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Seasons Greetings!

Hello there and welcome to the Winter 2014 version of the Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster newsletter. What a fantastic year it has been in South Yorkshire! We have raised a record breaking amount of money in the area and that is all down to you; our amazing supporters. This newsletter is filled with information on just how that money has been raised and where it is being spent.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy and healthy 2015.

With very best wishes,



Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

I can't go much further without mentioning Coffee Morning. This year across Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster, we have raised an incredible **£252,506.52** and it is still pouring in! This is a huge £20,000 more than last year, so thank you for all your cake making and coffee drinking. I had a brilliant day out and about visiting some of you at your Coffee Mornings. Special mention to Anna Barron and Sarah Allam, sisters from Barnsley who raised an incredible £1750 - the most so far in the whole area! Here are just a couple of highlights...



Raye and Brian Ellis who raised £1030.40 (and had the most amazing lemon drizzle cake!)



Julie White and the Coffee Comrades in Goldthorpe who raised £1706.01



The team from Cafe Amore in Barnsley-a Barista training school with some incredible cakes!

We're here for everyone affected by cancer, whatever you need.

For support every step of the way, call the Macmillan Support Line free on **0808 808 00 00** 

BARNLSLEY



This year has been an incredible year for Barnsley. We have been running our 'Macmillan Barnsley Appeal' for £150,000 to help fund some vital services in the town. This has been such a success that something very exciting is soon to be announced -watch this space! We couldn't have done it without the help of our media partners, Dearne FM and the Barnsley Chronicle; the Natwest team in Barnsley and all the wonderful people who have donated. Some highlights of the year

have been the Pound to Work day in May which raised £1,000, 'Ride Le Route' which celebrated the Tour De France passing through Barnsley and the 'Big Barnsley Sleepout' which raised an amazing £3,500 and involved ten of us sleeping on the town hall steps in Barnsley one night in September. The Barnsley Committee held their annual golf day in June which raised over £4,000-an incredible, record breaking amount! We are still looking to set up a new fundraising group in the area and if that is something that you would be interested in, please do get in touch with me on 07801 307305.



ROTHERHAM

The Rotherham committee have been incredibly busy this year organising a variety of events from hampers to stalls at summer fairs to family fun days and knitting hundreds of Easter chicks (and raising thousands of pounds along the way!) Thank you to Chris, Lesley and their team for all their hard work. The Swinton and Mexborough Committee have also been hard at it; special mention must go to Derek Hickling who has done hundreds of hours worth of bucket collections this year and raised thousands in the process. A massive well done and thank you also goes to Pat Barnett and friends who did a headshave back in June and raised £1341.97! Here are the fabulous supporters who took part.



There have been some exciting developments in the services we offer in Rotherham too, with a new lead nurse being put in place to help people out in the community after discharge from hospital. The Information Centre at Rotherham Hospital continues to go from strength to strength and we are making a difference to people affected by cancer every day due to the generous donations we continue to receive, such as from Thurcroft Cancer Fund who gave us £5,000 for use specifically in Rotherham.

We couldn't provide all the support we do without you. If you want to get involved, in whatever way you can, call us today on [0300 1000 200](tel:03001000200)

DONCASTER

Doncaster has been a very busy place this year. The launch of the new survivorship initiative at the beginning of the year meant that we are more visible in Doncaster than ever before. We are offering people advice and support, helping people get back out into the community and making sure they have the best welfare advice possible through a variety of different services. Doncaster Committee have had another great year although we said goodbye to the Chairperson, Rosemary, who has been volunteering with Macmillan for over 60 years! A huge thank you must go to Rosemary for everything she has done for Macmillan-we will miss you.



We attended the St. Leger festival in September and our amazing army of 20 volunteers sold raffle tickets and held buckets all day long, resulting in an amazing £4,861.64. We couldn't have done it without the incredible volunteers who came along so a huge thank you to those who took part.



A special thank you has to go to Ben Tomlinson and a group of his friends, who cycled from Doncaster to Paris and raised an amazing £2500.

Here's Ben, Neil, Joel and Luke under the Eiffel Tower after their very long ride.

Be A Star This Christmas

With Christmas just around the corner, it's the perfect time to get involved in some Christmas fundraising. It is estimated that around 1 in 5 cancer patients can't afford to turn on the heating in their homes over the winter months due to the increased cost and the fact that they are less well off because of their cancer.

Macmillan can provide cancer patients with a grant of £203 to fund their homes over the cold winter months to ensure they have a warm Christmas. You could hold a Christmas Jumper Day or a Fancy Dress Day at your work, you could run a hamper raffle in your local pub, you could donate to Macmillan in lieu of buying Christmas cards or you could make a donation in memory of a loved one this Christmas. I would love to chat to you about some festive fundraising, so please do give me a call and I can send you over a festive fundraising pack with everything in it you need to raise some vital funds this Christmas.



2015

2015 is just around the corner and for Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster it looks to be the most rewarding, yet most challenging, year yet. We need people in the area to organise events, talk to their work about supporting us, to help with collections and to give talks amongst many other things. If you would like to help in any way, we'd love to hear from you. touch, I'm available on **07801 307035** or email **pdrinkwater@macmillan.org.uk**.

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GET INVOLVED

There are so many ways to get involved with us. If you would like any more information on the following, please do get in touch with me on 07801 307035 or pdrinkwater@macmillan.org.uk.

Volunteering-We are always looking for volunteers to help with a variety of events, from bucket collections to talks, cheque presentations to counting money, there is something for everyone to get involved in. Get in touch to find out more about what else you can do for Macmillan.

Hold Your Own Event-If you fancy putting your organising skills to the test, organising your own event is the perfect way to do it. It could be a cake sale, a summer fair, a walk or even a ball. The opportunities are endless.

Match 4 Macmillan-Hit it, kick it, throw it, raise it! We're asking you to take part in your favourite sport and to raise money for Macmillan in the process.! This can be from ticket sales,



Get your work involved-We are always looking for companies to join us to help make sure no one faces cancer alone. If you think your company would be interested in choosing us as a charity of the year or to do a one off event for, please do let me know.

Get your group involved-Member of the Rotary? Know a member of a Scouting group? Part of an Am-Dram group? I'm always more than happy to come and talk at events about who we are and what we do without any obligation to support us, as well as assisting with any fundraising you may decide to take part in. Please let me know if you'd like some more information on this.

Dates For Your Diary

Today, 889 people across the UK and 20 in South Yorkshire will be hit with the news that they have cancer, then it will hit their families. No one should face cancer alone. Now, more than ever, we need people like you to join our team and get involved. Please take part in one of the events below and encourage others to do so as well.

Running - register for the race you want to take part in and then sign up for Team Macmillan at www.macmillan.org.uk/running - We'll provide a running vest, training guide and fundraising pack and at larger races we'll be there to cheer you on every step of the way.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th April – Yorkshire Half Marathon, Sheffield 10 May – BUPA Great Manchester Run – 10K 14th June - Hull 10km Run for All 28 June – Leeds 10km Run for All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 July – York 10km Run for All 27 September – BUPA Great Yorkshire Run – 10K 13 September – Great North Run 11 October – Yorkshire Marathon – Register Early 	
National Events		
March – August	Longest Day Golf Challenge	4 rounds in one day a day along with a 20 mile walk... – are you up for the challenge? www.macmillan.org.uk/golf
15th May	Night In	Fancy holding a night in at home to raise money for people affected by cancer? www.macmillan.org.uk/nightin
19th June	Dress up and Dance	Know a primary school near you? See if they'd like to get dressed up and dance for Macmillan. Check out the website for more information.
25th September	World's Biggest Coffee Morning	Why not take part in our largest annual event? It's never too early to register and to start planning!

For more information visit macmillan.org.uk or follow me on Facebook,  search 'Phoebe Drinkwater Macmillan' and 'Macmillan Cancer Support-Derbyshire and South Yorkshire' And Twitter  search 'MacDerbysYorks' If you don't wish to receive this email, please email pdrinkwater@macmillan.org.uk

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