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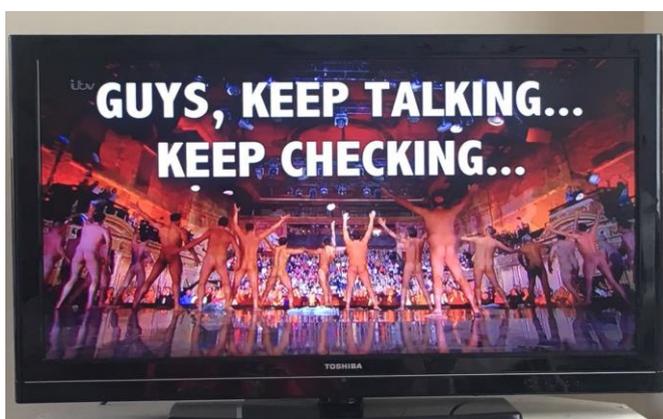
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Welcome to the merry month of June, and we start with two tub collections: **The Blue Breeze** collected another £13.85p & **The Fox & Tiger** weighed in with another £26.96p: well done both, carry on the great work you are doing – certificates sent!



On May 6th many of you may have watched the TV version of the Full Monty, starring our very own patron Mr Willie Thorne. 1½hr programme it was a tear jerker, especially as [Joe Pasquale's](#) father died just before the show was 'on air'. However sad, it got the message across regarding 'ED', the **early diagnosis** that we have been banging on about at [20-20VoiceCancer!](#)

May 12th saw another of our staunch supporters attempting to scale new heights as **Sam Stewart** (sister of **Jo Ann Aaron**, our Kent representative) had entered the Beaverbrooks Blackpool Fun Run (10K) to raise vital funds for this growing charity. Now Sam is not a natural runner but has been 'in training' and has the assistance of a 'strong sports bra' apparently, plus 'the will to win'! Report to come at the end of this newsletter folks! 😊.

As you are probably aware our [Nottingham 5K Fun Run](#) is nearing, July 13th actually, and today I am informed that **ATOS Medical (Sweden)** & **Countrywide Supplies (Notts)** have donated £100 each to our fundraiser – what a fantastic gesture from both company's folks!



And now for some happy/sad news from our friends on the South Coast. One of our larys & staunch supporters, [Daniel P](#) was to become our Eastbourne representative but sadly his cancer has spread instead of receding. He was due to marry



his sweetheart Sasha in August but cancer has dictated bringing that date forward to June 21st. I know that all at [2020VoiceCancer](#) send the happy couple their very best wishes for their wedding day and we have sent a dozen bottles of Prosecco down to Don McPhee to

'get the party started' at the Willingdon Golf Club where the reception will be held, courtesy of Rachel and the team. (please read [the link provided](#) folks).

I'm getting reports of **Smartie** tubes being filled so keep up the good work folks as it all counts and if we get enough filled we can buy another lary, desperate to talk again, an

Electro-Larynx – how good is that?  Keep saving those 20p's folks 😊.

Nottingham FunRun coming soon → <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/2020VoiceCancer>

Meanwhile '*darn souff*' our friends at "**Tints**" hair lounge in Emsworth, nr Chichester raised a most palatable **£31** for this charity and our thanks go to 'Lorrie' for baking the good bake and to Peter/Sarah for hosting our wristbands. Much appreciated good peoples in Hampshire! 😊

Now here's a **new venture** for you all get your teeth (or feet) into as we have been lucky enough to acquire the esteemed services of Mr Stuart Knowles - walker/rambler extraordinaire. We now have our very own 3-Peaks fundraising event in Leicester, as, over an 18 mile course (which will be signposted all the way round). Starting at the **Coach & Horses** (Markfield) you will be 'hitting' **Bardon Hill, Beacon Hill & Old John** (Bradgate Park) before returning to the **Coach & Horses** for a nice refreshing pint. Remember [Nancy Sinatra](#) anyone? Get 'them boots' out and dusted off, there will be a detailed 'info pack' in the next newsletter, so keep your mincers open for that folks! 😊

Wed 22nd: we were invited by [ATOS Medical](#) to a Symposium held at the Jurys Inn (E Midlands airport) where we were introduced to many people working within the NHS. I am delighted to say that not only did we learn a lot from various speakers, we also gained another twenty well informed people for our ever growing newsletter list! 😊 This **IS** the way forward for us as we build slowly but surely to attain the strong backing that we need when presenting our case for ED (Early Diagnosis) to the bigwigs in the NHS for no one knows our situation & the desperate need for ED better than us on the ground floor! Watch this space folks. Our heartiest thanks go to Corina & team at ATOS for the invite.



'*And thar she blows*' good peoples! Sam S completes her first 10K ever, in a **2020** T-shirt and in a remarkable 1hr 08mins. At time of writing Sam has raised a magnificent £854.00 which turns into **£1,051.25** with Gift Aid 😊 Thank you Sam and all the kind people supporting Sam.

Phil J