



Mark runs for Local people

Mark Reed is a very active member of our group. Not only does he print our newsletter but he also constantly assists our group with numerous fund raising events. This year Mark competed in the London marathon in order to raise funds to help local sufferers. He completed the course in just 4 hour. This wonderful achievement was matched by the fantastic amount of sponsorship he raised, £2,497.00 to be exact. A big thank-you to all who sponsored Mark and to all his family and friends who supported him.

Congratulations Mark on your achievement and a massive thank-you for all that you do, you are a star.

The Horns Inn organise a very special evening

This popular local bar and restaurant organised a special evening for Breathe Easy on 1st March which raised a grand total of £500.00 A luxurious three course meal was served and entertainment was provided by David and Lee Wainwright. About 80 tickets were sold, some proceeds were donated to our group along with all the proceeds from the raffle which was held on the night.

Many many thanks to Michael and Victoria for organising this and to all the staff at The Horns for making this such a wonderful evening.



Pupils from a local school make cards for cash.

Kingsmead Technology College year 9 group 9MS was set an exercise of raising money for a local charity. They chose Breathe Easy Cannock. The idea that they came up with was to produce a selection of greeting cards that could then be sold in order to raise funds. We were asked to visit the group in school to inform the pupils about Breathe Easy and the BLF and to discuss what we as a group did. Bev produced a power point presentation and went to the school in March along with Jas, Gina and Irene.

The presentation was very warmly received. Literature was available for them to take away and each was given a red balloon badge in order to promote BLF. The kids loved these; they were still wearing them weeks later.

£100.00 was raised from the sale of the cards after the cost of materials had been deducted. Several of the group attended our meeting in April in which they sold the remaining of their cards and presented us with the money. We want to send a very big thank-you to all those from 9MS who were involved on this project. Selecting Breathe Easy as a charity was suggested to the group by Kathryn Simmonds; her Mom Irene is a very active member of the group and has been for many years. Kathryn arranged for us to visit the school, assisted the children and over saw the production of the cards.

Thank-you Kathryn for all the help and support you have given to both your pupils and Breathe Easy.