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KMSTC FUNDRAISING NEWSLETTER

RUN WITH MUM CHALLENGE RAISES £10,666

Wow! We've done it, our incredible team of participants have finished the Run with Mum challenge which was to complete 140,000 steps throughout March. They had the choice to run in person with their mum, virtually with their mum or in memory of their mum.

As a team, we managed to raise an incredible £10,666! What an amazing figure raised from a virtual mass participation event which was a new challenge for us to develop this year due to Covid-19.



We want to say a huge congratulations and thank you to everybody who took part in this challenge event. We are so grateful for their support and we could not have made this event such a success without them. We'd also like to say a big thank you to those who have donated via our JustGiving page for this event, either to individuals or to the team as a whole.

Finally, we'd like to extend our thanks to our brilliant sponsors for this event. Our headline sponsor Civil Service Insurance Society, our medals sponsor Canterbury Lions Club, our social media sponsor Westerhill Homes, our marketing sponsor Pillory Barn and our T-Shirt sponsors Quinn Estates, St Edmund's School, HRGO and Fitzgerald Jewellers.



OUR CHARITY SHOP IS BACK!



Great news! Our KMSTC Charity Shop at the Centre re-opened on Monday 17 May.

Our amazing team of volunteers have been busy sorting through all of our donations and setting up lovely displays in the shop. You can find everything from clothes, jewellery, puzzles, greetings cards and much more!

We are also looking for more volunteers to help in the shop for mornings or afternoons. If you are interested, please contact us at fundraising@kentmstc.org



We are throwing open our doors once again on Saturday 17 July for our ever-popular annual Summer Fayre.

The fayre will be opened at 10am by the Lord Mayor of Canterbury, Pat Todd and he will be accompanied by the Lady Mayoress of Canterbury, Dr Elizabeth McGown. The Lady Mayoress is supporting the event as part of her year-long fundraising drive for three local charities.

On the day families can expect an exciting variety of stalls offering everything from jewellery, handmade cards, plants, preserves, knitted items and sweets. All sorts of refreshments will be available including tea, coffee, cakes, scones, beer, cider, G&T's and Pimm's!

Plus there will be live music from ever-popular local songster, Ricky Fontayne. Ricky will entertain guests with all the great rock 'n roll sing-along hits of the 50s and 60s.

Tickets are just £5.00 in advance which will get you a bacon roll/filled sandwich, a cup of tea/coffee or a soft drink, plus a ticket into the free prize draw.

Buy your ticket NOW at:

<https://buytickets.at/kentmsttherapycentre/510593>

WELCOME DOMINIC



Dominic has joined the KMSTC team as our new Events Manager taking charge of our community and challenge events.

Dominic has a wealth of events and charity experience, previously working for the KM Charity Team.

Dominic said: "I am excited to join the charity and I am looking forward to putting on some great events to raise funds and support all the work the Kent MS Therapy Centre does."

TANDEM SKYDIVE

Identical twin brothers Brian and Paul Wells are taking on an adrenaline-fuelled tandem skydive in July to raise funds for charity.

We're so grateful that Brian is going to be supporting us for his 50th Birthday 'Bucket List' challenge, what a way to celebrate half a decade!



If you'd like to skydive too, just tell us which date you'd like to take on the challenge and we will do the rest.

LUCY AND CLAIRE CLIMB SNOWDON

We want to congratulate Lucy Cumberland, who assists physiotherapists at the Centre, and her friend Claire Graysmark on successfully climbing Mount Snowdon through the night! They've raised over £3,000 so far. Here's what Lucy said:

"What a fantastic challenge! It was hard work, but we thoroughly enjoyed it. We didn't get a spectacular sunrise due to the cloud cover, but it was still amazing being in the mountains at that time of day."



LONDON LANDMARKS

KMSTC has two charity places for the London Landmarks Half Marathon 2021 which is due to take place on Sunday 1 August 2021. It is the only half marathon to go through the City and Westminster.

The LLHM usually celebrates London's iconic landmarks and history. However, following the Covid-19 pandemic, LLHM 2021 will be re-themed to celebrate the grand, quirky and hidden landmark moments of 2020.



Anyone taking part for KMSTC is required to raise a minimum of £350 in sponsorship for our charity.

VITALITY BIG HALF

The Vitality Big Half will return to the streets of London on Sunday 22 August 2021! After a challenging 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, KMSTC is looking for runners to take part.



The route sees runners starting at Tower Bridge and taking in parts of the world famous London Marathon course before finishing at The Cutty Sark, Greenwich.

Everyone taking on this challenge for KMSTC is required to raise £250 in sponsorship for our charity.

Two brave supporters of KMSTC, Helen Connolly and Sally Nunn, will be experiencing the thrill of a lifetime by taking part in a wing walk at Headcorn Airfield!

If you'd like to take on the challenge like Helen and Sally, please do get in touch with us for more information. You will need to commit to raising £600 for the Centre.



If you are interested in taking part in any of these challenge events with #TeamKMSTC please contact fundraising@kentmstc.org



THANK YOU

KentReliance
Provident Society Community Fund



The Overstone Fund



We are delighted to acknowledge the gifts of grant-makers (primarily charitable trusts and foundations) who are supporting Kent MS Therapy Centre with generous awards ranging in size and purpose. Their funding contributes to our general running costs, core therapies / treatments and special projects.

Here is a list of funders who have granted us £5,000 or more towards our work in 2021.

- Frank Brake Charitable Trust
- CAF Resilience Fund
- Postcode Neighbourhood Trust (supported by Players of the People's Postcode Lottery)
- Meads Trust
- Roger De Haan Charitable Trust
- The Henry Smith Charity
- Kent Community Foundation (funding provided by The Loveday Charitable Fund, The Overstone Fund, The Polebrook Fund, Crown Charitable Fund, Hornbeam Charitable Fund and Kent Reliance Provident Society Community Fund)
- KCC Strategic Recovery Fund (administered by Kent Community Foundation)



Kent MS Therapy Centre

Charity Golf Day

Friday 10 September 2021

Broome Park Golf Club

Canterbury Road, Barham CT4 6QX

£60 per person
£240 per team



Dress Code:
Black Tie

Christmas Ball 2021

PLUS RAFFLE & AUCTION

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER | 7PM - 12PM

CHIESMAN PAVILLION, THE SPITFIRE GROUND, ST
LAWRENCE, CANTERBURY

Photo: Mian Vajda, 12/19/19

To book tickets for either of these events, please contact us at fundraising@kentmstc.org