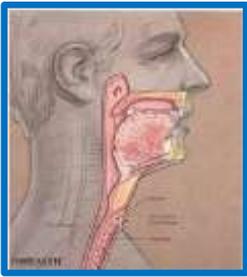


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“20-20 Voice” Newsletter

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Greetings all,

We kick off this month's newsletter with a little gem of a story for I was contacted by **Samantha M** who told me that her 68yr old father had been diagnosed with neck/throat cancer some months ago. With her brothers help they managed to transport 'dad' to Addenbrookes Hospital (Cambs) every single day for 6 weeks of intensive chemo & radiotherapy – tiring beyond belief I assure you. Finally the day of reckoning came and all the X-Rays, scans, prods 'n' pokes in the world just could not find any trace of the tumour that had once so threatened 'dad'. Yes, there are a few little aggravating 'polops' which will be surgically removed but the news is fantastic as 'dad' was reached, diagnosed and treated in time, therefore life is good and the voice is still there – we are delighted to report! (Proof yet again that early diagnosis **IS THE KEY!**) 🧡

We believe that Thomas M wants to run in the London → Brighton run next May and, if so, we will give Thomas our full support, as this is his way of thanking the 'powers that be' that saved 'dad'. Samantha, for her part is organising her home town with “20-20 Voice” wristbands, collection tubs & other paraphernalia to raise vital funds for this organisation.



Great news from our first attempt at a community-function as we raised awareness of our particular type of cancer and also met people who had family members stricken by throat/oral cancers. Our 'ad-board' at the front caused considerable interest as people cottoned on to what we represent. The tombola went rather well as we raised **£135.50p** on the day – and the rain stayed away! 🧡

(Our thanks for all donations to our stall)



This rather imposing building is **The Belmont Hotel**, de Montfort Street, Leicester. (LE1 7GR for 'Sat Navs' out there). We have been communicating with the General Manager, a delightful gentleman by the name of Eloic (yes, I googled away and found out, as suspected, that Eloic is of

French heritage etc) and I can now proudly announce that we have the invaluable support of **The Belmont Hotel** in our endeavours to buy our local **ENT** dept the **vital diagnostic** equipment needed to determine any of those nasty cancer cells deep in our throats and/or laryngeal areas. We're getting there folks! >>>**Belmont Hotel Wedding set**>>>



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bedrooms, bespoke business and wedding facilities and much, much more”. Above right is a wedding set up, all fully catered for and [this link](#) will take you their page with rooms you seriously need to view! We will be adding **The Belmont Hotel** to our new website, currently under construction, and all news appertaining from etc. 🤗

The Bull’s Head weighed in with another amazing **£49.63** – thanks all 🤗
 The Collection Tubs keep adding to our funds, the latest pair being Saffron Lane Dentists £28.00 & Interpharm Chemists producing £11.45p & Andy’s Fish Bar produced £39.36.– all *grist to the mill* and all gratefully received I assure you. And now we have finally overcome the international banking system and our **Albufeira** team (@ Between the Lines) have seen £180 transferred into the “**20-20 Voice**” bank account. Well done guys ‘n’ girls in sunny Portugal, you are doing a cracking job over there 🤗.

Annual meal night: Again held at the superb **Chef & Spice** restaurant where Syed and the team treated us to yet another fabulous night of food & drink. The star prize was won by Jayne S , one of Hayley’s team while the wine was won by..... well folks we’d better not say as Willie’s wife, Jill, seems rather partial to whatever wine selections we produce! 🤗. We raised £460 on the night and I thank every single one of you for supporting us on the night.



Please note that the bike ride for Oct 8th has now been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control

Phil J