

Special!

With the date for the Honda Car Draw fast approaching we are looking for a last minute push for ticket sales. As an encouragement there is a chance to win a **Magnum of Champagne**, kindly donated by Ceri Jones. All you have to do is to sell £20 of tickets (4 books) before the draw. If 50 people do this a further £1,000 will be raised. Please contact 01722 416353 to get your books and register your entry

in the separate draw for the Champagne.

The draw for the Milano Red, Honda Jazz 1.2S will be made by Chris Ewington, Spire FM breakfast show presenter, at The City Hall on 22nd September at 4.00pm during Expo 09. To buy tickets please telephone Salisbury 416353 or visit August Motors' showroom on Churchfields Road. Salisbury, the car supplier.



Welcome Liz!

Following the retirement of Sorrel Dale as Administrative Team leader in the Salisbury Hospicecare office, Liz Bacon has been appointed as her successor.

Liz was born and brought up in Fordingbridge and is currently living there. Many will recognise her, as for 22 years she worked at the NatWest Bank in Salisbury, latterly in the commercial office. With changes to the bank's organisation Liz saw it as an opportunity to move from financial services to a broader, more

worthwhile organisation and cause. Her interests include gardening, walking, and travel, especially in Canada. Liz believes in supporting local sports groups and has a keen interest in tennis and football, being a keen supporter of Southampton City.

An afternoon tea party was held to mark Sorrel's retirement on 30 August. She was presented with a framed photograph of the Wildlife garden, a large shrub for her garden and vouchers for Theatre visits. The Trustees will make their



own presentation at the next Trustees meeting in November. We wish Sorrel a very happy retirement and thank her for her immense contribution to the work of the charity.

If you have outstanding sponsorship from the Midnight Walk please send the money and sponsor forms to the Trust Office as soon as possible – end of September at the latest. The date for the next Midnight Walk is Saturday 5 June 2010

Clocktower Challenge 2010

Do you have a car, a few mates and fancy an adventure - with some driving and sight-seeing thrown in? and raise money for Salisbury Hospicecare. If so, **Clock Tower Challenge 2010 is for you!** We've teamed up with The Mustard Agency, a leading South Wiltshire marketing and design firm, to organise a 3 day car rally across Europe.

The event starts in Salisbury early on Friday 26th March and ends on Sunday 28th March 2010, taking in:

- **5 countries – England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium.**
- **Opportunity for overnight stays in Paris and Amsterdam;**
- **1,250 miles;**
- **A series of challenges on the journey.**



For some, The Clock Tower Challenge 2010 will be an enjoyable tour through some of Europe's most interesting Cities - for others it could turn into the biggest challenge of your lifetime. It's not just a great driving experience, but a great chance to visit some fascinating destinations, meet new people and raise some money for Salisbury Hospicecare.

Why Clocktower Challenge? The event is being organised over the weekend when clocks go forward. The first task is to take a photo of Salisbury Clocktower in Fisherton Street – and then a series of other photos of Clocktowers throughout the rally. There will be achievement prizes for teams as well as a draw of collected postcards to win a valuable First Prize Goody bag. Entry costs £100 per vehicle and £25 per additional team member (maximum of 4).

You can help in several ways: enter a team; sponsor a team or team member; become a main event sponsor (especially if you are in the motor industry); help to recruit teams, provide items for the goody bag.

We expect a lot of interest in this event, so at this stage we would like you to register your interest (and guarantee your place), contact Carol Martin, "Clock Tower Challenge 2010", The Mustard Agency Ltd, 4a Wilton Business Centre, Kingsway, Wilton, Wiltshire, SP2 0AH. - or you can call her on 01722 744033 or e-mail carol.martin@themustardagency.com. Further details will be sent in due course after which entry confirmation and payment will be required. Don't be left out. This is the adventure of the year!

Fundraising Past and Future!

During the Summer a series of fundraising events was held. Thank you to everyone who helped organise them, took part and attended.

No matter how much is raised it all helps go towards our annual target of £1 million to be raised. A new leaflet explaining the value and procedure of leaving a Legacy for Salisbury Hospice has been produced – for a copy please contact the Trust office.

Despite inclement weather most events went ahead as planned. **Barbara Newman** was able to undertake her Parachute jump in August, raising over £1,250 – and overcoming great fear to achieve it. Less fortunate was Andy Cowdrey who, after travelling up the Lake District started the Lakeland 100 endurance run, only to have it cancelled for safety reasons as winds reached 60 mph.

Two other outdoor events were luckier. Over 300 people attended **Raymond Tuffin's Coffee Morning** in Tisbury, which once again raised a staggering £3,161 – the cake stall alone raising £600! Meanwhile a first time event was held at Redlynch. Called '**Glastonbillie**' it was held in memory of Billie Deadman and comprised of a Garden Party in the afternoon and a Music Festival, featuring local bands, in the evening. An enthusiastic band of organisers put the whole event together in a matter of weeks, raising £8,700 – a great achievement.



Likewise, **Sandra Tingham** and her husband organised a 60's Dance Party at the Livestock Market to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary and raised £2,290 for Salisbury Hospice.

The staff at **Whitestuff in Butcher Row** Salisbury have had a busy Summer. Starting with a day serving cakes and refreshments for customers, they then promoted a 'Give a Gnome a Home' fundraiser. Each Gnome in the shop window was adopted by members of the public, All money went to Salisbury Hospice raising over £400. They are now also starting to auction off all the other piece in the windows too. In addition the Area Manager Alex undertook a parachute jump raising another £150. Thank you Ruth, Sharon and Alex.

Meanwhile **Susi Mason**, owner of Casa Fina in the High Street raised over £3,200 with several fundraising activities. The shop hosted a Coffee and Cake day and gave a percentage of the day's takings to the Hospice. Ten days later she held a one day sale of 'good as new' accessories in an empty shop in New Street. Finally she and her husband, Steve, took part in the ASICS British 10k Run in London! A fantastic effort – thank you very much.

Fundraising Past and Future! Continued...

Ten other Salisbury Hospice runners joined them for the 10k run in London in July with over £3,000 collected so far. Two places for next year have already been taken. Pete Brealey raised over £1,125 by running the Bristol Half Marathon on 6 September. Thank you to Neil Service who completed the John O'Groats to Lands End Cycle ride. Good Luck to Stephen Mason who is currently training for the new Forest Marathon on 27 September. He can be sponsored on www.justgiving.com/Stephen-Mason. The Justgiving website has recently been revamped and is now easier to use and surf!

"The Light Shines on." a book of 33 inspired poems written by Christine Harvey has been on sale since last Autumn and has proved a very popular publication. Copies, priced £3.50 each, are available from the sales stand at Salisbury Hospice.

The annual **Up the Downs** sponsored walk attracted 152 walkers. Starting in fine weather, the walkers had to endure a cooler drizzly afternoon. Nonetheless a record number of walkers completed the full 17 mile route. The walk will be held next year on August Bank Holiday Sunday 29 August and will feature a new route. Watch out for details.

HOSPICE SHOP

Shendah Chalke, shop manager, reports record takings in the past three months. An addition to the range of stock sold are brand new shoes, belts and socks at greatly reduced prices and 'costume' rings. She says, "There is no shortage of customers coming through the door – if we have the stock we sell it!" The message therefore is to increase the supply of donated items for sale – clothing and bric a brac. Items can be received during shop opening hours 9.00am to 4.30pm and collection can be arranged for large amounts. Volunteer staff who can help on a Saturday are also needed. Please contact Shendah on 01722 411983 if you can help in any way.

Event Dates for the Diary

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Guildhall Square 9am – 4pm

Win a Car Draw - Buy your tickets and see the car.

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Win a car draw - Honda Jazz 1.2

Being held at Business expo 09 in the City Hall at 4.00pm. Draw being made by Chris Ewington, Spire FM Breakfast Show presenter. If you can sell tickets please telephone 01722 416353. also win a Magnum of Champagne by selling £20 of draw tickets for free entry to this draw. Contact John Lakeman 01722 322339

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Coffee morning with Christmas Cards sale

44 Downsway, Salisbury. 10.00am - 12 noon. Derrick and Vida Alford host this popular prelude to the hussle and bussle of Christmas. All Welcome

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

Tea Together with ... the 40's

St Edmunds Methodist Church Hall 3.00pm for 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Enjoy a tea party with entertainment, provided by Peter and Christine Padwick. Tea, sandwiches, scones and cake and plenty of fun and laughter! Tickets £5 available from the Hospice Shop or Tel 01722 416353 to reserve your place.

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

Black Tie Charity Ball

Milford Hall Hotel, 7.30 till late. Tickets £55.00. Tables of 10. Four course Dinner and petit fours. Dinner Pianist - Miss Sophie Eden. Dancing to "Dusk to Dawn" Disco (courtesy of Mr Barry Luckhurst). Your compere/comedian for the night is the very funny Mr John Lory. Fundraising Raffle and Auction during the night. Tickets are available now from Ali Greenwood. Telephone 01722424116.

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Wilton Christmas Coffee morning

10.00 - 12.00pm Christmas stalls, Raffle, Tea and Coffee with cakes. An annual start to the Christmas season with a variety of stalls. Wilton Community Centre. 01722 416353

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Bridge and Lunch

Donhead House, by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Robert MacDonald. 11.45am. Places £20 each. Contact Brenda Baddesly 01747 870541

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Tea Together with ... the railways

St Edmunds Methodist Church Hall 3.00pm for 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Enjoy a tea party with entertainment, provided by Peter and Christine Padwick. Tea, sandwiches, scones and cake and plenty of fun and laughter! Tickets £5 available from the Hospice Shop or Tel 01722 416353 to reserve your place.

HELP NEEDED

All Christmas items are available on a sale or return basis if you would like some for a local event, sports or work occasion etc. We have some larger soft toys which make good raffle prizes as well! We are always in need of helpers to man stalls or help with catering. For more details please contact the Hospicecare Trust office 01722 416353.



Christmas 2009



Christmas Cards: The Salisbury Collection

Last year local artist Lynda Appleby provided designs for Salisbury Hospice Christmas cards. They were very popular and sold in record numbers. We are delighted that Lynda has kindly designed another card for this year, again featuring Salisbury Cathedral.

Lynda is an illustrator, architectural portrait painter, art tutor and imaginative landscape artist. Her work is growing in popularity and is now sought after by discerning collectors, galleries and clients, such as the BBC, BP, the Duchy of Cornwall and the National Trust.

We will be auctioning the original paintings of the card designs in due course.

There is also a seasonal photograph of Salisbury Cathedral taken earlier this year in the snow, by local photographer Lara Ball. Lara has also provided us with a design in previous years. We are grateful for her kind support.

All cards are priced at £3.50 per pack of ten, offering exceptional value. Cards from previous years, including others featuring Salisbury Cathedral, are also available. It is possible to over print cards and personalise them for personal or business use. Please contact the Trust office 01722 416353.

Christmas novelty items and emblems are very popular every year - this year we have increased the range - they make excellent seasonal brooches, table decorations, stocking fillers etc.

EVENTS



Stalls will be held in the entrance to Salisbury District Hospital on Wednesday 7 October, Friday 16 October, Thursday 22 October Monday 16 November and Monday 23 November. Thanks to Daphne Scamell and her team for this mammoth effort!

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Hospice Christmas Coffee Morning

9.00am - 12.00pm In the Foyer of Salisbury Guildhall. Tea, Coffee and biscuits served and the full range of Hospice Christmas cards and novelties will be on sale.

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Salisbury High Street. 4.30pm "Light up a Life" Tree lighting ceremony. This year Salisbury Hospice will again have its own Christmas tree sited in the High Street pedestrian area. Supporters are invited to dedicate a light to celebrate the life of someone special to them. The ceremony will take place at the tree, with the Bishopstone Singers and Amesbury Town Band leading the carol singing. Once the tree has been lit there will be an illuminated walk, with hand held lights, through the Old George Mall, down Butcher row to the Guildhall where a wine punch and mince pies will be served. Please join us for this very poignant and special event. To dedicate a light please Tel 01722 416353.

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

Santa Dash

Greenwich Park, London. A new fun event for 2009! Join 2,000 other Santas in this 5k dash across the lawns of Greenwich House. The spirit of the event is 'taking part' not 'winning' so you can run, jog or walk. Minimum sponsorship required £100 per Santa. Limited spaces available. Telephone 01722 322339 or email info@salisburyhospicecare.co.uk for more details.

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

Tea Together with ... the Christmas

St Edmunds Methodist Church Hall 3.00pm for 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Enjoy a tea party with entertainment, provided by Peter and Christine Padwick. Tea, sandwiches, scones and cake and plenty of fun and laughter! Tickets £5 available from the Hospice Shop or Tel 01722 416353 to reserve your place.



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