

Oxford fundraising bulletin

April 2011

Welcome..

We're gearing up for a busy summer of fundraising. Here's what's happening in the Maggie's Oxford community over the coming months. Please get involved; you can really make a difference.



University Parks

Fun Run..

Walk or Run for Maggie's

Come and run a 5 kilometre course around Oxford's beautiful University Parks.

On Saturday 7th May, starting at 11am.

Fun for all the family - individual registration costs £20, £25 for families (up to 4). Schools and colleges (up to 4 per team) to pay £40 and corporate teams (4 runners) £95. Please email or telephone **Sandy** on 01865 225710 or sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org

You can also register on the day from 9.45am at the Rotary Marquee, close to the start.



Grand Easter Draw..

We have some fantastic prizes for our Grand Easter Draw, which will be drawn on 27th April 2011:

1st Prize, a patchwork quilt; 2nd Prize, £100 beauty treatment; 3rd Prize, two bottles of champagne. The patchwork quilt has been donated by Mrs Dorothy Beckett. It took her 3 years to piece together and is made from a beautiful dusky pink Laura Ashley material. Dorothy then paid the Bramble Patch in Northampton to quilt it for her before donating it to **Maggie's Centre** at the Churchill Hospital.

The second prize of beauty treatments has been donated by The Beauty Spot in Abingdon.

Tickets are priced at £1 each or £5 for a book and are for sale at the **Maggie's Centre** Churchill Hospital and also at the Cancer Centre main reception area during April on the following dates: 4th -8th April & 18th -21st April 2011.

A **huge** thank-you to all the lovely volunteers who have given up their time to sell raffle tickets at the Cancer Centre and to their friends and families.

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Cowley Classic Car Show...

This year's Cowley Classic Car Show organised by the Rotary Club Oxford Isis is to take place on 14th August 2011, and promises to be bigger and better, with a wider display of vehicles – not just cars but also commercial vehicles, buses and motor bikes.

Whilst the event showcases cars built in total or in part in Oxfordshire, it is open to all interesting vehicles. Last year these ranged from a Ford Model T, through Ferraris to more than one Rolls Royce.

Details of the attractions and programme for the day will be announced shortly, but now is the time for anybody wishing to take part on the day.

Please pass this information on to anybody who may be interested.

For information on stalls, trade stands and display opportunities, contact Alicia and Norman Goodey, 01865 368258 or at alicia@first4plant.co.uk

For vehicle entries contact Malcolm Fearn 01865 862776 or email malcolmfearn@mac.com



Margaret Brown's Barmy Bike Ride..

Sunday 15th May 2011, starting at 10am. The event starts at Radley, just outside Abingdon, and the ride is approximately 25 miles long stopping half way at Upton Village Hall, for refreshments and a short rest. Entry is £10, which will include a Maggie's T-Shirt and there is no minimum amount to raise. For entry forms please contact: mbrown241@btinternet.com or wafhunter@gmail.com

Art Weeks Cinema at Oxford Castle..

Volunteers required for bucket collection from 6.30pm and again at 9.30pm at Oxford Castle's Open Air Cinema. Volunteers will be able to watch the film free of charge! Art Weeks is on from Tuesday 10th to Thursday 19th May 2011. Contact [Sandy](#) for more information.

And finally..

PLEASE keep in touch!

Let us know what you've been doing or what you might like to do for Maggie's.

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Best wishes, [Sandy](#)

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'How do I tell people I have cancer?'

Maggie's Clinical Psychologist Claire Marriott answers your questions in the Autumn edition of Maggie's Matters.

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