

# maggie's

## Oxford fundraising bulletin

Welcome..

April is upon us and spring has finally sprung!  
Read on to find out what's happening in the  
Maggie's Oxford community and how you can  
get involved and really make a difference.

### Love Maggie's..

On 26 March, Maggie's Centres held their first ever



Maggie's Day and we would like to extend a big thank you to all who attended the Maggie's Day celebrations and to those who took part in the street collections and the raffle at the

Oxford Cancer Centre which raised over £600! A massive thank you also to Cherwell Radio for playing the Maggie's Day record "Here Comes the Sun". The day was a huge success and fun was had by all.



Eira Hoare from Sinoden Inner Wheel raised money for Maggie's Day by holding a Maggie's Coffee Morning: "We held a coffee morning in our local hall on Love Maggie's Day, with homemade cakes and a sale stand. With the Wallingford

Rotary Club we've raised money through our annual art exhibition – over £750 last year. Through the Sinoden Inner Wheel we've produced a recipe book, *Cooking for Maggie's.*" If you would like to purchase a copy of Eira's cookery book please contact me on 01865 225710.

This wonderful cake represents the £1million, which our benefits officers have gained for our Centre users in the past 2 and a half years!



### Call my Wine Bluff..



Come and join us at Aston Village Hall to taste New World Wines and test your wine tasting skills. Tickets are just £15 and include live entertainment and light

refreshments. Tables of 10 available, so invite your friends! Saturday 17 April 2010. Call 01865 225710 or email me at [sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org](mailto:sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org) to purchase tickets.

### Dragon Boat Race Sale..



Abingdon Active Friends

Group will be holding a tabletop sale with tombola and raffle on Sunday May 9 at the Dragon Boat Race Abingdon.



### Otmoor Challenge..

Would you like to take part in the Otmoor Challenge on Saturday June 5? Those choosing to run will complete 13 miles and will start at 2pm; those wanting to walk can choose between walking 13 miles or 6 miles and will start at 9am. For more information contact me at [sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org](mailto:sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org)

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## Skydive with the Red Devils for Maggie's..

How about jumping out of a plane to raise money for Maggie's Oxford? Well, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2010 you can do just that! You'll train and jump with



the Red Devils, the official parachute display team for both the **Parachute Regiment** and the **British Army**. Your jump can be captured on DVD

and, once you've landed, you'll receive a certificate signed by the Red Devils team. You'll need to raise a minimum of **£500, which can include the cost of the jump (£290)**. In short, this is your chance to jump with the best of them! **£90 deposit secures your place!**

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## Oxford Fun Run..

The daffodils are up and once again we look forward to the Rotary Club of Oxford Fun Run through the stunning University Park in Oxford. Why not take part and run or walk for Maggie's? The measured 5km run is on Saturday 8th May, and starts at 11.00am. Enter individually or as a team and help us raise funds for our Oxford centre.

There are loads of prizes on offer as well as convenient parking, refreshments and a free BBQ for all competitors! For an application form contact Sandy Briscoe on 01865 225710 or email: [sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org](mailto:sandy.briscoe@maggiescentres.org)

## Why not make a donation?

Make a donation and help support **Maggie's Oxford**. Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. [www.justgiving.com/maggiesoxford](http://www.justgiving.com/maggiesoxford)

**Thank you!**

## A BIG thank you to:

The Men's and Ladies' Captains at the Springs Hotel & Golf Club (North Stoke Golf Club) for raising a massive £7560.27.

## Dates for your Diary:

- Saturday 17th April: "Call My Wine Bluff", Aston Village Hall
- Saturday 8th May: University Parks Fun Run
- Tuesday May 18: Coffee morning, Bampton Village Hall, 10am. Bring and buy sale, raffle and cake stall.
- Saturday 5th June: The Radcliffe Orchestra, Post Graduate Hall, John Radcliffe Hospital, 7.30pm.
- Friday 18th June: Fashion Show Oakley Village Hall
- Sunday 27th June: Charity Dog Walk, organised by Arncott and Oakley Active Friends Group.
- Sunday 27th June: Oxford Mail Motor Show, Cutteslow Park, Oxford  
A fun day out for all the family!
- Sunday 18th July: The Wheatley Horse Show, 9am-4pm.  
A fun day out for all horse lovers; there will also be a tombola and activities for children.
- Wednesday 4th August: Skydive with the Red Devils

For more information on these events please contact me on **01865 225710**

## 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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