

Christmas Craft Fair Success!

Our annual Christmas Craft Fair was held on Saturday 11th November 2017 at Bradbury Hall Coffee Shop, Henleaze United Reformed Church. This popular event was another huge hit as fun was had by all and we raised a fantastic £1065!



This year our extremely talented craft team hand knitted cute minion goodies! The hats and teddy's were very popular and made lovely Christmas presents. Our wine and water stand, which was held by Alfie Brady and Ella Bryant, was a popular stall with a couple of lucky winners who received a luxury bottle of wine kindly donated by Ian Joyner.

There were masses of home baked cakes that were lovingly devoured with a cuppa! There were plenty more Christmas gifts such as homemade chutneys and Christmas cakes, all made by our clever committee members. The tombola was a major attraction to everyone of all ages and offered some great prizes.



A massive thank you to the committee for all their excellent organisational skills and many thanks to everyone that helped and to those that came along to the event.



Save the date for this year, it would be great if you could come along and join in the fun and pick up some festive gifts or why not try your luck at the various games and competitions? It's a really great opportunity to relax with good friends and enjoy the homemade goodies. Our next Christmas Fair is at Bradbury Hall Coffee Shop, Henleaze United Reformed Church on **Saturday 10th November, 3-5:30pm.**



NCSF UNITED MAKE THE FINAL



NCSF United put up a magnificent fight in the Gloucestershire FA Primary (South) Cup Final against Stokeside FC. All at NCSF are very proud of our team. Losing 2-0 was no disgrace against a team from the Bristol & District League. Many thanks to Colin for the turn out of the team and for having the pinkest outfit of all! Also thank you to the spectators who stuck it out in the freezing cold conditions!



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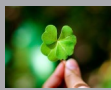
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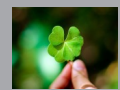
We Say Farewell To Ken



The founder of Lucky Balls, Ken Humphries, passed away on February 26th 2018 aged 88 years old. Ken, Nicola's grandfather wanted to find a way of getting others to support NCSF. He had the idea of setting up a football competition and in the early days this was known as the pontoon. The first team getting 21 goals was the winner. He was so committed to the competition and always kept the scores each week entering them on to a spreadsheet so they could be updated on the website. Not bad for a guy in his eighties! This is a very successful way of bringing regular money to our charity.



Why Not Join 'Lucky Balls'?



NCSF run a Lucky Balls competition which runs all the year round using the results from the UK football in winter and number draw in the summer.

Each game gives you a chance to win up to **£300** on the winter football and **£100** per month on the number draw in the summer.

The cost to join is only £5 per month - this gives you a chance to win some money and contribute to a worthwhile charity.

The money is divided equally between the prize funds and NCSF = more members bigger prizes!

- Teams from premiership and football league are randomly allocated to each member
- First team to score **EXACTLY** 21 goals wins. First prize up to £300 (see below)

Weeks -	5	6	7	8	9	10
Prize -	£150	£180	£210	£240	£270	£300

- Out of the football season, a number is allocated to each player a draw then takes place each month and the winner receives £100.

Easter 'Egg'travaganza

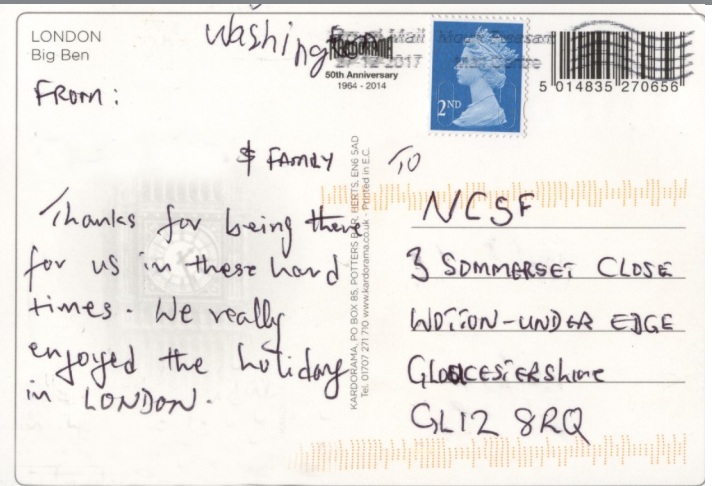
A huge thank you to Adrian and Paul at B-block Chocolate Quarter Keynsham for their Chocolate Festival day. Some amazing chocolatiers donated brownies and biscuits to raise **£600** for NCSF.

If you have any ideas for future fundraisers get in touch with your suggestion. Every amount of money is important to the charity.



Where the money goes...

With very small admin fees, almost all of the money raised through fund raising events is awarded through grants and given directly to families for financial support so they can focus on winning their battle with cancer. Below are some thank you letters from families we have been able to help.



Thank you to all of those people who have donated to our JustGiving page. It really helps the charity. We thoroughly appreciate all the donations and fundraising ideas.

So I just wanted to take this time to email to say thank you. Thank you for your continued support for patients, it has been amazing and it really has helped them and their families.

FUNDRAISING PLEA!!!

2017 was a record year for helping families. Our funds are running low and sadly we are having to decline families. We have new sponsors this year but the money will take time to reach us.

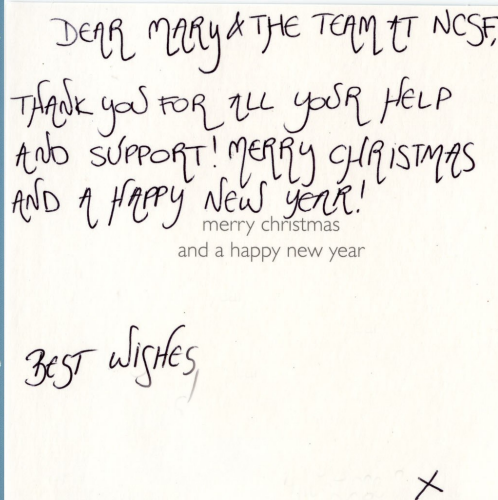
If you are thinking of fundraising... WE NEED YOU NOW!

Please take some time to look at our website for ideas- www.ncsf.org.uk

Facebook, Justgiving, and BT donate pages helps take away the stress of fundraising.



Thank you so much, I'm so grateful for the help have received from you! It really does make a Difference! I have recently completed my treatment and am in remission- fingers crossed it will stay that way for a very long time! Once again a huge thank you to you and the trustees.



A huge thank you to all of you who made donations through JustGiving instead of sending Christmas cards.

It raised over a thousand pounds!

How you can get involved.....



Keep an eye out for info on upcoming events on our website www.ncsf.org.uk and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/Nicola-Corry-Support-Foundation and come and join in with the fundraising fun!



Share your creative skills with us, i.e. knitting, sewing, chutney making and baking



Host your own event: cream tea, bake off, music gig etc.



Donate a raffle prize



Use our charity for sporting events and challenges such as marathons, walks, sky diving etc.



Choose NCSF as your charity of the year

Email us at info@ncsf.org.uk for further information and to request a fundraising pack

Introducing Alfie!



I'd like to introduce myself as the new editor for the Charity Newsletter. From now on I will be taking over the role from Shona Kelly who is stepping down as she is expecting a baby in May.

For those of you who don't know me, I am Nicola Corry's son and I am the reason the charity was made. My family were faced with a very difficult time when my mum was diagnosed with cancer 3 days after I was born. Childcare was non-existent for a child under 3 so this gave us the idea to create a charity for families in a similar situation.

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