends
- Spread the word through social media—dementia diaries, Twitter, blogs, facebook