

Cheshire Branch

Newsletter

NEWS UPDATE

Welcome to our Autumn issue.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit more about our team of wonderful Association Visitors (AVs). Alongside support and friendship, they can offer advice, point you in the right direction of local authority support services, or simply be there to listen. Whether you'd like to send an email, chat over the phone or arrange a socially-distanced cup of tea in your garden, they are there for you. So please do get in-touch.

We also have news about developments within the committee. Nicola has kindly agreed to take on the additional role of Branch Secretary, Joel has formalised his role as Association Visitor Co-ordinator and Dianne is officially taken Support Meeting Coordinator and Branch Contact.

And finally, Dianne has so far raised an amazing £2,400 through the sale of old and broken pieces of gold jewellery. So, if you have anything you think may be suitable please do get in touch tel: 07929 732958 or email dianne@mndcheshire.org.

You'll find all the usual updates, dates and useful contacts inside. And as always, please do let us know if you would like to see your news featured in the next issue. We'd love to hear from you.

Best wishes, the Committee



PS It's never too early to shop for Christmas. Visit <http://shop.mndassociation.org> for cards, gift wrap and more!



FUNDRAISING NEWS

Global relay

Friends and family around the world took part in a carefully-co-ordinated global relay race which saw them walk, run and buggy push their way to an incredible £2,501 fundraising total.



Lucy with her dad and family at a previous fundraiser

Organised by Lucy Ostermeyer in memory of her dad, this international event took place on 21 June. A day which had a double significance; not only Father's Day in the UK but MND Awareness Day too.

Over 40 participants got involved in Australia, Singapore, the US, Ireland and the UK to complete the relay, with time zones carefully factored in to ensure the baton was passed smoothly every time!

In fact, Lucy's niece (and our committee member) Nicola, walked 15k around Tatton Park for her leg of this amazing feat of organisation.

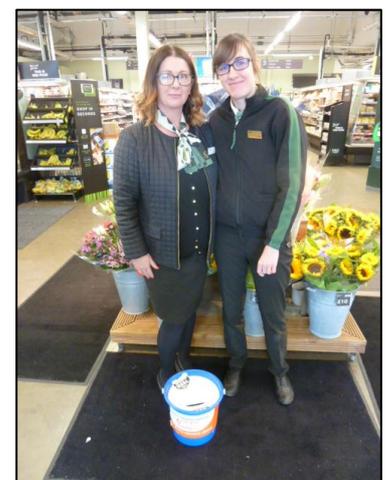
"To all our friends and family who either walked a leg or have donated, thank you so much for helping us," said the Ostermeyer family.

Retailer raises funds

M&S Nantwich has so far raised an amazing £1,726 thanks to a number of in-store fundraising initiatives.

Andrea and her team nominated the MND Cheshire branch as their nominated charity for the year, following the news that one of their colleagues had been diagnosed with the disease.

We would like to thank Andrea and her team for all their efforts, as well as all the M&S customers who have kindly donated and supported this important cause.



Andrea (L) led the fundraising team



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FINANCIAL STUFF

Summarised Accounts as at 30 June 2020			
Income		Expenditure	
Item	Year to Date	Item	Year to Date
General Donations	1,405	Financial Support	20,543
Restricted Donation	61,969	National Office	2,031
In Memoriam Donations	1,125	Info & Education	151
Corporate Donations	0	Admin Cost	648
Fund Raising	1,930	Publicity and Fundraising	0
Resale of Goods	1,328	Purchase of goods for resale	
Sundry – Just Giving	0	CEO Appeal & MMU Research	0
Bank Interest	307	Total Expenditure	23,373
Gift Aid	1,498	Surplus for the year to date	46,189
Total Income	69,562	Total	69,562

Notable donations and fundraisers:

- Hazel Grove Walking Group
- MD Goodwin
- Rotary Club of New Mills
- Christine Vernon

In Memory:

John Poole

VIRTUAL DIARY DATES

7 September @ 2.30pm Support meeting

Via Zoom: Contact Dianne Kinder for details

5 October @ 2.30pm Support meeting

Via Zoom: Contact Dianne Kinder for details

2 November @ 2.30pm Support meeting

Via Zoom: Contact Dianne Kinder for details

GET IN TOUCH

As always, please do contact the committee if you have any news or events you would like to see featured in the newsletter and promoted through our social media channels.

Don't forget, this newsletter is also available by email by contacting emmaedwards500@btinternet.com or on our website at www.mndcheshire.org.



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Useful Contacts

MND Connect offers support, information and advice to people living with MND, health and social care professionals, staff and volunteers.

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