

Portable Oxygen Machine



We purchased a major piece of medical equipment in April, a portable oxygen machine. This machine will give oxygen users the freedom to enjoy life and travel about freely. It is compact and sturdy ideal for travelling. It can be powered by mains electricity or rechargeable battery. We purchased a spare rechargeable battery for it so that users never need to worry about loss of power. The full cost of the machine and battery, £3,450, was raised through the following fund raising events;

Sponsored slim	£1,360
Motown night at Chase Pub	£200
BBQ & Singer at Horns Inn	£227
Collection of scrap gold	£298
In memory of John Bowdler	£960

Members are able to loan the machine for short periods such as holidays, however they must sign a declaration to state that they have placed the machine on their insurance policy and that they take full responsibility for the machine whilst it is in their care.

We want to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped us to raise this money. Denise Matthews and Jasmine Smith for the sponsored slim and to everyone who sponsored them: Nicky and the team at The Chase Pub, Rugeley. A special thanks to Fran, Pete and the team at the Horns Inn Slitting Mill for stepping in at the eleventh hour and providing us with a BBQ and function room after we were let down by our original organisers, to Rich Parsons for providing the entertainment at The Horns. To everyone who donated scrap gold and to Di Tinker for selling it on our behalf, and to Hilda for the generous donation made to our group in memory of John. Finally we want to say a great big thanks to everyone who attended the above events; we can not thank you enough for your continued support.