

## Midnight Walk breaks all records



*The crowd gathers at the start of the walk.*

Salisbury Hospice Midnight Walk took place on 6th June. Over 500 walkers started from the Five Rivers Leisure Centre. As they left it was raining and as the walk progressed the weather deteriorated significantly, developing into torrential rain which made the roads run like rivers and caused flash flooding. Around 1.30am thunder and lightning developed causing some

consternation. Meanwhile the temperature was dropping. A few walkers decided to quit the walk but over 400 completed the route successfully, returning to the warmth and hospitality of the Five Rivers Leisure Centre by 5am. There were many examples of personal triumph and achievement. Early indications are that the walk will have raised over £50,000 for Salisbury Hospice. A great result!



*Andrew Hamilton, Julie Hamilton, Diana Carter, Rob Newman*

**THANK YOU:** Firstly many thanks to all the wonderful walkers who battled through the elements, and to their sponsors – the walkers really earned their money! The support of Salisbury Journal was much appreciated as was that of The Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Wilts and Dorset, 3663 Food, The Mustard Agency, Global Marketing Ltd, Table Top Circus, Radiquip, Niagra Entertainment, local Co-op and One Stop stores, Marks and Spencer, Brake Bros, and Spire Security Ltd. Finally a big thank you to all the volunteers who acted as marshals, did the administration, and the catering. The next Midnight Walk is planned for June 5th 2010 – when the weather **must** be better.

**Win a car  
for £1**  
*See inside for details*



### Wednesday 8 July Annual Meeting

Education Annexe, Salisbury  
Hospice, 7.00pm

A review of the past year's  
activities of Salisbury  
Hospicecare Trust and news  
of future developments.

All Welcome • Refreshments

# Garden Improvement

Visitors to Salisbury Hospice will have seen the new improved front garden. Thanks to a team of volunteers from the garrison at Upavon under the leadership of Garrison Adjutant Eddie Lyons, 18 volunteers were allocated tasks of digging and removing shrubs, trimming saplings, pruning and the removal of cuttings and garden waste. Many thanks are due to this stalwart team, who opened up the vista for not only visitors to the hospice, but also for our patients. The task is now to re-plant the area with more controllable shrubs and flowers.



*Pictured left to right: Eddie Lyons, Kimberly Winton, Stephanie Brockway, Dave Marks, Lieutenant Colonel Maclean, Mike Mundy, Jeff Cosgrave, Major Chris Hart, Danny Dakin, Mark Marston.*

## Salisbury Hospicecare Trust annual expenditure tops £1 million

In her report to the Annual Meeting, Finance Manager Anne Edwards, will report that, for the first time, Salisbury Hospicecare Trust will have spent one over £1 million in the financial year 2008 to 2009. This increase reflects not only increased costs, but a significant extension to the services which the Salisbury Hospicecare Trust support. This represents 60% of the running costs of the hospice.

## Changes in the Trust office

After seven years of working in the Trust office, the team leader, **Sorrel Dale**, will be leaving the office during August. In that time, Sorrel has seen many changes in the day-to-day working of the office, most notably in the introduction of the database and Sage accounting systems. Her successor will be chosen in July. Further information will be available in the next newsletter. In the meantime, we would like to thank Sorrel, for all her efforts on behalf of the Trust and wish her well in her next role.

**Bike Event:** 390 riders took part in the **Salisbury Big Wheel** cycle event, raising £6,000 for Salisbury Hospice. Many of the riders came from outside of the Salisbury area. We much appreciate their contribution to our funds. It is hoped to repeat the event next year.

**Ellen Newport** would like to thank all those supporters who donated wool for her knitted 'wrist warmers'. Ellen is fast developing a cottage industry, having recently taken orders for 'ankle warmers' as well! Please keep the wool coming in. **Telephone Ellen on 01722 416353.**

**Massif Midi Challenge: Andrew Donald** undertakes an arduous cycling challenge each year in support of Salisbury Hospice. This year was no exception! The Massif Midi Challenge is a 550 mile cycle ride climbing 12,000 metres along the route. He reports a few broken bikes along the way and a few minor crashes and only one ambulance required. It is not too late to sponsor him: [www.justgiving.com/andrewdonald](http://www.justgiving.com/andrewdonald).

*Thank you Andrew.*

**Lakeland 100: Andrew Cowdrey** is undertaking a 24 hour marathon run in the Lake District, called the Lakeland 100. This is by far and away Andrew's most gruelling run, having previously taken part in several marathons. Full details can be found on [www.Lakeland100.co.uk](http://www.Lakeland100.co.uk). You can sponsor Andrew by visiting [www.justgiving.com/AndyCowdrey](http://www.justgiving.com/AndyCowdrey)

**HOSPICE SHOP:** Donations of quality items for sale are always gratefully received at the shop at 11, Catherine Street. For large donations it is possible to arrange collection. **Please telephone 01722 411983.**

**Special Thanks: Jasmine Brewer**, of Burgate School has done a sponsored silence for 15 hours and raised £90 for Salisbury Hospice. Jasmine has ADHD (Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder) and so this was a particularly challenging activity to undertake.

*Well done Jasmine.*

# Help Raise £000's for Salisbury Hospice

## Win a Car for £1

This year we have a brand new red Honda Jazz 1.2S car as our First Prize in the Summer Draw. The draw will take place at Expo 09 at the City Hall on Tuesday 22nd September at 4.00pm. The tickets cost £1. The car has been supplied by August Motors, Churchfields Road.

This is a great opportunity to raise a considerable amount of money for Salisbury Hospice – but **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO IT!**

Enclosed with this newsletter are two books of raffle tickets (five tickets in each book). **PLEASE try to sell these tickets to your friends or family and**



return the stubs and money to the Trust office before Thursday 17th September. Better still sell them quickly and get some more.

If you require more books please contact the Trust Office on 01722 416353. The car will also be at various sites during the summer including the Salisbury Show on the 11th & 12th of July and Bygone Days on 1 & 2 August.

We need people to accompany the car at other sites outside supermarkets etc in the weeks building up to the draw. If you can help in this way, **please contact John Lakeman on 01722 322339.**

## Tea together with...

50 people attended the "Tea Together with..." – an afternoon tea party with entertainment, which was held at the St Edmunds Church Street Methodist Hall in June. This was the first of a series of monthly events provided by local entertainers Christine and Peter Padwick. The

afternoon was a very pleasant informal and convivial get-together.

Each tea party will have a different theme. On Monday 6 July it will be "Tea Together with... The Victorians" and on 3 August "...The Seaside". On September 7 it will be "...some murderers". The tea parties start at 3pm and finish at 5pm. Tickets £5 from the Hospice

Shop, Catherine Street or to reserve a place please telephone 01722 416353. If you would like to help with the catering or hospitality at this event please contact Roger Green on 01747 828660

## Pram Race 2009

Once again, the Pram Race held on Easter Bank Holiday Monday attracted a large crowd in the Market Square. The Royal George team won the race and also received an award for the best dressed pram. The St John Ambulance team were the best dressed and the team of Salisbury Hospice nurses raised the most sponsorship money. Jonathan the Jester and Ticklish Allsorts (Gary Nunn), entertained the crowd as a team of collectors, with collection buckets went amongst the crowd. Thank you to everyone who took part and to the Black Horse in Castle Street, who provided a buffet after the event.

## Hospice Golf Day Success

The third Annual Golf Day and Evening Event, organised by Andy, Lesley and Glen Thomas, took place at Hamptworth Golf Course and the Bemerton Heath Football & Social Club on Friday 5th June. It was very well sponsored and supported by so many lovely and generous people who are unfortunately too many to mention individually. We would however like to make special thanks to Nigel James, Steve Slade, Eddie George, The Black Horse at Hurdcott, Hamptworth Golf Course, Wilton Shopping Village and the many people who lent a hand.

Approximately £3000 was raised and donated to the Salisbury Hospice.

## Recycle 4 Charity

[www.recycle4charity.co.uk](http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk) is an initiative to raise funds and be environmentally responsible.

### Recycling Old Mobile Phones

– The amount donated depends on the handset recycled. Salisbury Hospicecare Trust will receive 50% of the recycling revenue. Some handsets raise over £30 when recycled. Recycle 4 Charity will pay for all shipping, handling, promotional material and administration. Broken, faulty, and locked phones can still be recycled and have a value!

### Recycling Ink Cartridges –

Salisbury Hospicecare Trust will receive £1 for each virgin cartridge (*never been recycled before*). Most inkjet cartridges can be recycled except for Epson cartridges which use a different technology.

# Please support these Fundraising Events:

## Monday 6 July *Tea Together with... the Victorians*

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 11 July *Boscombe Down Family Fun Day*

Boscombe Down Recreation Club, 2.00pm til late. Something for everyone. Entertainment provided by Niagra Entertainments. Full details from Lisa Roberts 07787 795728

## Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 July *Salisbury Show Stall*

Chance to buy tickets for the Win a Car Draw at this Annual Show with horticultural, commercial and charity attractions.

## Saturday 18 July *Raymond Tuffin's Coffee morning*

2 Hatch Lane, West Tisbury. 10.00 - 1.00pm. This legendary coffee morning has a huge range of stalls and activities. Magnificent cake stall. Full details from Mary James 01747 870446

## Saturday 25 July *'Glastonbillie'* in the 2.5 acre grounds of Bohemia Cottage, Redlynch – signposted.

**Garden Party** 3pm - 6pm £1 entry. Cream teas, stalls.

**Music Festival** 7pm. Bands include Jambo Reign, Radio Monkey and Mama Huhu. Hog Roast. Bar. Auction. Tickets £10 from Trust Office and Hospice Shop. *Held in memory of Hilary 'Billie' Deadman.*

## Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 August *Bygone Days*

10.30 - 5.00pm. Brooklands Farm, South Gorley, near Fordingbridge. Signposted from A338. A GREAT DAY OUT! £3.00 entry. This unique country show lives up to its name – crafts, memorabilia, wartime mementoes, rustic skills, steam engines – and huge bric a brac, books and video selection. Arena events. Air display. Dog Show on Saturday starts at 11.30am. To be opened by Dr Shaun McGee, Chairman, Salisbury Hospicecare Trust. **Saturday 7pm - 11pm *The Yetties in Concert*** Tickets £6. Telephone 01425 652499 for tickets. Refreshments available.

## Monday 3 August *Tea Together with... the seaside*

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.

## Monday 7 September *Tea Together with... some*

**murderers!** 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 12 September *Harnham Croft Garden Party.*

2.00pm - 4.00pm Harnham Croft Nursing Home, Netherhampton Road. A traditional Garden Party with variety of stalls. Beautiful views across the River Nadder to the Cathedral.

## Saturday 31 October

### **Black Tie Charity Ball**

Milford Hall Hotel, 7.30 till late. Tickets £55.00. Tables of 10. Four course dinner, coffee and petit fours. Auction. Raffle. Pianist: Miss Sophie Eden. Entertainment by "Dusk to Dawn" Disco. John Lory compere/comedian. Tickets are available now from Ali Greenwood, telephone 01722 424116.

## HELP NEEDED:

- To help with fundraising tasks, especially to man the Hospice stall at community events.
- 'A Man and his Van' for occasional collection and delivery service... or a 'Pa/Ma and his/her Car'!!

Please contact John Lakeman 01722 322339.

[john@salisburyhospicecare.co.uk](mailto:john@salisburyhospicecare.co.uk)

## Up the Downs

Up The Downs annual sponsored walk Sunday 30 August 9.00am start. The route goes from the Hospice over the Odstock Downs, with spectacular views, to The White Horse at Downton. (10 miles) – conveniently situated for a pub lunch! Continue along Avon Valley Path to Charlton (2 miles) and on through Longford Estate (rarely open to the public) back to the Hospice, where tea and cakes are waiting. (5 miles) Walk all or any of the sections. £10 entry fee. Dogs welcome. Transport available.

To register contact Stella Sykes 01722 322339 or [stellav.sykes@virgin.net](mailto:stellav.sykes@virgin.net)



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