

News Round Up

The Cheltenham Circular Challenge raised the princely sum of £765 and at least 3 of the walkers intend to do it again next year. Grateful thanks are extended to Bernard Cooper, the walkers and everyone who supported this event. It is my intention to join them next year so please save a few pennies a week to sponsor me!

The Annual Sponsored Skittles Match against the Rising Sun, Hartpury, raised £680. a little down on last year but the event has now raised in excess of £2,500 in the four years it has taken place. Everyone who attends enjoys the evening. My personal thanks to Fiona Miles and Dennis Hayward who deputised for me on this occasion. The Chest Fund All Stars won the match; the score is now 2 each.

Rikenel Car Park produced £160 and this was supplemented by a further £165 that was raised by Pat Dowling and his team of helpers who staffed a street collection in Eastgate Street, Gloucester on the same day. We propose to extend the street collection activity as a means of raising money, creating awareness and, hopefully, recruiting volunteers.

Loose Change Collection Boxes have met with sufficient success to have written off the cost of buying and distributing them. They are, of course, recyclable; you simply empty the money, send me the cheque (or ask me to call and collect it) and fill the box up again. Remember, every penny helps. You may not miss it but we need it. **Have you filled yours yet?**

There is no doubt that sponsored events are very successful in raising funds. They are also most enjoyable. Have you a friend or family member who will organize a fundraiser for us? Skittles, darts, cribbage, whist, athletics, cycle rides, coffee mornings anything to help raise *coffers for coughers*. *We really need your help.*

Draw tickets – Christmas Social – Draw tickets – Christmas Social – Draw tickets – Christmas Social



1st Prize:
15" Bush Digital Ready LCD TV/DVD Combi.

2nd Prize:
Sony DAB Stereo FM/DAB Digital Radio.

3rd Prize:
Luxury Christmas Hamper
Plus many supporting prizes

The Annual Draw is the only time we ask that you sell tickets. Please help by selling the small supply enclosed. If you need more just ring me on 01452 300212,

The Christmas Social is a great opportunity to meet each other and enjoy the evening. This year the event will be held on Friday 4th December at St. Georges Church Hall, Court Road Brockworth, Gloucester. Easy to find, easy and safe to park. We will organize and provide food, drink and entertainment. We will also conduct the draw for the Grand Christmas Draw. All this for only £7.50. Will you come?

Just complete and return the enclosed booking form – I'd really love to see you.

Thank you for your continued help and support

Ron Hannam