

## MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

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## WISHES



"I just want to thank everyone at CWCF and Eastbourne Borough FC for the tickets. It's a shame they lost but it was an intense and interesting game which has renewed my interest in football."

'A' recently enjoyed a day out watching the game at Eastbourne- we love to see a passion re-ignited during a fun day out!

Another wish we worked on shows the importance of including the entirety of the family in our work, specifically siblings.

Brothers and sisters frequently find themselves going through a particularly difficult time when their sibling is diagnosed with cancer, so our newest family got a surprise visit to their doorstep with some gifts!





# KNOCKHATCH ADVENTURE PARK EVENT



Knockhatch Adventure Park recently welcomed our families for a day of endless fun, food and laughter at one of our biggest family events of the year.

Our volunteers greeted them at the entrance with ice cream and drink vouchers for that little extra treat whilst they made their way around the park.



Little ones got busy stroking the animals on the farm and feeding them, followed by some fun on the bouncy pillows- with some showing off their acrobatic skills!

After a couple of hours of fun, the families all came together for our traditional barbecue where lunch was served in the picnic area.

Thank you to The Felicity Wilde Charitable Trust for sponsoring this event which our families absolutely love.

"Just wanted to say a huge thank you to you all.. we had an absolute amazing day.. the sun was shining, we got to stroke fluffy animals...and we had a tasty lunch...what more could we ask for"





# ARLINGTON BLUEBELL WALK FUNDRAISER



What a way to kick off our big annual fundraisers with a grand total of £1,719.11 raised at the Arlington Bluebell Walk recently!

We were so glad to be able to offer delicious cakes baked locally, and refreshments to accompany a pleasant stroll through the enchanting woodland, which on the day had an impressive display of blue as the bluebells emerged in full bloom.

The turnout was incredible, with hundreds of visitors turning up on the day to revel in the beauty of the Arlington wood and support our fundraising efforts. The sun was shining, and birds were singing ready to welcome visitors.

None of this would have been possible without the amazing support from our volunteers who manned the tills, baked the cakes, cleaned the kitchen, and marshalled in the wood.

We would also like to show our gratitude to all of the East Sussex companies who supported us with volunteers, signs, food and refreshments, they went down a real treat! Thank you to all of you for coming out to support us and making this fundraiser a complete success.





# RUN TO RUN FUNDRAISER

With the sun shining, drinks and snacks at the ready, our staff and volunteers recently watched runners set off down the Cuckoo Trail for this year's 'RuntoRun', where a total of £562.96 was raised.

First up were the mini-milers, at the ready with their pushchairs, running gear and determination- for some this was their first fun run, so we made sure to make it one to remember!

As they crossed the finish line they were greeted by cheers, applause and a medal for their amazing efforts.

Up next were the 10k runners, many of whom were trying out for personal bests!

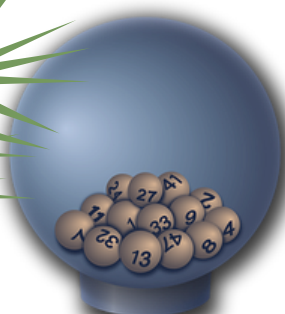
Finally, off went the 5k runners to Chris' countdown as he riled them up with adrenaline.

We are so pleased to have hosted this fundraiser along this beautiful green corridor full of natural wildlife, and thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone rally together for what we believe is a worthy cause for the families we support.



## CLUB 200 WINNER

We are excited to announce that this month's winning number is 104 !





# MORE MARATHON FUNDRAISING!



Richard's 'RUN4PJ' recently saw him complete 112 miles along Eastbourne seafront, where he completed the last lap surrounded by a huge amount of support.

Despite the wet weather and windy conditions in the first few hours, he ran, walked and jogged 32 laps and raised a massive amount of £5,812 for CWCF!



In other running news, Penny and Brian's ultra challenge walk from London to Brighton was a complete success with them finishing in the first 50% and raising an incredible £2,218 so far!

Here's what they had to say once they crossed the finish line:

"Yep its done - yep never again..."

Aches, pains and despite our best efforts slightly poorly feet.

For those of you who have sponsored us - thank you so much!"

