

# maggie's

## Oxford fundraising bulletin

Welcome..

September's knocking on the door and here's what's happening in the Maggie's Oxford community this month. Please get involved; you can really make a difference.



Sept 2010

**Red Devils Skydive..**



This might be an amazing opportunity but don't take it from us – here's what **Maggie's Daredevil**, Tracy Leiper had to say about her experience:

"The Red Devils Skydive was amazing, for a worthy cause, to jump with the best in the the world was such an experience. They made you feel so relaxed and could not do enough for you, the video and training was great and it put us all at ease. Calmness fell until the door opened on the plane but no time to think before free-falling through the air at over 120

mph what a feeling. You could not help but smile as the wind gave you a free face lift! When the free-fall finished and the canopy opened wow! gliding and floating down through the air and the clouds, then seeing the countryside around you just appearing, then steering the canopy and doing a few tricks in the air. Your legs are like lead when you land so having to lift them for landing was slightly tricky but landing and then believing you fell from a plane was sereal. But when it finally sunk in that i had done it not only for my own personal satisfaction but also for people who are less fortunate than me, who need help dealing with a horrid disease and coping with life with it, **Maggies** can't get enough support. An experience i will never forget and all the money i raised will support this worthy charity. The Red Devils are 'the best'."

Many thanks to all the brave souls who took part in the Skydive with the Red Devils on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The current count for money raised stands at £6,000.

**Maggie's Daredevils** are: Ann Bowler, Rachel Legg, Lisa Hurren , Kristy Jones, Terry Waters, Tracy Leiper, Valerie Leach, Stephen Choules, Andrew Martin and, last but not least, Rob De Saulles.

We are organising another Skydive for 2011. The Skydive will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2011 from the Red Devils H-Q in Wiltshire. Please contact Sandy Briscoe to find out more about this once in a lifetime opportunity to Skydive with the Red Devils.

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**Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres is a registered charity, no: SC024414**

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## 2010 Night Hike..



Take on your biggest challenge for people facing theirs.

Join us for the sixth Maggie's Open House London Night Hike! Our annual 20 mile walk through late night London gives hikers exclusive access to some of London's most iconic buildings while raising vital funds for our network of Maggie's Centres across the UK.

Following the success of our 20 mile event we wanted to give everyone the chance to be part of London's most original Friday night so we have introduced our first ever 10 mile hike taking place on the same night.

Last year hikers raised a staggering £689,000 for people affected by cancer. Please help us beat that by spreading the word and encouraging your friends, family and colleagues to join you on your adventure. We are also thrilled to announce that we are introducing the first ever Glasgow Night Hike! Friday 17 September 2010. Online registration now open! Visit [www.maggiescentres.org](http://www.maggiescentres.org) and click on Events and Giving, or contact me on **01865 225710** or [sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org](mailto:sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org) for more information.

## Just Giving..

If you are unable to attend any of these events but would like to make a donation please go to [Maggie's Oxford Just Giving](http://www.justgiving.com/maggiesoxford) page which also claims Gift Aid for you. Please go to [www.justgiving.com/maggiesoxford](http://www.justgiving.com/maggiesoxford).

## Become an Active Friend..

Active friends are people who:

- ✓ Continuously support their local **Maggie's** Centre.
- ✓ Volunteer time and money.
- ✓ Are passionate about **Maggie's**.
- ✓ Act as **Maggie's** Ambassadors in a geographical area.
- ✓ Organise and belong to an independently run group supporting **Maggie's** with the backing of their Community Fundraising Co-ordinator.

## Maggie's Oxford Grand Christmas Draw..

We have 5000 tickets to sell! The draw will take place on December 6<sup>th</sup> at the **Maggie's Centre Oxford**. Tickets are priced at £1 each or £5 for a book of 5. Contact me to purchase tickets on 01865 225710 or [sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org](mailto:sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org).



## 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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