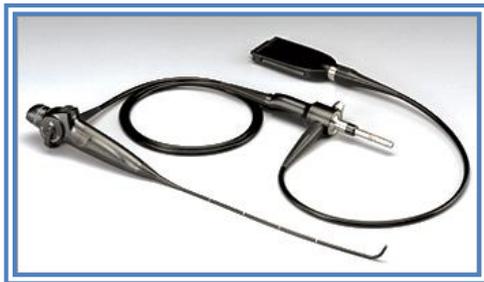


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Welcome to the autumn and the month that sometimes sees an 'Indian Summer' in this country! Let's hope so. The great news is that we kick off with a fantastic collection from the Reception & The Osborne Building (w/bands) of **£43.00**! Well done Jacque & the team, you are doing a great job 🙌.

Also well done **The Aberdale** as "Chief Smartie" wins another football card!

Pre-orders for our delightful Christmas cards are looking good so it looks like the old '[Gutenberg](#)' will need to be wound up again shortly, happy to say 😊.

We are making great strides in N Ireland as we now have a N Ireland [facebook](#) page and a strong representative over there. Deon M has already got an **80's DISCO Night** lined up for Friday 25th Oct and with an excellent raffle on offer I think that all 120 Disco tickets will soon be gone. Keep up the great work Deon & spread the word in N Ireland! 😊

Good news from Nottingham as young Mia's Mum **IS** finally coming home this weekend after a rather lengthy bout of niggling problems, which is great news. Now remember 'Mum', each day is a new day and take things one step at a time gal!

YES folks, we are asking again as we need more supporters using Amazon and benefitting this charity at no extra cost to themselves! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/2020voice/>

On the 28th our team from [Mr Ralston's](#) Dental & Cosmetic Care clinic (Saffron Rd, Sth Wigston) are nipping off to London for a 10km walk around the beautiful **Hyde Park** to raise funds for this charity-and boy oh boy do we need them as our newsletter list is growing all the time with new larys & carers coming onboard as they learn that we are here for them! All good stuff folks 😊

Talking of growing, we now have a solid representative base in **N Ireland** and I have learned from our friend Corina that ATOS have a representative based over there too. Add to that the fact that our friend Deon Magee has already organised an 80's DISCO Night for Friday, 25th October and you can see

that we are off to a flying start over there. The aim is to simply build up a N Ireland database so that we can get our monthly newsletter there (by email) on a regular basis AND help any larys that may well be struggling to buy various 'bits & bobs' that larys need. Plus, from things I've heard, I think many of the larys over there will benefit greatly from the direct service provided by **Countrywide Supplies**! We'll see and let's hope it all goes well.

Leicester-It looks as if we have a new Lary Group starting up again here in Leicester which is great news as there are many in this city (&County) that know not of our existence, which I find incredible, but, we get no help from our local newspaper whatsoever-everything is word of mouth. However, we do get some recognition from BBC Radio Leicester where I am an occasional guest courtesy of Rupal Rajani. Nice little interview on Saturday 21st Sept kept us on the airwaves and we have had several email responses! All good.

Called into **The Wheel Inn** (Oadby), swapped c/tub and collected **£10.73p**!

Five (yes **5**) more full tubes of **smarties** collected in from Glenfield today (19th) with a promise of more to come – all good news folks 😄

Well we started with the Aberdale and 'by gad sire' we will finish with the Aberdale as I popped in for my Thursday night couple of pints, after 3 weeks abstinence courtesy of dodgy health. As I slowly got over the deprivation of my favoured pint of MILD I was presented with 3 x football cards (£45.00), well done Gail, DGS & Shane, and a fat envelope containing £184.00 from a raffle (of various items) run by our barmaid/barperson 'Bex' – God bless the girl.

'Amazing what raisins can do folks!' **Another 3 people for the meal night too!**



Don't forget that we now have our Christmas Cards on sale and, due to demand thus far, we have ordered up another 500 prints! Don't forget that they are in packs of 10 and are only £5.99 per pack, including p&p. Order from admin@2020voicecancer.org and we will send them out immediately folks.

On a final note, we heard of another lary struggling as the local hospital did not provide a nebuliser for home purposes – well they are getting one now as we've ordered from our suppliers for immediate delivery. Helping hands strikes again!!!

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