



Aphasia Re-Connect

Registered Charity Number 1176125

What have we been up to this year?

Celebrating one-year with Charitable status

Many new people joining

- One to two a week!
- Over 200 people now connected!

Huge thanks to everyone who has contributed to Aphasia Re-Connect. It has been built on the **amazing good will** of so many people who have contributed their many gifts in so many ways!

Thank you!

- 20 student placements
- Over 30 volunteers
- 5 weekly groups
- 6 monthly groups
- Conversation partners & Befrienders
- 18 Trainers
- Co-facilitators
- Advisors
- Ambassadors

Working in partnership throughout



A stunning Christmas Carol Service at Christchurch



Volunteers helping with the mulled wine and mince pies, look onto a packed Church to partake in the service.



Great engagement with Ark, Walworth Academy

Developing presentations on aphasia:

- What is aphasia?
- How different can it be?
- What is the impact?
- Top tips for living with aphasia
- The history of the care of Stroke & Aphasia
- Technology & Research
- Aphasia, art and music



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Wonderful venues:

- 60a Rowland Hill House & Garden (opposite)
- Christchurch
- The Roberta Williams Centre at City, University of London
- Bromley United Reformed Church
- The Young Vic
- The National Portrait Gallery, the National Gallery

With very many thanks to all organisations for their ongoing support, and particular thanks to the Residents and Tenants of Nelson Square, who offer their Community room to us every Thursday.



In July, the Mayor of Bromley visited us to give her very generous donation!



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Great opportunities with Inca Poetry Workshop, World Stroke Day at UCLH, a talk on spirituality from Sophie Mackenzie, and Marek's fabulous dance at Stroke Odyssey