

Newsletter



Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund

Registered Charity No. 516208

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ANNETTE FOX TOUR ON'T MOOR

6th July – Oxenhope



The stunning location for our Tour De France fundraiser

A huge thank you to Rachael and Bob Atkinson for providing such a fantastic location for the Annette Fox Tour On't Moor - a premium spot on the Route of Stage 2 of the Tour De France.

It was a beautiful day, the sun was shining and there was a fantastic atmosphere amongst the crowds of people who lined the street and gathered in the field. Everyone was very generous with their donations into the Charity buckets. The refreshment stalls and barbecue were extremely popular, as was the bouncy castle for the children as they waited excitedly for the cyclists to arrive.

A big thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers who worked extremely hard to make this event a great success, many of them camping overnight in preparation for the very early start and busy day ahead - helping to raise a fantastic £2,117.12 in total.

Also an enormous thank you to everyone who came along on the day and supported the Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund.

What a fantastic day it was!



We are always grateful for good quality items which we can sell or use as raffle prizes in order to raise funds.

Please continue to send your used stamps to our office on Ward 7

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JustTextGiving™
by  **vodafone**

An easy and quick way of making donations is to send a simple text message.

Text AFOX22 to 70070 and the amount you would like to donate, either £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10.

We receive 100% of your donation!

JustGiving™

Many of our supporters now choose JustGiving as a way of raising funds. They can set up their own fundraising page which they then e-mail to all their friends and colleagues and can also share on facebook and twitter.

Donations are then made online, the money is automatically gift aided (an extra 25% on top of the donation) and transferred to our bank account.
Simple!

For step by step instructions on how to set up a fundraising page, to view other fundraisers pages and see the challenges they have set themselves, to make a donation or for further information go to www.justgiving.com/aflr



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Forthcoming Events

We would love to see you at some of our fundraising events or if you would like to organise your own event, please get in touch, we would love to hear from you.



23rd Gala Dinner Dance

Friday 6th February 2015
Cedar Court Hotel, Bradford

Tickets £50 each or table of 10 £450

Come and join us for an amazing night out with one of Bradford's best loved bands and help raise funds for the Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund.

The evening starts at 7.00pm with a wonderful 3 course dinner, there will be a raffle and auction with some fantastic prizes and opportunities to win cash prizes. Try your luck on the huge and ever popular tombola before Smokie take to the stage in a very special and unique performance.

For those with any energy left, there is a DJ and dancing from midnight into the early hours of the morning.

For further details or to request a booking form please contact Michelle in the Annette Fox Office on Ward 7

Annette Fox Christmas Service Of Celebration & Remembrance

Sunday 30th November 2014

**VENUE: Kalasangam Arts Centre,
Bradford**

Doors Open – 10.30am

Service Starts – 12.00noon

**For more information or to book tickets,
please contact Michelle on 01274 364168**

Kalasangam Arts Centre can be found in the grounds of Bradford Cathedral, it is the large glass building at the bottom of the Cathedral gardens. On street parking around Little Germany is free all day Sunday and is just across the road from the venue.

Everyone is welcome to come along and Celebrate or Remember the life of a loved one at this popular event in aid of Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund.

A children's choir will be leading the singing of Carols. During the service memory tags will be hung on the Christmas tree and the lights will be lit, there will be a roll call of names - these are the people whose life is being celebrated or remembered by family and friends.

There will also be plenty of time before and after the service to browse around the various stalls which will be selling Christmas Cards and seasonal gifts. A café will be open where you can relax with a cup of tea or coffee and perhaps some homemade cake or a mince pie.

Entrance to the service is via ticket only, however there is no cost per ticket, all we ask is a donation to the Charity when booking your seats.

Thornton Christmas Tree Festival

29th November – 6th December
St James' Church, Thornton
11.00 am – 7.30pm
FREE ENTRY

Why not pop into St James' Church, Thornton to view our Christmas Tree (and drop some loose change into our bucket), one of almost 40 trees on display in the church, all representing voluntary & charity organisations. There will be a gift shop, Santa's grotto and refreshments

Fundraisers

The Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund is extremely grateful to everyone who fundraises on our behalf or organises their own fundraising event. These are just a handful of our much valued supporters.

Family Fun Day @ Wibsey Rugby Club

Thank you to Shirley Taylor and her team of supporters for organising the annual Family Fun Day in aid of the Charity, which took place at Wibsey Rugby Club on Sunday 24th August. Everyone had a fantastic day. Thank you to all those who came along to join in the fun and help make this event a big success once again.

Peter Williams

Thank you to Peter Williams, who raffled one of his beautiful sculptures and donated the proceeds to the Charity.

Jan Greenwood

Thank you to Jan Greenwood who organised a local fun day and managed to raise £301 for the Charity.

RUNNERS

2014 has seen many people pulling on their running shoes and taking part in various races around the country on behalf of the Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund.

York 10k

Thank you to our team of runners who all took part in the York 10k this year on 3rd August - Shirley Taylor, Sue Arron, Kevin Hutchinson, Sarah Arron, Leanne Hemsworth, Stephen Hemsworth, Jo Bottomley, Rachel Kendall, Adrian Conway, Colleen Watson, Mark Hutchinson, Tracy Lynn, Stacy Lynn and Mandy Lynn. Thank you also, to all those who travelled to York to support the runners. An amazing effort from everyone and a fantastic day out.

Leeds 10k

Thank you to Judith Parrish for taking part in the Leeds 10k on behalf of the Charity.

Leeds Half Marathon

Thank you to Victoria Bailey for taking part in the Leeds Half Marathon (13.1 miles) on the 11th May, a brilliant effort Victoria.

Great North Run

Thank you to Jodie Knights who took part in the Great North Run on 7th September, raising £334 in sponsorship. Thank you to Faye Halliday who also took part and raised £329 in sponsorship, which her employer Stepchange Debt Charity is matching in order to double her donation to the Fund. Well done ladies.

Tough Mudder

Thank you to Jamie Sheffield for taking part in the Tough Mudder Challenge this year on behalf of the Fund.

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Making your donations go further

Through Gift Aid you can help us make your donations go 25% further - and it won't cost you a penny!

How does it work?

As long as you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid enables you to boost the value of your donations by 25p for every £1 you give. So, for example, if you decide to give £10, we will be able to reclaim an extra £2.50 from HM Revenue & Customs. It might not sound like a lot, but every penny really does count!

What do you need to do?

To donate through Gift Aid, all you need to do is complete a simple declaration form (available from our office) confirming that you are a taxpayer and that you are happy for us to claim tax relief on your donation. Just one declaration can apply to all donations that you have made to us over the past 6 years and to any forthcoming gifts you make, until you notify us otherwise. It is that simple.

2014 Christmas Card Selection



Santa's Flypast



Christmas Kiss



Festive Dove



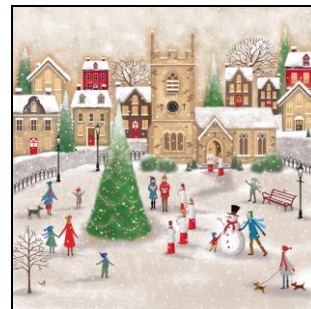
Robin on Postbox



Christmas Arrangement



Festive Owls



Church Square



Silver Bauble



Winter Wonderland



County Arcade

Sizes

Santa's Flypast, Christmas Kiss, Robin on Postbox, Festive Dove, Festive Owls, Church Square, Christmas Arrangement, Silver Bauble

All measure 160mm x 160mm

Winter Wonderland, County Arcade

All measure 216mm x 152mm

ALL CARDS FALL INTO THE LOWEST ROYAL MAIL PRICE BAND



Christmas Cards are priced at just £2.99 per pack of 10

(Each pack contains one design)

Cards can be purchased from our office on Ward 7 (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Orders can also be placed by telephone, please call Michelle on 01274 364168

Or e-mail michelle.adam@bthft.nhs.uk

Contact Us

Our office on Ward 7 is open 4 days a week – Monday and Wednesday 9.00am – 2.30am and Thursday and Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm. You can telephone, e-mail or write to us at the address below.

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