



# Furzedown Annual Charity Events

HELPING TO RAISE MONEY FOR NOMINATED LOCAL CHARITIES

## This year FACE raised over £12,000

FACE's local events and appeals over the last year have raised an amazing £12,000 for two local causes affecting those close to us; young people with cancer in St George's Hospital and the South London Motor Neurone Disease Association.

The money raised has made a huge difference - St George's has appointed a specialist nurse and is planning a dedicated rest and games room for young people undergoing long-term cancer treatment. MNDA is providing therapists, specialist equipment and grants to people with MND and their families in South London.

Graveney School, our charity partners, helped raise £2000 for FACE from their auction of Promises in December, carols and cake sales. We look forward to more successful events in partnership with them this year. Thanks also to Heyland & Whittle who donated their products to sell and to all the friends and local businesses who gave prizes and support; and a big thank you to everyone who bought from our stalls, entered our competitions and came to our events.

Top right: Sue & Jane with Dominic from Graveney, presenting St Georges with a cheque. Events below from left; Games and dancing at the Ball; Graveney Auction of Promises; Winter Market; FACE Quiz night



**RAISING MONEY FOR MORE LOCAL CHARITIES**

To build on our success, this year FACE will also be raising money for **The Furzedown Project**

See over for details



Above; The FACE team; Below: Auctioneer Phoebe and Hannah with the Heyland & Whittle prize.

## DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

Over £7000 raised at the FACE Charity Ball.

Held In memory of Gareth, a founding member of FACE, this amazing event was held in the Ballroom of the Bloomsbury Hotel in central London on 22 March. We were delighted that so many local people came and enjoyed an evening of fine food and wine followed by music and dancing.

There were money raising competitions; including a Heads & Tails game pictured below, a Prize Draw for a Mark Warner Holiday won by Rachel Bowden and a weekend stay in the Bloomsbury Hotel won by Dave Sollis. followed by a very successful auction led by Phoebe & Jay, with prizes including diamond earrings, restaurant meals and Heyland & Whittle goodies.

**Watch this space... we hope to hold a similar event next year at an exciting local venue.**





# SAVE THE DATE - THE FACE 2013 QUIZ NIGHT CHALLENGE

On Saturday 5 October 2013

Last year's Quiz Night at Graveney School was great fun and very successful with excellent food and brain teasing questions including a taste test! The winners were 'Random' but it was a close run thing. This year we're planning another great night with more challenging but fun questions and a delicious meal.

Keep an eye out for more details soon

## SUPPORTING THE FURZEDOWN PROJECT

For nearly 40 years, The Project on Moyser Road has been helping older people to overcome social isolation by providing a meeting place with lots of activities, like swimming, crafts and yoga, as well as befriending the housebound, making home visits and providing assisted transport and day trips out.

Supporting local people between 60 and 95+, The Project is open 10am-4pm weekdays, run by 2 fulltime and 2 part time staff and lots of volunteers.

With so many elderly people in the area we believe a defibrillator would be a great asset to have available in case someone has a heart attack, and this year we hope to raise enough money to buy one.

## WE HAVE LOTS OF OTHER EXCITING PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

**Furzedown events:** We'll be selling Heyland & Whittle goodies, plants and quality bric-a-brac. at the Big Day Out on Saturday 15 June and at the Moyser Road Winter Market in December.

**Charity Raffle:** We have some fantastic prizes lined up. If anyone can provide more local prizes or help sell tickets, please let us know.

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

**Other fund-raising ideas include:** Dining events with local restaurants; An Antique and Fine Art talk and Valuation day; A dinner & dance event.

## Become a Friend of FACE...

Please email [alan@feast.me.uk](mailto:alan@feast.me.uk) with your contact details and you'll be the first to know about our events such as the Quiz Night. You can also visit our website, read our blog or follow us on twitter.

There are many ways to help, including providing 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 or contact Alan Feast on **07973 216260**. To make a donation please make cheques out to: 'Furzedown Annual Charity Event' FACE.

## FURZEDOWN NETWORK DONATIONS

Some of our supporters on the Yahoo Furzedown net chat group, have been offering unwanted items like fridges and plants 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 asking for a token donation to FACE.

## FACE PRIZE WINNERS...

*I bought a 'lucky number' because it was for such a worthy cause and I was amazed and overwhelmed when I was told that I'd won the holiday. Thank you so much to all those involved who spent their time and effort in organising this event to raise funds for the charities. I am delighted and very much looking forward to going to Corsica this September.*

Rachel Bowden, winner of the Mark Warner holiday to Corsica, worth £1,600



Above: Dave Sollis won The Bloomsbury hotel prize drawn by Sally Light, Chief Executive of MNDA. Right: Angi Leach won the Heyland & Whittle prize at the Moyser Road Winter Market - drawn by Santa.

## Thank you!

**A big thank you to everyone who attended our events, bought raffle tickets or goods, donated and raised money. And to the businesses who have supported us with prizes:**

Mark Warner: Bloomsbury Hotel; Heyland & Whittle; Bradey's Fish Restaurant; Tota Restaurant; The Trinity restaurant; Schroder of Wallington; Lisboncoastcottages.com; Sadiq Khan; The Hideaway Jazz Club; Goodwood; Lucinda Denning; Handpicked Hotels; E A Wates.

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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](http://www.furzedown.net)

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