



Friends of O.S.C.A.R Tel: 01235 816310



Diary Dates:

Saturday 14th November
Meeting with
Justin Tomlinson MP,
Minister for Disabled
11am to 1pm @
Wallingford Health and
Wellbeing Centre.

Saturday 20th November
Fund Raising Stall at
Wokingham Xmas
Charity Market
Town Hall Wokingham.
10am onwards

Saturday 12th December
Xmas Party 2pm to 6pm
Little Milton Village
Hall.

Sharing Information Day
Children's Hospital
Conference Room
Saturday 5th March 2016
Time to TBC

Meeting with Justin Tomlinson MP

Minister for the Disabled

Through our patron Ed Vaizey we have been able to set up a meeting with Justin Tomlinson who is the minister for the disabled. This is your opportunity to put your questions to him. You will all have some questions that I am sure you would like answers to. These could range from education, finding employment, where to find support and access information. The date is Saturday 14th November between 11am and 1pm at Wallingford Health and Wellbeing Centre, Westgate House, Millington Road, Wallingford, Oxon, OX10 8FE.

If you plan to come along please can you drop me a quick email carolharrison@utdsl.com or ring the office on 01235 816310 letting me know numbers as we will be providing tea and cake.

Christmas Party 2015

REMEMBER THE DATE



Christmas Party 2015
2pm – 6pm
Little Milton Village Hall

We will not be having a pantomime or theatre event this year, so this will be our only Xmas event so please make a note of the date. More information will be sent out towards the end of October.
Benson Military Wives Choir will be singing for us.



Christmas Cards

Don't forget you can buy your Christmas Cards from us.

Various designs are available; these can be seen on our web site www.friendsofoscar.org.uk. Prices start at £2.00 per pack of 10 cards.

If you don't have access to a computer or just prefer to order using a good old fashioned order form please give me a call on 01235 816310 and I will send you out a form.

Wokingham Christmas Charity Market

We have a table booked at Wokingham Christmas Market on Saturday 20th November from 10am onwards.

This is not only a fundraising activity but is an opportunity to raise awareness of childhood brain tumours.

We like to sell Xmas themed items at these events, If you have any small items that we could package up and sell as teacher, grandparent gifts or if you enjoy making items that you think we could sell and would be happy to make some please let me know.

As always at these events we always need help to man the stall so if you have an hour or so to spare or you feel you could combine it with a Christmas shopping trip to Wokingham please let me know.

carolharrison@utdsl.com or 01235 816310. If you ring or email to let me know you can help out on the day please can you indicate what sort of time you will be available to help out. If you plan to make or donate something can you also please let me know.

Thank you.



Fund Raising



Our thanks to Alan and Janet Bayley who have held another successful trail ride to raise funds for Friends of O.S.C.A.R. Alan and Janet arrange these events four or five times a year and they always prove very popular as they raise a lot of money for Friends of O.S.C.A.R.

As this year's season is coming to an end with one more event to go, we would not only like to thank Alan and Janet but also the many people who support them, not only the riders who pay to take part but those who give up their time such as people who act as time keepers, refreshment providers and of course the land owners who all help out whatever the weather and sometimes it has been very wet and cold.

David Fake and Stan Newton's Cycle Ride

Dave Fake and Stan Newton have recently spent three days completing a successful 116 mile cycle ride from Hertfordshire to Norfolk following ancient pathways so most of the ride was off road. So far they have raised in excess of £700.00 beating their £500.00 target. They still have a fund raising page open at Make a Donation. This company is similar to Just Giving but is free for us to use and Friends of O.S.C.A.R gets 100% of any donations made.

We would like to thank Dave and Stan and their families for their continued support. Dave is a committee member and parent and Stan is a grandparent and both he and his wife Steph have been committee members in the past. Stan also did a lot of work for us setting up our first web site in the early days.



Elton's running the Chichester Half Marathon

On Sunday 11th October Elton, Chair of Friends of O.S.C.A.R, has volunteered to run the Chichester Half Marathon to raise funds us.

He has not done any running since school, some 35 years ago, but has taken on this challenge and is training hard.

If you would like to make a donation to Elton's fund raising page please go the Make a Donation web site and search for Friends of O.S.C.A.R and click on his link.

Don't forget 100% of all money donated through this web site comes to Friends of O.S.C.A.R. Our thanks to Elton and his family for their continued support.



Used Postage Stamps.

We are still collecting used postage stamps. Please save them for us. They should have a boarder round them of 5 – 10mm and can either be sent to us here at the office or sent directly to

Friends of O.S.C.A.R.
Stamp Appeal
PO Box 610
Stromness
KW16 9AB.

There will also be a collection point at the Friends of O.S.C.A.R Christmas Party.

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

Another appeal not for us this time but for the Newbury and District Cancer Care Trust. This charity supports people diagnosed with cancer in West Berkshire in a verity of ways. These include among others supporting nurses through Sue Ryder, the loan of equipment as well as financial grants.

They are collecting the plastic tops off milk bottles to raise funds. Please could you keep them and bring them along to either the meeting with Justin Tomlinson in November or the Christmas Party in December and I will get them to them. Please can they be washed.

Thank you.



Contact

I am planning to send this out by email but for those of you that I don't have that information for or the email address information I have for you is now not working, I have mailed it out.

In order to reduce costs and the time taken sending information out we intend to increase the amount of information sent this way. If you have received a mail version of this please can you email the office carolharrison@utdsl.com and leave your email address.

This information will not leave this office and will not be used for anything else without your permission.

It is also the quickest way for me to get information to you sometimes we get offered holidays and trips and short notice and if I have to email everything out families will miss out.