

# Supportline



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## Message From The Chairman

Dear Supporter

### **The Support Group really does make a difference**

In December of 2006 I was contacted by Mr Richard Pearce, a prostate cancer patient who drew to my attention the shortage of toilets in the Oncology Outpatients area.

When I mentioned this subject at the next meeting of the Trustees of BCUSG it was clear that Richard had raised a very pressing matter and unanimous support to resolving the problem was pledged by the Trustees.

Following detailed consultations it became clear that the Hospital Trust did not have the resources to fund the construction and the Trustees of BCUSG agreed to meet all the costs associated with the project.

A possible site was identified however this required the relocation of other services.

Quotations were duly obtained and I am delighted to be able to advise that the facilities came on line in January.

The following letter was recently received from Caroline Gilleece, the clinical manager/matron of Oncology.

For many years surgery for the treatment of breast, urological and gynaecological cancers have been undertaken in the Princess Anne Wing principally in the Charlotte and Cheselden wards.

Whilst the facilities are adequate there was nowhere for private and sensitive discussions to be held despite best practice guidelines recommending that such communications take place in a quiet, private and comfortable location.

A grant application to create a quiet room was lodged with the BCUSG Trustees in May of last year and duly approved. As you read this newsletter construction is about to commence.

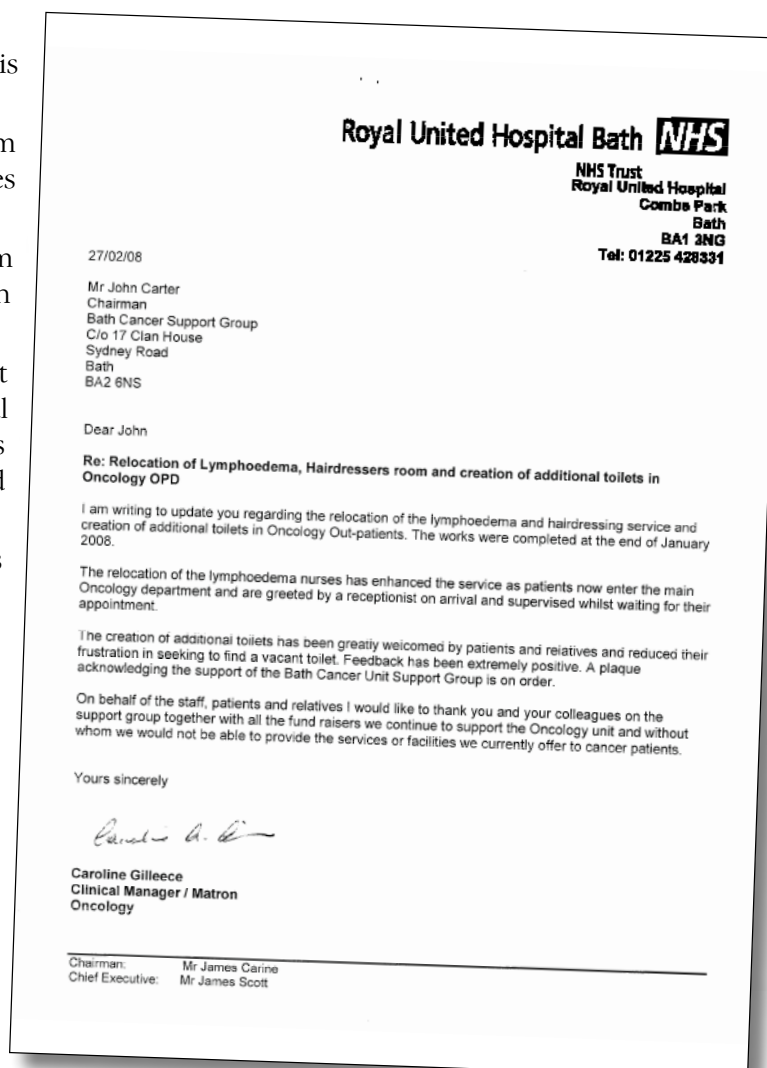
In August of last year the Trustees received a grant application from Dorothy Goddard consultant in diagnostic breast imaging.

Dorothy wrote:

"The Breast Unit sees approximately 4000 new patients each year, of which approximately 300 will be diagnosed with cancer.

Unfortunately breast cancer is becoming increasingly common, with one in nine women diagnosed. It occurs occasionally in men too. Early detection and treatment of this disease can enable patients to resume a normal life.

All urgent GP referrals are seen within two weeks in the one-stop clinic with all investigations performed at the same visit. Fortunately, most patients can be reassured with no further treatment. Some patients who are considered to be at increased risk of developing breast cancer such as those with a strong family history, are monitored with regular



mammograms before they are eligible to join the national screening programme at the age of 50 years.

Various tests are used to detect breast cancer, the most common being the mammogram. This uses x-rays to image the breast tissue and demonstrate areas of abnormality. Any areas of concern are then examined with ultrasound and abnormal areas are sampled using a needle biopsy.

The current mammogram machines need replacing within the next year with state of the art digital units which use a lower dose of x-rays to give the mammogram picture. The digital mammogram machine helps the radiologists to see even more tissue and will reduce the need to recall patients for further mammograms and scans.

To meet the increasing demands for more mammograms and to maintain the state of the art facilities of the breast unit, we are purchasing two digital mammogram units costing over £500,000

from the Trust's Medical Equipment Fund.

The digital mammograms must be read on very specialised, high resolution monitors at dedicated workstations within the breast unit. Each digital mammogram machine will have its own dedicated workstation where the mammograms are displayed and reported. In order to continue to provide a one-stop clinic facility – two additional workstations are required – together costing £75,000. There are no additional funds available to purchase these workstations

The Breast Team relies on this equipment to ensure that the service they provide continues to be of the very best quality.”

The Trustees of BCUSG duly approved the application and Dorothy and her team are delighted with the equipment.

Thank you for your continued support

*John Carter  
Chairman*

## Trowbridge Annual Dinner & Dance 2007

A glass of wine welcomed almost 170 guests to the Trowbridge Annual Dinner and Dance on 26th October when guests included the deputy Mayor Cllr John Knight and his wife plus of course John & Sue Carter.

After an enjoyable dinner John Carter updated guests on the current projects BCUSG is supporting. He then took on the role of Auctioneer and generated some brisk bidding from around the hall. He even had a husband and wife bidding against each other! What started with eight auction items became eleven as guests donated additional items but John was more than up to the task and seduced almost £1,400 from bidders.

Thank you John I hope you enjoy the days golfing bought by Sue and have made friends with that very large cuddly toy she also bought!!

As usual there was a wonderful display of raffle prizes donated by friends and businesses. Maura & Glynn together with their helpers did a superb job of selling all the tickets and raised £1,000. Well done and I hear you have offered to do it again next year.

During the evening a number of generous individual donations were made amounting in total to £3,300. In addition to which Director Mike Taylor presented us with a cheque for £706.30 being proceeds from the 2007 Pearson

May Golf Day together with 2 further donations from individual Directors amounting to £750. Gift Aid will of course boost to these sums.

Finally, those with enough energy and there was plenty of them could dance the night away to the sounds of the Park Lane Big Band.

Many people contributed to the success of the event and Trowbridge Committee want to acknowledge their contributions. Ivan Wolsey of Challenge Tyres & MOT Centre sponsored the Wine Reception. Melvin Glynn of Ilchester Cheese Co. again provided the cheese boards for every table. All those who provided auction and raffle prizes. Trevor Heeks, Trowbridge Town Crier for his expert skill in ensuring things ran smoothly. The Management and staff at the Civic Hall for all their help and Victoria Moore Catering for the lovely food and service provided. Even the Security Staff wanted to help by donating their wages for the evening and finally the Air Training Cadets for being there to help guests on arrival.

Not only was it a really enjoyable evening. We caught up with old friends and we also made lots of new ones and raised an incredible **£7,500**.

See you in October this year!!

*Jeanne Ingham-Law  
Secretary – BCUSG Trowbridge*

# Report From Trowbridge Branch

As we start another year Trowbridge Committee would like to thank everyone who has supported us in 2007. We've been truly humbled by the generosity of so many local businesses, organisations and individuals that it really does make working for Bath Cancer Unit Support Group so worthwhile. Donations large or small are equally appreciated.

For instance Mrs Hancock of Warminster continues to send us £2 every month and Mrs Smith sent us £1 collected in pennies. Mrs Absalom of Wroughton won £50 first prize in the 2006 Quiz and chose to give half back to us. Tony Gay sent us £9 and £10 came from Peter Davies re Cape to Cape Car Rally. Di Gill sent £25 in memory of Terry and some kind person donated a bike which we sold for £15 and when Mr & Mrs Tottle of Bath came along to help with the Bath city centre collection they left us a cheque for £50. The winner of a golfing day prize donated it back to us and we were then able to sell it for £100. Thank you all for supporting BCUSG.

Lots of organisations have held events from which BCUSG has benefited during the year. Bradford on Avon Wine Tasting sent us £274 and Shapes Slimming Club sent £117. Melksham Gymnast Club in Melksham donated £50 from a plant sale and Box Link Coffee Morning also sent £50. Westbury Rotary decided to help a number of local Charities this year and BCUSG was amongst them. Tino went along and accepted a cheque for £260. Trowbridge Trades & Labour Club have a large bottle on the bar where customers donate their loose change and this year they selected BCUSG to receive the contents which amounted to £157 (Must be a large bottle!). £450 proceeds from the Wessex Chamber of Commerce Golf Day also came our way. Thank you to everyone involved and we hope you enjoyed all these events.



*Presentation of cheque to Tino Polledri from Westbury Rotary.*



*Tino Polledri receiving cheque of £430 from John & Peggie Scullin in lieu of gifts on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding Anniversary.*

There are of course some organisations who continue to support us year after year such as Trowbridge Lions who organise a 10K Fun Run in the town and this year sent us the proceeds of £450. The Shining Light Awareness Centre in Westbury sent us a further £200. Martin Bax landlord of The Griffin Public House in Frome sent us two donations this year the first £311 and a second one for £474. I'm told a weekly Quiz Night takes place at the pub and the winners are 'shamed' by regulars into popping their prize money into the BCUSG collecting box on the bar. Is that mean or shall I just say thank you and well done?

Collecting Boxes continue to swell our funds and this time our thanks go to Westbrook Inn, Bromham £57; Holt Supermarket £38; Sainsbury's Canteen £3.65; Roger Rendell £18; Rode Post Office £80.93 and Trowbridge Conservative Club £69.

Mary Allen organised a fund raising event in memory of a dear friend Sharon Dawkins and sent us a cheque for £500. What a lovely tribute to her. John & Peggie Scullin celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary and asked family and friends for donations to BCUSG instead of presents amounting to £430. Thank you and congratulations to both. What a very kind gesture. An added bonus is that Peggie has decided to join Trowbridge Committee. Once again John Stickley ran the London Marathon and sent us £706 in sponsorship money. Well done to him and thanks to all those who supported him. We will be claiming Gift Aid where appropriate.

When we received a telephone call from someone offering BCUSG unwanted stock from a local shop that had ceased trading a 'willing' band of helpers was mobilised for Sunday morning and we cleared

an estimated 30 boxes of greeting cards, wrapping paper etc. Fortunately a contact was made and we were able to sell these on for a fantastic £850. Thank you to all those concerned. I'm sure the 'willing' band of helpers would be available to uplift any other surplus stock if I ask them nicely!

Committee member Pam Wood liaises with local Stores making sure our diary has plenty of Collection dates throughout the year and Ros Dymond has the often difficult task of contacting our list of volunteers to cover these dates. Shoppers have donated £4,900 to our funds since March. Thank you to everyone who donated at Cooper's in Westbury; Sainsbury's in Frome; Tesco Trowbridge as well as those in Bath City centre and Devizes town centre. A Retiring Collection was also made at the Bath Choral Concert held at Prior Park adding a further £269 and since then they have sent us a cheque for £1,212.54. To everyone concerned thank you but especially those who gave up their time to rattle those tins.

The May Day Fayre and the West Wilts Show in Trowbridge raised over £700 through the sale of bric a brac and plants provided by the green fingers of Robin Dallimore and Ralph Badcock despite some difficult gardening weather in 2007.

The Cellar Bar of the Swan Hotel in Bradford on Avon was packed for an 'Evening of Blues' organised by Committee Member Ian Grant ably supported by his team of helpers. Local businesses were extremely generous with food for the Ploughman Supper as well as Raffle Prizes. Many thanks also to the group who gave their time free of charge and to the hotel staff for their support in helping to raise £825.

In July almost 100 guests joined us for a Sunday Lunch held in a marquee in the grounds of St Augustine's College who celebrated their 40th Anniversary this year. As part of their Community Involvement we were offered the use of the marquee at the end of a weekend of celebrations. As well as enjoying good food and company we were delightfully entertained by some students from the College and raised £370 for the Unit.

At last we had dry weather for our International Night. It was of course another sell out with 130 guests sampling food and wine from 10 countries around the world. A belly dancing demonstration by Wafaa and Diane was followed by an invitation to ladies in the audience to learn a few steps. Yes you guessed it I was there! A serious wine tasting session also added to the success of the evening. Thanks again to Marco and staff at Red or White for joining in with such enthusiasm and helping us to add almost £1,000 to BCUSG bank account.

Finally it is with sadness that I have to report the death of two very dedicated former Committee members. Firstly Joyce Maltby, a lady who supported all our events and helped with our Collections when she was able. Secondly, Basil Pursall our Treasurer for many years. Basil gave a lot of quality time to BCUSG as well as presenting meticulous accounts. He was a true gentleman who we all miss.

If you would like to help us in any way please do call me on 01225 769136

*Jeanne Ingham-Law*  
*Secretary – BCUSG Trowbridge*

## The 6th Red Lion Charity Clay Pigeon Shoot

This event took place on 31 March 2007 at Gordon Hendy's Upper Row Farm, Laverton.

Those in the picture from left to right are Gordon Hendy, Alan Hinds, Fran Stevens (Landlady of The Red Lion, Woolverton) Taff Meredith and Stuart Hudd and the dogs George and Fleur presented John Carter with a cheque for £600.

Each year the money raised by this event has been presented to BCUSG. Gordon has been a patient of the unit for sometime.

The prize winners were:

Open event: 1st Stuart Hudd  
2nd Alan Hinds

Novices event 1st Kevin O'Shea  
2nd Libby Barrett

Flush event: Kevin O'Shea and Andrew West



# 2007 Quiz Statistics & Results

A total of 285 completed entries of the charity quiz was returned by the 31st January. Of these entries, four people had correctly answered 99%. Their four names were placed in a hat and the winners drawn at random. The prize winners are as follows:-

**1st Prize, £50: Mrs D. Derham from Steeple Ashton**

**2nd Prize, £25: Glyn Carpenter from Frome**

**3rd Prize, £10: Sylvia Scollen from Chippenham**

The fourth name drawn was Mary Absalom, who was unlucky in the draw this time but who happens to be last year's winner, no doubt Mary will be in the frame next year.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Trowbridge Fund Raising Branch of the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group, to extend our sincere thanks to all who purchased a quiz, to all who assisted in its distribution and its sales and not least to Jane Brotherton for all her hard work and diligence. The good news is that between you all, quiz sales realised a magic sum in excess of £3,750 for the Bath Cancer Unit this year. Please also remember that for every pound raised for the Unit, just 5 pence is swallowed up in expenses and administration, the balance goes into the care of patients and that is because its committee and trustees are all volunteers.

Thank you all again - Robin Dallimore - Quiz Co-ordinator

## Answers & Results

### of BCUSG (Trowbridge) Quiz No. 6 2007

#### Section 1: General Knowledge

- 1) Miss Marple
- 2) Coventry
- 3) Ship/Boat
- 4) July 15<sup>th</sup>
- 5) Electric Light Orchestra
- 6) Fourteen
- 7) The Lone Ranger
- 8) Strand
- 9) John Wayne
- 10) Valentina Tereshkova

#### Section 2: Medical Matters

- 11) A long thin nose
- 12) The eyes
- 13) Loss of all scalp hair
- 14) The inner ear
- 15) Influenza
- 16) In the brain
- 17) German Measles
- 18) In the ear
- 19) In the blood
- 20) Kidneys

#### Section 3: Food & Drink

- 21) Cow Pie
- 22) Beef
- 23) A Sauce
- 24) Sesame Seeds
- 25) Up
- 26) Bloody Mary
- 27) Bouquet
- 28) Almond
- 29) Tomatoes
- 30) Vitamin A

#### Section 4: Anagrams (All TV Programmes)

- 31) Coronation Street
- 32) Emmerdale

- 33) Property Ladder
- 34) The Apprentice
- 35) Bargain Hunt
- 36) Blue Peter
- 37) Neighbours
- 38) Natural World
- 39) Inspector Morse
- 40) Open All Hours

#### Section 5: Gardening

- 41) Mountain Ash
- 42) Bonsai
- 43) Shamrock
- 44) Lettuce
- 45) Opium Poppy
- 46) Lotus
- 47) Cabbage
- 48) Mung Bean
- 49) Calcium Carbonate (Chalk)
- 50) Cloches

#### Section 6: Pot Luck

- 51) Field Marshall
- 52) G.K. Chesterton
- 53) An Iris
- 54) Twickenham
- 55) A Tree
- 56) Windermere
- 57) Morpheus
- 58) Islam
- 59) Tinkerbell
- 60) Pablo

#### Section 7: Numbers & Letters

- 61) Spots on a Die
- 62) 22 Balls in a game of Snooker
- 63) 23<sup>rd</sup> April St. George's Day (England)
- 64) 24 Time Zones in the World
- 65) 25 Pounds in a Pony
- 66) 26 Letters in the Alphabet

- 67) 27 Books in the New Testament
- 68) 28 days in February
- 69) 29 Maximum score on a Cribbage Hand
- 70) 30 Pieces of Silver for Betraying Jesus

#### Section 8: Catchphrases

- 71) David Frost (The Frost Program)
- 72) Jack Warner (Dixon of Dock Green)
- 73) Wilfred Pickles (Have a Go)
- 74) Magnus Magnusson (Mastermind)
- 75) Bruce Forsyth (The Generation Game)
- 76) Announcer: In Town Tonight
- 77) Bamber Gascoigne/Jeremy Paxman
- 78) Telly Savalas (Kojak)
- 79) Max Bygraves (Educating Archie)
- 80) Tommy Trinder

#### Section 9: True or False

- 81) True
- 82) False
- 83) True
- 84) True
- 85) True
- 86) False
- 87) False
- 88) True
- 89) True
- 90) True

#### Section 10: Sport

- 91) Rob Andrew
- 92) Cliff Thorburn
- 93) Oldham Athletic
- 94) Every Two Years
- 95) Sumo Wrestler
- 96) Argentina
- 97) Sandy Lyle
- 98) Bowls
- 99) India
- 100) Paul Collingwood

# Trowbridge Quiz2007

This is the 6th edition of the Trowbridge Quiz initiated by Committee member Robin Dallimore and it goes from strength to strength. Only 1,000 copies were printed for the first edition in 2002 but this year Robin had 5,000 printed.

A number of local pubs have sold out quickly and phoned for more copies but a pub in Corsham has broken all records selling almost 400 copies already. So, Robin and I together with my husband John thought we'd go along to the Hare & Hounds to sample the food and find out what their secret is.

Although this is the second year Landlord Mark Foster and his partner Hayley Gill have sold the BCUSG Quiz this year their support is particularly significant having lost a young staff member to bowel cancer earlier in the year. Steven Caton was just 25 and had worked at the pub for 3 years and is still missed by Hare & Hound staff and customers.

When asked why they had done so well Mark said because the Charity is local customers can relate to it. Most people know somebody who has suffered with cancer and had contact with the Unit. Once they heard what BCUSG was about they were happy to give support.

Another reason he is not taking 'No' for an answer. Mark and Hayley hold a weekly Quiz evening which is free to enter, however, before customers leave they have to buy a BCUSG Quiz for £1 to do at home.

The photo is Mark selling a Quiz to Kerry Vallely who's grandmother actually died of cancer this year.

Thank you to Mark, Hayley and everyone at the Hare & Hounds Corsham. Have fun with the Quiz.

By the way the food was great too!!

*Jeanne Ingham-Law*  
Secretary – Trowbridge Committee



## Two Little Acorns

Two little girls, Molly and Megan Feeney (aged 7 and 9) of Westbury, listened to all the "grown ups" talking about "their Auntie Tracey" and how she was being brave



and strong coping with all the chemotherapy treatment that she had and was receiving from the Bath Cancer Unit. They decided that they would try and do something to cheer up their auntie and to say thank you to the people that was making her better. They decided to go around all their friends, and asked them to take part in a competition, to guess the name of their bear and raised the sum of **£8.32.!!** On visiting their auntie, Tracey they presented her with their collection and thoughts. Tracey was so pleased and thrilled at their wonderful gesture and confided in her friend and mentor, Jean Jenkins of the shining light awareness centre in Westbury. Jean, at the weekly meeting of the centre recounted to the audience the efforts of these little ones and because the bath cancer unit is a cause supported by the centre, Jean asked the audience if they also would like to contribute and whatever amount they contributed, the centre would double. With the result that from "little acorns" sowing the seeds, the Trowbridge branch of the Bath Cancer Unit received the princely sum of **£100**. Our sincere thanks go to Tracey, Jean, the centre audience and of course, two very thoughtful, caring, little nieces, Molly and Megan.

Get well Tracey.

## Financial Report

for the year ended 31st December 2007

**BATH CANCER UNIT SUPPORT GROUP**  
**REGISTERED Charity No. 292643**

The balance to be carried forward to 2008 is broken down as follows which is held at H.S.B.C Bank:-

Current Account -	£42,031.28
No Notice Account -	£6,140.82
Money Money Account -	£300,000.00

*George Dixon*

# AreaEvents

**N.b. - events are constantly being arranged and will be advertised - when confirmed.**

## **Saturday 26th April**

"The Biss Delta Revival" offer an evening of acoustic skiffle, blues and jazz - with a difference - to be held at the Arc Theatre, Colledge Road, Trowbridge. A night of fun, audience participation and all in a good cause - with the evening's proceeds donated to the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group. Tickets cost £8.95, with concessions. For further information and tickets (which are limited) please contact the Arc Theatre on 0845 299 0476

## **Saturday 3rd May**

Will find the Trowbridge Fund Raising Branch of BCUSG in Fore Street for the Lions Fayre. If you are the "green finger" type then I'm sure that you will find some bargains here at their stall. Be sure to say hello and assist them in raising funds for the Bath Cancer Unit. If you can spare an hour to help out, anytime, please be sure to call Ros on 01373 830149

## **26th, 27th, & 28th May**

Two young men, 14 year old Luke Adams & 17 year old Lee Seviour will be raising funds for the Bath Cancer Unit in memory of a very close relative. Their efforts involve cycling along the national cycle route no.4, a distance of 102 miles (Bristol to Reading). They seek sponsors and can be contacted on 01225 353881 (Julie, evenings only) or donations can be made on line to: [www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org)

## **Saturday 14th June**

The Trowbridge Branch of the Bath Cancer Unit will be having a street collection day, courtesy of Wiltshire District Council in Trowbridge. If your shopping or visiting Trowbridge on that day, be sure to seek out their collectors. Better still, if you can help out at any time, please give Ros a call on 01373 830149. Thank you.

## **Saturday 6th September**

With sincere thanks to Kennet & District Council, the Trowbridge Branch will be having a street collection in Devizes on this day. If you are shopping or just visiting this delightful town, keep an eye out for our collectors. Please give generously and help us make life that much better for cancer patients in the Royal United Hospital

## **Friday 24th October**

A date for the diary. The Trowbridge Branch will be holding their annual Fund Raising Dinner & Dance

at the Civic Hall. We have again gone for the "big band sound" and this year we have the local "D.S. Big Band" providing the main entertainment. The finer details for the evening have yet to be finalised, but for reservations and further information please contact Jeanne on 01225 769136 or Jenny 01225 768202

## **Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December**

Will find the Trowbridge Branch, raising funds for the Bath Cancer Unit at the Tesco Superstore in Trowbridge. Yet again we are indebted to it's management, for giving us the opportunity in this run up to christmas, to hold an in store collection. It's patrons have always been generous with it's donations to this local worth while cause and no doubt will maintain this in the year of 2008.

**N.b. - any group or organisation wishing to publicise their events etc., either on our website, on the oncology notice boards or here in our newsletter, supportline, are asked to contact [bcusg on info@bcusg.org](mailto:bcusg@info@bcusg.org)**

**Thank you for your continued support**

# FUND RAISING CYCLE RIDE

Luke Adams (14 Years)  
and  
Lee Seviour (17 Years)

**Will be cycling from:  
BRISTOL TEMPLE MEADS to  
READING RAIL STATION  
(National Cycle Route No. 4 - 102 miles)**

**on  
Monday 26 - Wednesday 28 May 2008**

**For enquiries, please telephone:  
01225 353881 (Evenings only)  
To donate on-line: [www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org)**



# GriffinInn

## Rick and Andrew from the Griffin Inn receive certificate from Bath Cancer Unit Support Group

Rick Lyall, co owner of Milk Street Brewery, and Andrew Savin Manager of the Griffin Inn received a fund raising certificate at the Annual General Meeting of the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group (BCUSG) at the Royal United Hospital in Bath. Rick and Andrew won their award for raising over £1000 in seven months, mainly from their very popular Monday quiz.

At a well-attended event Rick and Andrew joined other fundraisers on a tour of the Cancer Unit in order to see where money raised for the charity is spent. They were taken to the excellent information and support centre with facilities for patients and visitors. During the conducted tour a great deal of praise was given to the Frome based charity Positive Action on Cancer who will be holding counselling sessions at the centre in the near future. Then on to a demonstration of the highly sophisticated cancer treatment machines, one of which was bought by the charity. The RUH is one of the leading centres for cancer treatment in the country.

Then back in the William Budd reception area (whose construction was funded by BCUSG) for refreshments. John Carter the Chairman of the Trustees of BCUSG made a welcome speech and introduced the president of BCUSG Pamela Lady Harlech, the new Chairman of the Royal United Hospital Trust, Mr James Carine and the Chairman of Bath and North East Somerset Council Councillor Loraine Morgan-Brinkhurst.

James Carine, previously the Chairman of the Wiltshire Ambulance Service, pledged that during his four year term of office one of his priorities would be to rehouse the cancer unit, which was extremely well received by all the guests and his pledge would provide an exciting challenge for the charity fund raisers.

Cllr Loraine Morgan-Brinkhurst made a heart felt speech praising both the charity and the staff who worked at the unit advising that she had first hand knowledge as she used to work at the Cancer Unit. She presented a Bath and North East Somerset Chairman's Community Award Certificate for 2007 to the Chairman of the BCUSG praising supporters of the charity for all their hard work.

Lorraine then proceeded to present the £1.000 certificates, which included Rick and Andrew from the Griffin and the evening finished with convivial conversation and a congratulatory glass of wine.

*Martin Bax*  
07802 934 494



## DidYouKnow? you can donate On-Line

Please visit our page on the [www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org) web site.

You will be invited to donate either by post or using a credit or debit card.

Using this method you can donate anonymously or not in which instance your donation will be acknowledged electronically or by our Chairman if you submit your postal address.

The Charities Aid Foundation are a charity providing On-Line fund-raising support to many charities.

# ThanksToOneAndAll

## Donations

- D B Woods £15.00
- G Williams £5.00
- The Key Ring £25.00
- LC & GJ Poole £25.00
- B E Jones £25.00
- E Dyhla £50.00
- Mrs B V Aust £10.00
- Principal – half marathon £3389.00
- Anthea King – half marathon £628.00
- L Preece £400.00
- Mrs Handy £1,175.00
- Legal & General – re Dr Mancero £70.00
- C R Weaver £50.00
- Southwick WI – re Rolf £25.00
- Mrs M Price £25.00
- C Stringer £500.00
- Mrs C M Warr £20.00
- Steeple Ashton Methodist £80.00
- Mr R Storey £50.00
- Mrs B Windsor £7,000.00
- Mrs S A Hyden £120.00
- G Hendy Clay Pigeon Shoot £600.00
- BAE Systems Pensions £75.00
- Major and Mrs J T Foster £170.00
- D B Woods £15.00
- DOT Limara Michelle Ball £38.50
- D B Woods £15.00
- G Williams £5.00
- A Barrat – Wedding Anniversary £115.00
- Mrs G Steed £50.00
- R L Hares £152.00
- M J Peet £25.00
- BMT Defence £400.00
- E M Elson £30.00
- Miss S K Wood £100.00
- Mrs S A Hyden £115.00
- Mrs DJ Bernard £10.00
- Mediset Ltd £100.00
- DVLA – re A Fordham £38.50
- RL Kemp £5.00
- A & MJ Fivash £10.00
- Mrs P Price £20.00

## Donations arising from events

- Saltford Golf Club £1,243.40
- Kington Langley coffee morning £380.00
- Mr & Mrs Palin £10.00

- Mr & Mrs Coles £10.00
- Mr & Mrs Coles £316.77
- Edington Fair £1,264.00
- HSBC Quiz Night £500.00
- HSBC Quiz Night £783.00
- Wells Ladies Skittles League £100.00

## Donations in memory

- Goughs – re Mrs Oatley £5,000.00
- Mrs C Dutton £280.00
- Mrs E Candy £100.00
- M E Stebbings £10.00
- Farnfield & Nicholls – re M E & Gough 1,335.46
- In memory of John G Wiltshire £795.00
- In memory of Mrs H E Webb £993.99
- In memory of Mr Asnar £150.00
- In memory of B Hiscocks £268.21
- In memory of Isobel Fox £42.00
- In memory of Anna Dearling £200.00
- In memory of Betty Carr £59.60
- AW Mays In Memory of L D Williams £193.00
- In Memory of Peter Ayres £110.00
- In Memory of GW Vranck £238.00

## Collection Boxes

We are most grateful for the collection boxes received from Mr & Mrs R Bell, Odd Down Pharmacy, D Buckland, A Newman, Mrs D M Smith - The Lamb Inn, Gun Shop MSN

## Reminders

Bequests should be made to the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group:

c/o John Carter, 17 Clan House, Sydney Road, Bath BA2 6NS.

Donations under gift aid give us Income Tax benefit and add the Chancellor of the Exchequer to our list of donors. Please contact John Carter, the Chairman. Please make cheques payable to Bath Cancer Unit Support Group.

Collection boxes for pubs, clubs, shops and garages are available from our Treasurer.

## Life-SavingCash

### Created from Children's Treasure

Two young girls, Jennifer Ryder and Natasha Hares, spent their Saturday afternoon selling off beloved old toys and treasures to help raise cash for a special cause – cancer research.

The girls' fundraising efforts were prompted by the fact that they have been learning about cancer at school, and also because they know so many people in the area whose lives have sadly been affected in one way or another by the disease – including Natasha's own mum, Julie.

While most youngsters were making the most of the last of the summer holidays, the girls, both aged eight, were busy clearing out their bedrooms and seeing what they could do without to help raise cash at a garage sale at Jennifer's home in Society Road, Shepton Mallet.

They drew posters and decorated flyers which were distributed around the St Peter's area of the town.

In addition to the toys and books which resulted from turning out their bedrooms, the girls, who are firm friends and neighbours and are pupils at St Paul's Junior School, also had a fantastic selection of homemade cakes and biscuits donated by family and friends.

In the end the sale had to be held indoors because of poor weather. But mums Merrille Ryder and Julie Hares were roped in and helped sell tea and coffee too. The result was a steady stream of visitors to the sale and £138 raised for their cause.

"We are all very proud of their efforts, especially as they did it all themselves," said Merrille.

Julie, who is two-thirds of the way through her chemotherapy treatment at Bath Clinic, said: "We really left them to do it themselves but were there in the background if needed.

"The girls thought of doing it, not just because of me but because we all know quite a few people in the area who have had or have cancer, and learning about it at school also means that has been foremost in their minds. We are all so proud of them both."

Well done Jennifer & Natasha.



## ARecordBroken

I am following up my article in the last edition of Supportline with the title "A record broken". I then reported that I had collected a stunning £295.36 from the collection box at the Griffin Inn, in Milk Street, Frome. This had been the third time that they had broken their previous record of £164.23.

I said then that this total would be hard to beat, How wrong I was. It was broken in March with a collection of £311.66 and then in May a staggering £474.20. I simply could not believe it that it was possible to get that amount of money into what is in effect a rather small space! I was glad that I had two witnesses to confirm my findings Nigel Arbury, who has helped raise funds for the charity in the past, notable the Coast to Coast fundraiser in 1997 and Andrew Savin the landlord, both pictured in the previous magazine.

Co owner and master brewer Rick Lyle and Andrew Savin were delighted when John Carter, your Chairman came over to the Griffin to acknowledge, in a cheque presentation, that over £1000 had been collected and announced that that were eligible to received a '£1000 fund raising certificate'. This was presented to them at the AGM at the Royal united Hospital in May.

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After the presentation and a tour of the brewery Rick then explained to John the various brews, their ingredients, much of them sourced locally and the brewing methods. Then of course, as you can see from the photograph, we had to try some samples!

I should like to offer my congratulations to the owner's, landlord and regulars of the Griffin for their the money they are raising for the Bath Cancer Unit support Group and say what a pleasure it is to collect it! I should like to add that since the £1000 presentation they have raised a further £785.86 and are well on track for another £1000 certificate.

*Martin Bax*



# £1,000 Presentation

The following photographs taken by Gerry Russell are of great BCUSG Supporters receiving their £1,000 Certificates from Chairman of Bath and North East Somerset Council, Councillor Loraine Morgan-Brinkhurst.

1. *Edington May Ball*
2. *Senior Section of Salford Golf Club*
3. *Rick Lyall & Andrew Savin – Griffin Inn Frome*
4. *Mr & Mrs Handy*
5. *Martin Harris of Radstock*
6. *Pearson & May of Trowbridge*
7. *Principal Investment Management Ltd*
8. *Combe Down School PTA*



# FundRaisingBranches

## Bath Cancer Unit Support Group Trowbridge & District Branch

Welcome new members and like the other two formal committees are pleased to receive help and assistance in any form and at any time.

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We are always pleased to receive used stamps, both British and Foreign and Foreign Coins. Periodically these are sold on and bring in worthwhile amounts to augment our finances.

We would be most grateful if the stamps can be trimmed to 1/8th or a 1/4 of an inch before handing them in.



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