

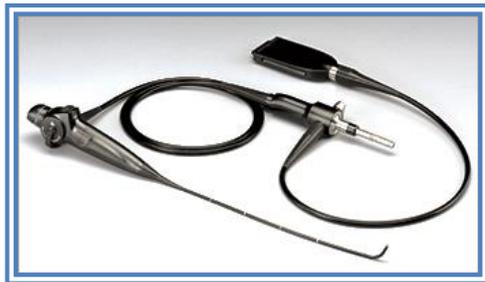
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Welcome to September, the beginning of our autumnal season. Oh where doth the time go? This year is absolutely flying by 😞.

It looks like our Nottingham **BigFunRun** raised just over **£550** (well done everybody & thank you), which will just about cover the cost of a new Tru-Tone Electro Larynx for a lary. Young **Mia Grace** was the highest contributor with **£235** in sponsorship so her **£25** Shopping Voucher has been sent for **Mia** to spend as she wishes: very well done Mia xx. I have been told that her Mum will soon be back home after numerous niggling problems since her surgery and I'm sure that you'll all join me in wishing her well.



Front & Back view

Early days I know but we have to get things arranged months before the event and I am delighted to inform you all that we have had designed a special "**20-20 Voice**" **Cancer** Christmas Card which will be sold in packs of ten (10)-with envelopes of course! Our ever-busy secretary, Tina, came up with this gem and, after considerable

thought [*about 5 seconds!*] this brilliant idea was actioned. Our excellent printers weighed in with their 'three-penneth' and low & behold good peoples we now have the perfect means to create more & more **AWARENESS** around the country, and at Yuletide too! They will soon be on sale in our shop or by simply e-



mailing me at admin@2020voicecancer.org and our Trustees have all agreed that at **£5.99** per pack (of 10) we can cover the design, printing & postage costs (to buyers) and still make a small profit for the charity – **so how's about that then pop pickers???**



And there you have it folks – **BOOTS!** Now our "**Team Helen**" have devised their own version of the "**THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE**" by sorting out a 'one day' walk around **Leicester's 3 Peaks**, those being: Bardon Hill, Beacon Hill & Old John-starting and finishing at the **Coach & Horses** pub in Markfield. It's an 18 mile walk, so not for the faint hearted but the good news is that we have arranged for a free drink for every walker upon completion of this nature walk once back at the pub – you never know folks, the food is that good in there you might want to put your feet up and enjoy a meal too! (More later).

[What a beautiful noise](#) we made today (Neil Diamond) as we finally ordered up **10** (ten) nebulisers for St Johns Hospital, Livingston. If you remember folks, Jo Ann's lovely dad Leo was cared for by St Johns, and they also held a Sports Dinner on our behalf in March, so this is our way of remembering Leo. **Annie Thomson** and daughter **Jo Ann** will be presenting! 😊

Hello Christmas!!! We have booked a stall at our local Countesthorpe Village Christmas Fayre where we will run our TOMBOLA – *with a bit of a twist* 🙄. Not all “0’s” & “5’s” are automatic winners but there are some nice prizes to be won folks. Nov 23rd is the day!

August 10th saw our inaugural “**Leicester’s ‘3Peaks’ Walk**” which raised around **£900** so many thanks to all those that took part-I hope that this event grows & grows, year on year as we become recognised by Walking Clubs in and around this goodly Shire 🙌. I will try and get a full report in our local Leicester Mercury for-advertising purposes of course 😊. Our thanks also go to Emma, Jane, Alessia & Joe for their kind donations too. 🙌. *******AMAZON**: we are still looking for **Amazon shoppers** to join us as fundraisers when they shop online*****
<http://www.2020voicecancer.org/donations/donation-sites/amazon-tidal-surge/> , all those pennies add up you know 😊. And it costs you nothing! 🙌.

The **Duncan Club** weighed in with another **£28.32**, well done **MARY** & the team 🙌

Smarties prevail as another tube full of **20pence pieces** reveals itself courtesy of Debs @ **The Aberdale**, who also raised another **£35** from football cards! Well done ‘Jacko’ & J.T. and well done to all the team at the **The Aberdale**!

Low and behold our local **P Office** produced another heavy tub of wedge which realised a grand total of **£20.45**.....after a whole heap of counting!.... *Your friendly Post Office-use it!*



September 28th – Hyde Park London – we have a team of eight (8) from our **Saffron Rd Dental practice** taking part in their **Mouth Cancer** AWARENESS walk. Naturally our team have our T-shirts & Wristbands for this 10K saunter around the park and they all have sponsor sheets for fundraising etc. The best fundraiser will receive our customary **£25** Shopping Voucher to spend on whatever they like, where ever they like and whenever they like! *Good innit!*

Very sad news people as our friend in Eastbourne, Daniel Poole, passed away last night (17th Aug) so he is away from all the pain he has suffered bless him. Such a terrible waste of a young life but he married his sweetheart Sasha in time.

On a brighter note we welcome Deon Magee to the fold. Don lives not far from Londonderry, N Ireland and is looking to get involved in what we do. Don has quickly realized that AWARENESS & ‘ED’ are the key to success. Welcome Deon, we will help where-ever we can! 😊 Further to that, Deon is organizing an “80’s Disco Night” in his local pub. we have organized posters, raffle tickets and literary bumpf to help him progress etc. 25th Oct is the date and the **BRICKWORKS LOUNGE** is **the venue**. The licensee is bang behind this venture so here goes folks!

Final reminder for our annual meal night on Oct 1st folks, get those tickets booked and I’ll get the tables sorted for you! Don’t forget we have a 7-Tier raffle **AND our unusual game of **Stand-up-Bingo**-the game where you **DON’T** want one of your numbers called out! Amazon **Fire** Tablet on offer!!!**

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