



The
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Primrose News

Autumn 2014

Marks & Spencer Bromley – Bag Packing



The offer from the store to do another day of packing was met with a very keen “Yes please”.

As always a team of thirty loyal supporters joined in to guarantee a hugely successful day. Working two hour shifts over an eight hour period eased the load.

Many of the supporters were both present and past visitors to the Centre plus one husband!

The charity has had enormous support from the store over the past year, through another packing session in early summer plus the staff in store fundraising themselves to help the charity and this latest fundraiser brought the total donation to the charity to a fantastic total of £6,000

Thank you to you all and to Ryan, Mark and Tom for their continued support.

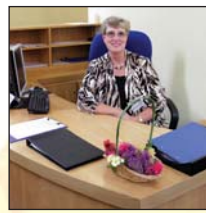
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Fundraising



Welcome to the Primrose News Autumn 2014

Dear Supporter

Since our last Primrose News the centre has seen a great increase in those seeking our support and it is really lovely so many deserving visitors have become aware of the services we offer and are happy to pop in and seek our help.

During the past weeks we have spent time making a video and updating our website. I hope you will have time to watch the video and we welcome feedback. The idea is having found the web site there is the added interest of watching what we actually do.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us in so many different ways in the past few months, hopefully you will enjoy reading how they fundraised and may be inspired by them!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mary Spinks

Mary Spinks, Chief Executive

Pink Ribbon Foundation

The charity was delighted Pink Ribbon Foundation has awarded us a further grant of £8,000 to fund lymphoedema drainage therapy.

Since introducing it last year the number of visitors seeking help from the charity has grown.

The visitors and the charity are really grateful to Pink Ribbon for helping with the ongoing funding.



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Foundation

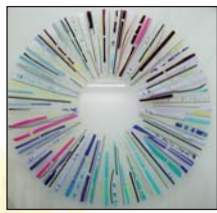
Dublin City Run

No Ordinary Day at the Office

On Monday 27th October, Richard Dyson ditched his usual Monday morning commute to the office at Canary Wharf in London to run the full 26 miles of the Dublin Marathon in support of The Primrose Centre. Richard finished the race in an impressive 4 hours, 27 minutes and 33 seconds!



Inspired by a colleague who has benefitted from the 'oasis of calm' and the support of wonderful people that the Primrose Centre offers, Richard has so far raised an amazing £560 for The Primrose Centre. This will go a long way in contributing towards treatments and relieving the stress of breast cancer for many sufferers.



Primrose Proms

A return trip to Maureen and Ted Williams garden for another Primrose Proms was eagerly awaited.

The weather was good, a fine evening which showed their garden in its glory.

The time spent to get the garden so beautiful must add up to weeks, but it was greatly appreciated by the ninety guests and especially the charity.



The Primrose Centre is so lucky to have the ongoing support and enthusiasm of them both – a passion no less. The food was amazing as always and to the delight of many so much of it! – no names mentioned.

At the end of the evening we had a raffle which had matched funding from Barclays bank bringing the total to £3,770.

Any charity would be over the moon to have such support but we need to remember they do it year on year.

On behalf of the charity, visitors and all who enjoyed the evening – thank you Maureen and Ted.

Great South Run



I was fortunate to benefit last year from the wonderful treatment offered by the Primrose Centre, therefore I was delighted when my wonderful friends Barry and Iain Davidson agreed to take part in the Great South Run at Portsmouth in aid of the charity. They raised £550 for this fabulous charity. Well done! – *Sheila O'Connor*

Pub Quiz

The weather was horrid but over sixty people arrived at The Woodman, Farnborough Village to support the charity for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

It was one of the most fun evenings ever. Not sure how much we learnt – but there are nine countries bordering Germany!

The idea was a suggestion of Susan and Bob Donovan who approached Peter Reeve the landlord – what a wonderful MC too!

Susan had been a visitor to the Centre and they wanted to say thank you. The evening raised £500 which is fantastic as well as being enjoyable.



Thank you to Peter for inviting us all round, it is greatly appreciated.

Herbert's Restaurant



Coffee and wonderful homemade cakes were served at Herbert's as a fund raising event for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Over forty came and enjoyed a lovely venue from which Herbert's donated £50 plus a voucher for the raffle.

Having a raffle and Geraldine selling her Primrose Fairies guaranteed a fantastic total of £470.

Thank you to Angela for having us all to her place. The charity is hugely grateful.



Waitrose Biggin Hill



Thank you to Waitrose Biggin Hill for their support in choosing the charity as part of their Community Matters scheme.

The centre was delighted to receive £407.

Waitrose

October Coffee Morning

Geraldine Moody continues to sell her beautifully made miniature fairies in aid of the charity. At the October Coffee Morning she demonstrated how they are created. The funds raised by her work is a huge ongoing boost to the charity's funds.



Future Events

Primrose Centre Coffee Mornings

There will be a coffee morning at the Primrose Centre at 11am on:

Thursday November 13th

Thursday December 11th

Thursday January 8th

Thursday February 12th

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★ Click online at
www.btplc.com/mydonate



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How can you support the Primrose Centre?

★ Attending or organising an event

★ Volunteer to support the charity

★ Take up a challenge, a run, walk etc.

★ Get your workplace involved

★ Giving an ongoing donation by direct debit

★ Making the charity a beneficiary in your will

Local businesses who continue to support the Primrose Centre

BELMONT CLEANERS – Chislehurst

CLAUS HAIRDRESSERS – Bickley

COOLING'S NURSERY – Knockholt

eTraining Ltd – Bromley

HERBERT'S – Keston

LEA PRINTERS – Orpington

MARKS & SPENCER – Bromley

MARKS & SPENCER – Orpington

MARKS & SPENCER PLC

MMW – Bromley (bespoke furniture)

MPX – Orpington

ROCKFIELD LANDSCAPE GARDNERS – Chelsfield

SO CLEAN – Farnborough

STEPHEN JAMES – Bromley

TALLY HO PUB – Knockholt

THACKRAY WILLIAMS LLP – Bromley

WAITROSE

WISEBYTES – Green Street Green

