



North East fundraising bulletin March 2010

Welcome...

A huge thank you to everyone for keeping up the fundraising support during the cold winter months. **Our important date this month is March 25th when we are asking everyone to telephone their favourite Radio Station and request the Beatles "Here comes the Sun" at 12 noon.** Please remember to tell the Radio Station about Maggie's!

Keep Up to Date on Maggie's North East Website

[Click here](#) to see our latest list of fundraising activities.

Maggie's Nottingham Supporter, Dave Storr is walking the Pennine walk solo in October. As part of the final route is near us, he has asked if anyone would like to walk with him for that part of the walk. Please email me if you feel you would like to lend your support.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 26th March: Our first ever "Love Maggie's Day". Do something you love or do something for someone you love and raise money for **Maggie's North East**. This could be anything from a spring clean and then having a car boot sale or selling unwanted items on ebay, to holding a five asides match, hosting a tea party or simply sending a special card to a loved one or making a donation.

March 23rd and /25th Newcastle City Centre Bucket collection for Love Maggie's Day, **WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP.** Please ring Denise 0191 5438036 Please click [here](#) for further information

Week commencing 22nd March, in celebration of Love Maggie's Day, **Real Radio** will feature Maggie's North East during the week, where our supporters: Hazel Mynard, Sarah Ross and Darren Fail

will tell listeners why this Centre would have helped them and their families

Up to 26th March – Paper Mill, Royal Quays Card Making demonstrations and competition (to be announced on 26th). Entry £5.

Saturday 27th March: Poker Night at the Blakelaw Social Club for Maggie's. For more information please ring Julie on 07787 906535

Sunday 28th March – Buskers Night 4:30 pm Spread Eagle Pub in Preston Village No fee is required to come and sing or play with the band and musicians but donations for Maggie's will be gratefully received.

Thursday 29 April 2010 2pm – 6pm "Architecture of Hope Symposium" **Charing Cross Hospital Lecture Theatre** followed by a reception at Maggie's London Centre from 7pm. Tickets are priced at £15 per person. Please telephone Denise 0191 5438036

Saturday 24 April 2010, Putting on the Ritz Wallsend Memorial Hall in Station Road for an evening of the Golden Age of Hollywood. Tickets are £25 and are available from [Shirley Smith](#) call 0191 2802377 or mobile 0798 1024843. *If you can help with donations for the raffle, Shirley would be delighted to hear from you.*

Sunday 25th April 2010: Virgin London Marathon 2010 - Own-Place Runners Have you been lucky enough to secure your own place in the London Marathon 2010? Why not make your miles matter by running and fundraising for Maggie's? We would love to have you join our Maggie's Running Team and take on the challenge with us! Please put your ballot place to good use and support Maggie's call Aisla on 0207 386 3506 or email aisla.cullen@maggiescentres.org

Friday 7th May: Lorraine Crosby at Blakelaw Social Club. For tickets please contact Julie on 07787 906535

Sunday 6th June 2010 – Heritage Walk

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4th / 5th September: British Gas Great North Swim in beautiful Lake Windermere—

Calling all swimmers, would you take part in this 1 mile swim for Maggie's North East? Click the following link for entry details <http://www.greatswim.org/>

Thursday 10 June 2010 - Skydive with the Red Devils for Maggie's North East



Would you jump out of a plane with the Red Devils to raise money for Maggie's North East?

On 10 June 2010 we hope that 20 supporters will be able to do just that! The Red Devils are the official parachute display team for both the Parachute Regiment and the British Army. Bookings can be made on line by [clicking here](#)

Monster Bike and Hike Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May 2010 - NRG Team 2010

Fundraising update: Time is ticking away now and we only have 8 weeks to go until our Team of 16 head up to the Highlands to participate in the Monster Bike & Hike event! We have to raise £6,400 to participate in the event so have NRG, family & friends involved in supporting our fundraising activities.

We've held a 'Valentines Dress Down Charity Day' at NRG with a cake stall, chocolate fountain and fantastic raffle, a NRG Moustache competition, auction of SAFC raffle tickets, Wooler Pantomime Group in addition to some very kind individual donations. Our total stands @ just over £1500- so a long way to go yet this time next month we'll be well on our way to our target!

In Memory of Maria: Julie Cornish wanted to do something in memory of her Sister, Maria, who died last year at the Age of 40. Julie told me "Maria, loved life and supported the Chronicle campaign by featuring in one of their articles to promote Maggie's. I know she would have had much benefit from this Centre, so we can't think of any better way to remember her than by helping to fundraise for a Centre which will help others to regain their confidence and joy of life. On Sunday **23 May** I'll be climbing - Scarfell Pike (Maria died on the 24th) and Friday **25 June** - Ben Nevis (this is Maria's birthday). If you feel you could sponsor me, please get in touch by clicking [here](#)

Maggie's to Maggie's Cycle Challenge

14th to 19th August Once again, Darren FailI is taking on a cycle challenge to help raise funds for Maggie's North East, cycling from Maggie's Edinburgh to Maggie's London. Find out more on www.justgiving.com/Darren-Faill01

A big thank you...

...to everyone who has organised an event, raised vital funds or sent in a donation towards building our centre. To see our list of donors on the Chronicle Website [click here](#)

Co-operative Funeralcare

During 2009, Newcastle and Northumberland Funeralcare chose Maggie's as their Charity of the Year. Understanding the need for emotional and practical support for families who have lost relatives and friends is close to their heart which encouraged this kind and generous group of people to raised £6,500.

Twilight Shift, Co-operative Food, Prudhoe raised £320 from their recent Race Night.

Waves Hair Salon, North Shields Helping people who have lost their hair and often confidence during cancer treatment encouraged Jeannie Jewitt to organise a Coffee Morning for her friends and customers. The morning raised £308.04.

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Northumbrian Water Money Box

Competiton: Kind hearted children across the region have raised £1,188.06 for Maggie's. 7 schools entered the competition to design, build, decorate and fill a moneybox for Maggie's. The schools:

Glynwood Primary School, Gateshead
St Aloysius Junior School, Hebburn
Star of the Sea RC Primary School, Whitley Bay
Bede Burn Primary School, Jarrow
St Andrew's CE First School, Heddon on the Wall
Hadrian Park Primary School, Wallsend
St Anthony's Girls School, Sunderland

We will be featuring more pictures of outstanding money boxes in the coming months.



Jackson Parker and Sarah Bambrough from Bede Burn Primary School with their money box

Roundstone Close Residents: for once again supporting Maggie's at their Street BBQ and raising £559.19

The Guns of Lemmington have donated £240 from their recent Sweep.

Anderson & Garland Pre Auction Private Viewing Evening: donations from guests raised £655.58.

Donations in Lieu of Gifts

Jed Devlin celebrated his 50th birthday during February. Guests invited to his birthday party gave donations in lieu of Gifts. **Jed** and his Wife **Margaret** have supported Maggie's previously, celebrating 25 years of happy marriage during 2009 when they also asked for donations in lieu of gifts to help build our centre.

Doris Bertram's birthday was acknowledged by family friend, Bill Graham when he sent a donation for £15, although he refused to divulge Doris' age! **Doris and Don Bertram** celebrated 50 years of happy marriage in 2008 and also chose to ask for donations in lieu of gifts.

Pictures of your events?: Did you have a great time fundraising to build Maggie's North East? Did you take some photos you would like to share with everyone? Click [here](#) and up-load your photos onto ChronicleLive.

Maggie's Active Friends

County Durham: Marjorie Sanderson has been actively fundraising and gaining the support of many local shops who now host collecting cans to build our centre. Marjorie, who has been actively involved in raising funds for many years was delighted when our North East campaign was launched.

Jennifer Bainbridge from Barnard Castle first heard about Maggie's when she attended the County Durham Regional Women's Institute Meeting in October 2008. She thought it was such a good idea she held a coffee morning for friends and since then has created awareness and encouraged many shops in

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her local area to put Maggie's collecting cans and literature next to their tills.

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Chronicle Web-site

For a catch up on articles written by our campaign champions, the Newcastle Evening Chronicle, please [click here](#)

Best wishes

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