

UPDATE ON RECENT EVENTS

London Marathon

Tracey Abbott ran the London Marathon on 22nd April for the British Lung Foundation. Despite the record breaking temperatures she completed the race and got a medal and foot injury to show for it. Three months later she is still receiving treatment on her foot but is very pleased to have fulfilled her lifetime ambition. Our group is immensely proud of her. She reached her target of £1,600.00 but given the amount of gift aid reclaimable on this the figure is almost £2,000.00. She would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated money or collected sponsorship on her behalf.

Garden Party

This year's Garden Party occurred on Sunday 3rd June. The day was fantastic, even the weather was nice that weekend. The amount raised on the day was £1,193.08. We want to say a big thank you to everyone who donated bric-a-brac and raffle prizes. Also thank you to everyone who assisted on the day. We couldn't hold such a successful event every year if it wasn't for the generosity and support of our members.

10th Anniversary Ball

This year Breathe Easy Cannock & Stafford celebrate our 10th anniversary. We held a grand ball on Saturday 9th June at the Civic Centre in Cannock. The evening was attended by 115 members, carers and friends. Entertainment was provided by The Phoenix Big Band 17 piece orchestra and singer Pete Culter.

Tracey put photos from events and activities that we have held over the past 10 years onto a CD and produced a compilation of them which was shown constantly on a projector screen. The evening ran like clockwork and since it was such a great success it was suggested that we should hold one every year. Due to the amount of time and effort put into organising it, the committee feel we should wait until our 15th anniversary to hold the next one. The raffle and other activities on the evening raised £1,003.00, proceeds overall including ticket sales was approximately £1,900.00.

After taking into account expenses we raised in the region of a massive £3,000.00 in total during Breathe Easy Week. We would like yet again a say a massive heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed so much. We couldn't hold such events if it wasn't for your contributions. Due to the help and support of each and every one of you all of these three events have been hugely successful and extremely memorable occasions.