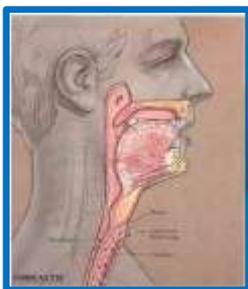


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## "20-20 Voice" Newsletter

Aug 2015

**Ray Coates**

[Crowdfunder Project](#)

Hi all, there's a 'New Kid on the Block' this month as we have teamed up with "**GoCardless**"! – a superb way of sorting out Direct Debits etc with no hassle: now that has got to be a bonus in any language! It's simple to use (got to be for me!), reliable & easy to set up: Win/Win! Any one who would like to donate £5 per month-here you go!

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Hi all,

Well folks, what an exciting start to July we had with our 'Ray Coates' [Crowdfunder](#) going live online and attracting plenty of interest. You know the score, it's very simple:-we have an '**Award scheme**' according to the amount you are happy to donate to this great "Songs for Cancer" album which Ray now needs major studio time to do properly (I won't even bother going into all the in's & outs of that little lot thank you!). Every penny earned from the album will be directed to the "**20-20 Voice**" **Cancer** bank account & every penny in that goes toward helping those cancer victims rendered voiceless so if you can help then please do.

**We are delighted** to announce that we have donated an *i-pad* to our Maxillofacial unit in the LRI, so have now furnished both units (Kinmonth & Maxillo) with the power of much needed communication – **we thank you all** for your help.



It may seem a little early but it is only three (3) weeks until the **Skegness** bike ride (**Sat: 22<sup>nd</sup> August**) so all you biking people need to get your registrations sent in asap please. We again have two teams from Barrow-upon-Soar so the competition is already hotting-up for the top sponsorship prize – a very nice **£50 shopping voucher** courtesy of **Karl Storz medical suppliers** who have kindly continued last year's sponsorship deal. Of course there is also another **£25 shopping voucher** for the top individual sponsorship raiser (teams exempted obviously). All entrants will receive a full information pack, including a map of the tried & trusted route. We will be there again at the 'pit-stop', which is situated in a safe lay-by about 1 1/2 miles past Mareham-le-Fen. Drinks & fruit will again be available to fortify all riders for the last 22 miles to **Skegness** Clock Tower. Again, we shall all meet in [YATES](#)

Bar on the sea-front for a welcoming & refreshing pint. I must mention that for those who wish to stay over, we do provide a list of trusted B&B's but we advise you start booking in now! As



**Skeggy** does tend to get a bit crowded at this time of year! Anyone who has the ability to video parts of the ride please do as we'd love to have something (like a video) as a promotional tool 🙌. All budding cyclists please email me asap on

[admin@2020cancerappeal.org](mailto:admin@2020cancerappeal.org) and we'll get your registrations sorted folks 🙌 ..... we now

have a [‘MyDonate’](#) page up and running if you would like to contribute – don’t forget that we get an extra 25% from our Gift Aid scheme so it makes it well worthwhile folks 🙌.



**Another** little earner for us is the use of [easyfundraising.org.uk](#) where companies in the scheme are happy to [donate a small percentage](#) of sales made back to our charity. Please try and go through [easyfundraising.org.uk](#) everytime you purchase something online-it all adds up folks!



**Accounts:** We completed our 1<sup>st</sup> year as a bona fide` charity on Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, thus sent all accounts in to Her Majesties Charities Commission, and splendid news I have to report! We received confirmation from the Charities Commission that the end of year figures ( -->31st March, 2015), as charity Reg No: 1156733, have been accepted and approved. My sincerest thanks go to Mr Tim Diggle (Leicester Hospitals Charities) & Mr Peter Mickelsen (Essex NHS Acc't ret'd) for their inestimable help in this matter: thanks lads. Onwards & upwards folks



Now for something a little different as we nip over to America’s west coast and show a little support for a lary survivor over there who is starting a [268 mile bicycle journey](#) from Mendocino all the way down the west coast to L A! The idea is to meet & talk to fellow larys along the way so that a documentary can be made. If you read through [Sean Z Smith’s](#) bio you will be amazed that he has survived at all..... never mind the fact that he’s taking this monster on! We have sent a few “20-20 Voice” Cancer stickers over there to help the with awareness factor. 🙌



And now we nip over to Portugal, Albufeira situated on the Algarve coast actually, where they are being roasted alive at the moment. We have good friends over there with plenty of connections (local bars, clubs, shops etc) and who have been ‘moving’ our wristbands – would you believe there is a lary in Albufeira(?) – indeed there is! Anyway we have another friend over their who rents out apartments-and pretty smart they are too I might add: McCaig Apartments are on our website-just ‘follow the sun’. And even better news is that we have another contact in Albufeira (restauranteur) with whom we are discussing a fundraisng event – watch this space. If you fancy popping over there for a break why not use [our link](#) as a starter? Just follow the sun! 🙌



**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** - back on home ground again I know it’s 2 months away but we are already taking bookings for our annual “**All you can Eat**” meal night held at the **Chef & Spice** Restaurant (Hinckley Road). Tickets are £15 with £9 being returned to the charity. Superb food, brilliant entertainment, fully stocked bar and 5 cracking raffle prizes-TOP NIGHT folks! 🙌 (Tina & I popped in a couple of nights ago to feast – absolutely superb yet again!)

Tickets available at [admin@2020cancerappeal.org](#) so get yourselves booked in for a cracking evenings entertainment folks!

*Phil J*