



Furzedown Annual Charity Events

HELPING TO RAISE MONEY FOR NOMINATED LOCAL CHARITIES

Cheque it out!

The FACE Team presented a whopping great cheque for £4,200 to support young people with cancer in St George's Hospital on 18 September.

The staff and directors of the hospital were full of praise for the amazing fundraising achievement over the last 3 years and told us about the exciting plans for a new chill out room early next year, which our fundraising will help make a reality, see over for more details.

We have also delivered another cheque for £4,200 to the South London MND Association, which is being used to provide essential equipment and support to people diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease together with their families.

Since the Furzedown Festival in June we have also been raising money for The Furzedown Project, who want a



Above: Belinda, Sue and Jane of FACE with Clinical Director Dr Nick Hyde, June Allen the Macmillan Lead Cancer Nurse and Sadiq Khan MP who has been very supportive of our work.

cardiac defibrillator for their Moyser Road centre, which will be an important resource for the whole community.

We are looking forward to continuing our fundraising success with events like the FACE Quiz Night on 5 October and the Furzedown Winter Market in December.



WET Big Day Out

FACE had a very successful day at The Furzedown Festival. We carried on regardless through heavy downpours and managed to make over £1,200

Despite all the rain we were kept really busy on our stalls, selling Heyland & Whittle handmade soaps, bric-a-brac and books as well as a huge selection of plants grown by FACE members Stuart and Paul. We also had a raffle to win a hamper of Heyland & Whittle goodies.

More photos of the day are on our website at www.furzedown-face.org.uk.



GOOD SPORTS!

Graveney School presented FACE with a cheque for £2,000 on their Sports Day in July.

Graveney has made FACE their charity partner and pupils have been helping at fundraising events like the FACE Quiz night and their very successful 'Auction of Promises' held to celebrate the school's sporting achievements.

Above: Sophie Cavanagh, Deputy Head of Graveney and Freddie Svensson; Graveney 6th form Charity Officer



Chillies on Chillerton

Throughout the summer we sold chillies, peppers, sunflowers, pumpkin plants and other garden treats on Chillerton Road and raised nearly £150!

Thanks again to green-fingered Stuart and Paul who grew everything from seed, to furzedowners who donated plant pots and everyone who bought them!

If you'd like to show off your resulting blooms - email your pics to furzedowner@gmail.com and we'll display them on our website www.furzedown-face.org.uk



FANTASTIC PROGRESS

St George's Hospital has now started finalising plans for the special 'chill out' room where teenagers* with cancer will be able to go and get away from the ward if they are in-patients and also if they are visiting clinics, undergoing scans or other treatments.

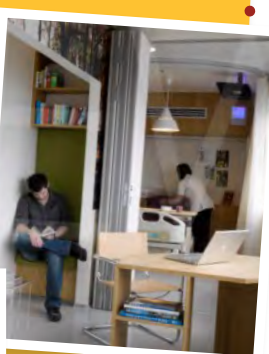
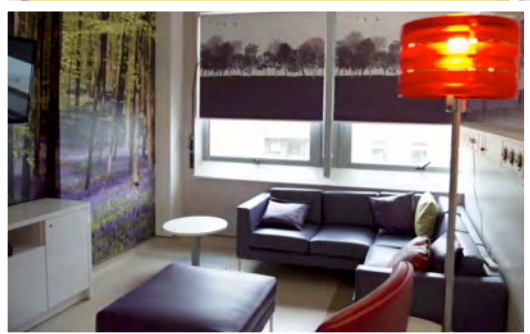
This is the hospital's proposal:

"The room will be designed free of charge by the Teenage Cancer Trust to ensure it is age appropriate. The room will then be funded from money which has been raised from a local fundraising group Furzedown Annual Charity Event (FACE).

FACE members have experienced, through their children, TYA* cancer services at this trust several years ago. The room will have comfortable chairs to relax in and a TV with access to games consoles, books and DVD's. The patients will also be able to access WiFi in the room. The TYA nurse will be able to provide a laptop/iPad for the patients to use if they don't have their own. The room will also be a place to advertise events and TYA specific information will be available for the patients to read through and take away if needed.

It will also be a place where the young people can meet other young people going through similar experiences because peer support is vital in this age group as many patients find their friends distance themselves as they are unsure how they can help or what to say."

*TYA: Teenagers and Young Adults under 25



Left and above - TYA rooms recently created for other UK hospitals

FURZEDOWN NETWORK DONATIONS

Members of the Yahoo Furzedown Group have been offering unwanted items in return for a donation to FACE – it's a really nice gesture and we hope that anyone who is giving away an item on the net will consider doing the same.

FACE 2014

After the success of the FACE Charity Ball in March, we are planning another special event next year.

Venue and dates to be confirmed.

If you are interested please follow us on twitter, check out updates on our blog and visit www.furzedown-face.org.uk

LOOKING AHEAD

Furzedown Winter Market: We'll be selling Heyland & Whittle goodies and quality bric-a-brac at the Furzedown Winter Market on Moyser Road in December.

FACE the music: We hope to put on a music/dining event with Graveney School. If you know of local musicians who can help, please contact us.

FACE Value: We are negotiating an Antique and Fine Art talk and Valuation day with Rosebery's Auction House next summer.

Become a Friend of FACE

Please email alan@feast.me.uk with your contact details and you'll be the first to know about our next events. You can also visit our website, read our blog or follow us on twitter.

There are many ways to help, such as prizes for auction or raffle, coming to our charity events, buying and selling raffle tickets or by simply making a donation. We welcome any other ideas or support you can offer. Please email Alan Feast or call 07973 216260.

To make a donation please make cheques out to: 'Furzedown Annual Charity Events' FACE.

Thank YOU one and all!

A big thank you to everyone who attended any of our events, bought raffle tickets or goods, donated and raised money. And to the businesses who have supported us with prizes: Searcys' Dining Club; Sadiq Khan MP; Schroder of Wallington; The Hideaway Jazz Club; The Little Bar; Coe Vintners; Wink Salon; Nikki's Ironing Service; M.E.A.N Plumbing; Physiotherapist Jill Simmons; Heyland & Whittle; Rick's Restaurant; Bradys; Trinity; Tota; Konnigans; E A Wates; Gardens by Design; Lucinda Denning; Goodwood; Mark Warner; The Bloomsbury.

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St George's Hospital Charity, Registered Charity number: 241527 Any money donated to St George's Hospital is used to provide extra benefits for patients and staff, and is not used to substitute government funding of core NHS services.

MND Association, Registered Charity number: 294354; Furzedown Project, Registered Charity number: 1076087

FACE is an associated member of FCN: Furzedown Community Network www.furzedown.net

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