



# Hope for Tomorrow

Bringing cancer treatment closer to home

## Newsletter Issue 15

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### Chemotherapy in the Community Week is coming!

Turn to the back pages to find out how you can get involved with our very first awareness week.

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### Where do our Units go?

On **Page 3** you'll find a handy map which shows you where all of our Mobile Chemotherapy Units are based and where they go.

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### Ambassador Awards

We have been celebrating some of our hardest working and longest standing supporters on **Page 2**.

# Dear supporter

What a busy few months we have had! The unusually warm summer allowed our outdoor fundraising events to go ahead under sunny skies.

All funds raised have boosted our Mobile Chemotherapy Unit project and we are proud to report the recent launch of 'Linda' for North Wiltshire.

We are delighted to announce that Gloria Hunniford has joined us as a Patron and Fiona Fullerton has also come on board to support our upcoming 'Chemotherapy in the Community' week. A warm welcome to them both!

Best wishes,  
Christine Mills <sup>MBE</sup>  
Founder & Trustee

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## Supporters recognised with new 'Ambassador Award'

On Saturday 4th October we invited 8 supporters to a special event where we presented them with our new 'Ambassador' badge. This is a new scheme where we identify those people who have played a significant part in keeping the charity's wheels moving.

Our Chairman Ian MacLaurin and his wife Paula hosted the event at their home and attendees enjoyed drinks and canapes before the awards were received. Tony Buchan, one of the recipients said:

"I would just like to say a very big thank you to Hope for Tomorrow for the presentation of the Ambassador Award. Although I was the recipient of an award, I regard it as an award for all of my fellow Lions who have actively supported Hope for Tomorrow since starting our fundraising for the charity back in 2009. This is something I will treasure greatly for the rest of my life and I am sure our Lions will continue to offer support in future years."



Ambassador Tony Buchan receiving his award

Thank you to our new Ambassadors Tony Buchan, John and Mary Bell, Dan Conley, Graham and Sandra Freeman, Hilary May and Diana Rose for all that you have contributed to Hope for Tomorrow.



Our Ambassadors at the awards presentation

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## Memory Quilt: we need your ties

One of our lovely supporters, Jennie Reeve, is embarking on a challenge: to make a quilt purely from silk ties! This will be made ahead of one of our events next year and then auctioned off.

Are you able to help? We need as many pure silk ties as possible so Jennie can complete the quilt. So if you have any at home you are able to donate in memory of a loved one, please send them to:

Tied-to-you Memory Quilt  
Hope for Tomorrow  
Upton Lodge  
Upton  
Tetbury  
Gloucestershire  
GL8 8LP

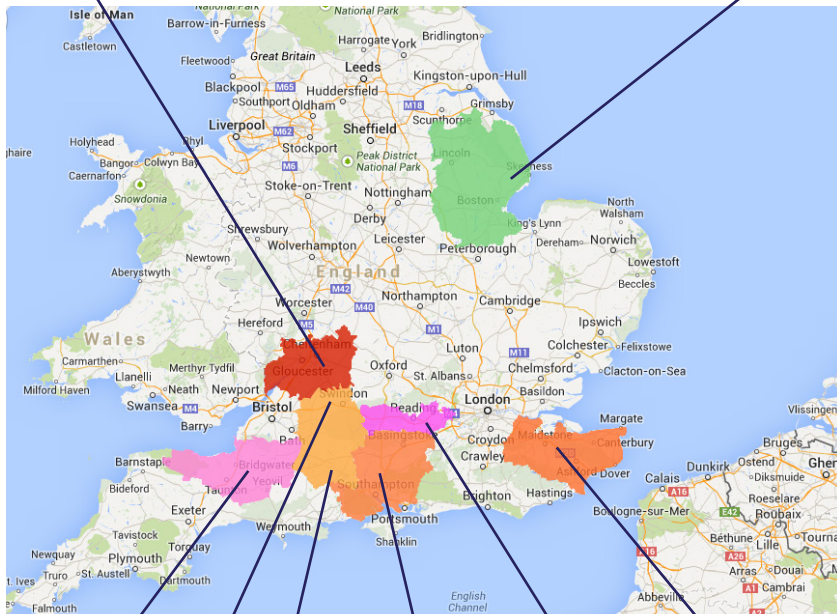
# Mobile Chemotherapy Units: where they go

## Gloucestershire:

Stroud  
Cinderford  
Cirencester  
Tewkesbury

## Lincolnshire:

Soon visiting...  
Grantham  
Spalding  
Louth  
Skegness



## Somerset:

Minehead  
Bridgwater  
West Mendip  
Chard

## North Wiltshire:

Savernake  
& soon also Calne

## South Wiltshire:

Westbury  
Shaftesbury/Gillingham  
Fordingbridge  
Ludgershall

## Hampshire:

Tadley/Hartley Whitney  
Eastleigh  
Andover  
Alton

## East Kent:

Hythe  
Herne Bay  
& soon also Dover and  
Whitstable

## Berkshire:

Thatcham  
& soon also Henley

# Events galore - 2014 roundup!

We have been busy bees over the summer, with events all over the country. If you missed out, here's what we got up to...

## Charity Polo Day

Saturday 28th June saw our 9th Charity Polo Day take place. This was once again held within the beautiful grounds of the Beaufort Polo Club, Westonbirt, South Gloucestershire. We heard Sam James (Senior Staff Nurse) talk about experiences on board the Somerset Mobile Chemotherapy Unit, Cotswold Classic Car Restorations brought along some cars for display and we even had a horse-themed photo booth! In total we raised £25,000 - thank you to all those who came and supported us.



## Badminton 10k Run and Family Walk

Our 10k Run and Family Walk returned to the grounds of the Badminton Estate on 14th September. Though cloudy for a while, the sun did come out, and shone down on all our runners, walkers, their families, friends including those of the four legged variety!

It was wonderful to see so many of you there and for so many PB's (personal bests) to be smashed! The route was tough in some places due to mud, but the majority of runners reported that it was a great course with a variety of terrains. Bring on 2015!



### Golf Day in partnership with the Royal Berks Charity

Everyone had a fantastic time at our Golf Day on Friday 12th September at Sonning Golf Club in Berkshire. We were raising funds for our Berkshire Mobile Chemotherapy Unit named 'Teddy', in memory of Patron Ross Brawn OBE's late mother.

Ross was our special guest on the day, which kicked off at 12pm with coffee/tea and bacon rolls before the golfers made their way onto the course for a 1:30pm shotgun start.

After the golf, the teams returned to the Clubhouse for a 3-course dinner and charity auction. The event raised £15,000, which will be split between the two charities - fantastic!



### Bunbury Celebrity Cricket Match

On Sunday 28th September we welcomed the Bunbury Celebrity Cricket Team to Kent County Cricket Ground for a day of fundraising and entertainment! The Bunbury team consisted of stars from the world of sports and television including Ollie and James Phelps, Rupert Young, James Adams, Perry Groves, Nick Fenton-Wells... to name a few.

The opposition was made up of Kent players past and present including three members of the Cowdrey family – Fabian, Graham and Michael. People came from all over the UK to watch the match, soak up the sun and raise funds for our East Kent Mobile Chemotherapy Unit "Caron" which was on display. What a magical day!



Our events raise vital funds for our Mobile Chemotherapy Unit project and help us bring cancer treatment closer to patients' homes. We would like to thank all of the guests, participants, sponsors, and partners of our events - you are all wonderful!



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# Meet Emma Huckle...



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**Emma Huckle is a member of the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust team that operates our South Wiltshire Unit 'Kayleigh'.**

What is your job title and what is your role in connection with the South Wiltshire Mobile Chemotherapy Unit (MCU)?

I am a Staff Nurse and administer chemotherapy on board the MCU.

How long have you been with the NHS?

I've been with the NHS for 5 years.

What did you do prior to becoming a member of the MCU team?

I previously worked on the Pembroke Unit at Salisbury District Hospital.

What particularly do you like about being involved in the MCU project?

I particularly like the positive impact that it has on the patients' travelling time.

How have you seen the MCU benefit cancer patients since it has been in operation/since you have been a member of the team?

The patients spend far less time travelling and waiting for their treatment, which means they can spend more time at home.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like baking!

Nearly everyone has been touched by cancer in some way.

Do you have a story to tell? Perhaps you've been treated on one of our Mobile Chemotherapy Units, or you know someone who has had to travel long distances for chemotherapy? We'd love to hear from you.

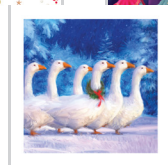
Get in touch by email, telephone or by post.

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## Christmas 2015

Many of you won't be thinking about Christmas yet, but we are! We will have some Christmas Cards available via our website if you would like to purchase them. Please see some examples below.

However, if you, like many others, would like to save money and paper you can visit our website from mid-November and download our brand new Hope for Tomorrow E-card! You can send this to as many people as you like in your email address book and in all cases will link back to a 'donate' page where people can leave a Christmas gift to us if they wish.



# Corporate support



**Clarke Willmott chose us as their Charity of the Year**  
Staff at the Clarke Willmott offices in Taunton, Somerset have voted us as one of their two charities for the next two years!

Originating in Somerset in 1898, Clarke Willmott LLP is a national law firm with six offices across the country, providing a broad spectrum of legal services for businesses and individuals.

Roger Seaton, Partner at the Taunton office said "We are delighted to support Hope for Tomorrow as one of our two office charities for the next two years. Our staff recognise the excellent work the charity does locally to support those at a critical time in their lives via the Mobile Chemotherapy Treatment Unit, 'Bumble'. We look forward to working together to raise much needed funds to keep this important service running."



## Glatfelter

Glatfelter is a global supplier of specialty papers and engineered products, with a facility in Lydney, Gloucestershire. The company recently celebrated their 150th birthday!

To mark this special anniversary they held a fundraising day with various activities and entertainment for employees and their families.

Everyone involved had a great time and they raised a whopping £1,250! Well done!



## Wincanton does 'Bake Off'!

We were invited along to our corporate partner Wincanton's Head Office to judge the final of their four week Bake Off challenge.

If you following us on Twitter or Facebook, you'll have seen some of the truly tempting treats that have been baked by the talented Wincanton HO team. Being judged in the final were a Pecan and Chocolate Tart, Lemon, Raspberry and Poppyseed Tart and Tarte au Citron.

Each was delicious and the results were very close, but the Tarte au Citron pipped the other two entries to the post! Its creator Jo Winslow (pictured below) won the newly created Wincanton Head Office Bake Off trophy.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in the challenge over the weeks and kept us salivating throughout!



# Chemotherapy in the Community Week



**What is Chemotherapy in the Community Week?** It is our very first week-long awareness campaign, which takes place from 1st December 2014, where we are encouraging supporters nationwide to help us bring chemotherapy closer to patients' homes.

**Fiona Fullerton is supporting this year's campaign.** As you may know, she has a huge repertoire of achievements under her belt including appearing as 'Pola Ivanova' in the 1985 James Bond film 'A View to a Kill'. She has also written several books and has a small portfolio of properties in Central London, which she has re-designed. Her most recent project was the purchase of her home in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Fiona says:

"Hope for Tomorrow needs your help. There are still many people who are unaware of the benefits that mobile chemotherapy can give. By bringing cancer treatment closer to patients' homes, it not only saves patients travelling long distances, but it removes the additional stress of having to go into hospital. By spreading the word about this fantastic project and raising vital funds, one day we will see Mobile Chemotherapy Units all over the UK."

## Help us raise funds and spread the word...

To date we have launched 8 Mobile Chemotherapy Units, but we're still a long way from providing one in every county in the UK. And this is where you come in! There are many ways you can help raise money, spread the word and get involved.

## Request your pack!

To help support you in your fundraising and awareness building, we have designed some special 'Chemotherapy in the Community Week' packs, which contain lots of exciting materials to inspire you. If you would like to order yours, please fill in the form overleaf and return it to us or give us a call on 01666 505055.

## Pierre Fabre supports the campaign

Pierre Fabre UK have a history of collaborative projects with healthcare providers that aim to improve the quality of care of patients living with cancer. We have invested in researching service models that enable patients to spend less time in hospital and which offer patients the choice and flexibility of where they receive treatment - principles that we found were shared by Hope for Tomorrow. Pierre Fabre are pleased to support the work done by Hope for Tomorrow

Santoke Naal  
Managing Director - Pierre Fabre Ltd



**Pierre Fabre**  
Supporting patient choice





## Would you like to get involved?

Please fill out this form and send it back to us and we will post you one of our brand new fundraising packs!

## Sign up form

Please send me a Chemotherapy in the Community Week pack as (please tick):

- ☐ I would like to sign up for regular giving
- ☐ I would like to become a volunteer
- ☐ I would like to challenge my colleagues to raise £250
- ☐ I would like to give a gift in memory of someone
- ☐ I would like to organise an event
- ☐ I would like to find out more about how I can help Hope for Tomorrow

## Any other notes/ideas?

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## Your details (required)

Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone .....

Email .....

## Find out more

Hope for Tomorrow is a national charity dedicated to bringing cancer treatment closer to patients' homes. Our Mobile Chemotherapy Units reduce long distances of travel, waiting times and help avoid the stresses and strains of busy Oncology Centres.

### Contact us

There are many ways you can get in touch! We like to keep our supporters up to date with our progress, but we also aim to keep our overheads to a minimum to ensure the majority of donations go towards our Mobile Chemotherapy Unit project.

### Phone

01666 505055

### Post

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### Online

Visit our website at  
[hopefortomorrow.org.uk](http://hopefortomorrow.org.uk)

# Supporters in the spotlight

## Girl Power: Girls Run Bristol Half Marathon

Robyn, Charlotte, Emily and Poppy are four friends who took part in the Bristol Half Marathon in September, raising funds for Hope for Tomorrow.

The friends had been running together for six months and agreed that they should challenge themselves with a race that they could all complete together.

Not only did they complete the race in under 2 ½ hours, they raised over £300! Go girls!



## Bowood Dog Show raises £4,500!

In June we attended the 9th Annual Bowood Dog Show as one of their nominated charities. We are delighted to have received £4,500 from the proceeds of the event, which is fantastic!

Our sincere thanks go to the Marchioness of Lansdowne and the Committee, for choosing to support Hope for Tomorrow!



## Minehead Cricket Club Fun Day

The team at Minehead Cricket Club held a fundraiser in September for charities including Hope for Tomorrow. There were a variety of activities for people to take part in, including all kinds of sports and games, plus a bouncy castle (pictured) and a Punch and Judy show!

Organiser Stuart Tudball said:

"We decided to do a fundraiser because friends and members of the Cricket Club wanted to do something to help friends and families close to the club who are being affected by cancer. The family fun day turned out to be a great success raising £2,250 in total. The money raised was split between three charities close to the hearts of several friends and supporters."



## Silverstone Classic Balloon Race: The Results

In July we attended the Silverstone Classic and were supported over the weekend by 2CV Adventures - a company which offer classic car style tours in one of the world's most iconic cars!

They held a competition where people filled in a tag with their details and attached them to balloons which were released at the end of the weekend. In total the competition raised over £500.



We're pleased to announce that the winner is:

Stuart Greenwood

Thank you 2CV Adventures for your support!