



Kent MSTC
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APPEAL



Red Carpet Butterfly Ball

Saturday
25th May 2013

at Canterbury
Rugby Club

Charity No 801382 • www.kentmstc.org

The Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre

There is no cure for Multiple Sclerosis (MS). The Kent MS Therapy Centre, based here in the grounds of Canterbury Rugby Club, is the **only** Centre available to support people in South and East Kent. The Kent MS Therapy Centre is an independent local charity that survives purely through the donations and fundraising of its members, families, friends and local supporters, receiving no funding from local government or the NHS. New premises are desperately needed to replace the current building or it will not be able to continue to support the people of Kent.

MS is a disease that people tend to only know if it affects one of their family or friends. In fact, in the South and East Kent region between 7 and 10 people are newly diagnosed each month, and this diagnosis usually happens in young adulthood. Multiple Sclerosis is incurable and so the Kent MS Therapy Centre helps support people who now have to live the rest of their lives with this debilitating disease. It is a disease of the central nervous system in which the immune system attacks and destroys the protective myelin sheath around the nerves. The damaged nerves are then unable to operate effectively, or at all, leading to a variety of disabilities affecting mobility, sight, speech and dexterity, to name but a few. The disease affects people in very different ways and no two people will experience the same symptoms.

The Kent MS Therapy Centre provides a lifeline to people with MS, their carers and family. It offers a wide range of support services and therapies that can help alleviate many of the symptoms associated with it, thereby enabling those who suffer from this awful disease to enjoy a better quality of life and manage their disability more effectively. The demands for the Centre's services is ever increasing and over 100 people now visit each week to take advantage of the support it offers. The Centre provides therapies such as hyperbaric oxygen treatment, specialised physiotherapy, reflexology and acupuncture as well as counselling and practical support services that all help those with MS live their lives as well as they can. The Centre also provides a key place for people with MS to just to drop in and chat with their fellow Centre members.

Established in 1984, and still in its original 'temporary' buildings, a new Centre is urgently needed to ensure that the Centre can continue to provide and also expand their vital support and services and reach more of the people in Kent who need the Centre's services. The members have dreamt of this new Centre for some years and The Butterfly Appeal was launched in 2011 to accelerate raising the £1.3m needed to build the new Centre adjacent to the current one.

*Thank you for helping us live our dream to go
from here*



to here



The Butterfly Appeal: Flying High!

It has been an extremely busy 18 months since the Appeal was formally launched and the Butterfly Committee went into action. The Butterfly Appeal Fund now stands at £825,000 so our dreams are looking like they may come true!

It has been a year of incredible activity with fundraising activities in the region through Butterfly Appeal organised events and the supporters of the Kent MSTC. To give you a flavour of the type of support we have had to help us get to this level, here are a few of the things that have been going on:

- 🦋 Non school uniform days and fundraising in schools
- 🦋 Support from Rotary Clubs, Round Table and Masons organisations
- 🦋 Golf Club charity events
- 🦋 Children's Football Leagues
- 🦋 Big donations from applications to Charitable Trusts
- 🦋 Quiz of all shapes, sizes and types
- 🦋 Beer festivals
- 🦋 Dances of many kinds!
- 🦋 Thousands of miles running in Marathons and bike rides
- 🦋 Climbing mountains
- 🦋 Collections in London Underground
- 🦋 Staying in adverse conditions in far off climates

From every 50p raised by children in schools selling sweets or washing cars, to the significant donations from Charitable Trusts – *we are over the moon* – every pound is precious to us. We are extremely lucky and eternally grateful to Mr Frank Brake for his generosity in that every £ that we have raised since February 2012 and until the end of this year he matches – we would not be where we are today without him.

Thank you for supporting us tonight
The Butterfly Committee



LUCKY TENNER £10 RAFFLE!

Fantastic Prizes!

It's simple – just put your £10 in the envelopes on your table and don't forget to write your name on it!!! We'll collect it when you have eaten your starter and you could be a lucky winner!

Donated by Theatre Trips Kent, with coach return included, choose one of:
2 tickets for Harry Potter Studios or 2 tickets for the Lion King in London or
4 tickets for day trip to Bruges Christmas Market on Dec 1st 2013

£100 voucher for Cookery or Floristry Course at Secret Garden in Mersham
(Donated by Holiday Extras)

2 Eurostar return tickets to Paris or Brussels
(Kindly sourced and donated by Mr Alan Witt)

£100 voucher for Rocksalt, Folkestone
(Donated by Red Eagle Recruitment, Folkestone)

A starter Pandora Bracelet
(Donated by Fitzgerald Jewellers, Canterbury)

2 tickets for Elvis Tribute night at The Kennington including
3 course meal on 12th July 2013
(Donated by The Kennington)

Hairdressing voucher for Simon and Matt Hall, Kennington
(Donated by Simon and Matt Hall)

4 tickets for the Kent vs Essex Charity Cricket Match on 13th Sept, 2013
(Donated by Kent MSTC Patron Rob Key)

Spicers of Hythe Hamper
(Donated by Spicers of Hythe)

2 tickets for Blues Brothers Night including 3 course meal at
The Kennington on 29th July 2013
(Donated by The Kennington)

Elegant Hand Made Silver Butterfly Trinket box
(Kindly made and donated by Ottewills Silver Smiths and Jewellers)

£50 Voucher to spend at McArthur Glen Outlet Centre in Ashford
(Donated by McArthur Glen)

Comedy Night Package at Ashford International for 2 including supper,
disco afterwards and Bed and Breakfast
(Donated by Ashford International)



Welcome to the Red Carpet Butterfly Ball



Create a memory as 'you make your entrance' with our photographer
Alan Duncan Photography, 01303 243935, www.alanduncan.com
(20% of the cost goes to the Appeal)

Get in the mood with Pink Bubbles!

Entertained by Daryl Woodward

Menu

**Hot Smoked Salmon on a bed of Watercress
with a celeriac and carrot remoulade**

ooOOoo

*Be dazzled by a Bollywood Spectacular from the wonderful
Brat Pack Theatre School*

ooOOoo

**Roasted Breast of Chicken on sauted savoy cabbage with an
asparagus, white wine and cream sauce**

Dauphinoise potatoes

Summer Medley of vegetables

ooOOoo

Milk Chocolate and Irish Cream Cheesecake with Vanilla Cream

Assorted Cheese board with biscuits, grapes and celery

ooOOoo

*Let the skills of the 'Jive Swing' Dancers get you in the mood
to hit the dance floor*

ooOOoo

Grand Auction

Dance the Night away to the Wonderful Vintage Corporation



Amazing Grand Auction

Get your Bids Ready Now!



We have some stunning of prizes thanks to the wonderful generosity of all our supporters

Signed Robin Van Persee Man Utd top,
(Sourced and donated by Lorica Employees Benefits)



Original Framed Watercolour Painting
(55x40cm) by John Doyle MBE,
'A view of Canterbury Cathedral'
(Donated by Mr John Doyle MBE)



Originals Artwork (75.5x50.5cm) by
Susan Parker : Indian Elephant Sunset
Mixed Media with Acrylic Paint mixed with food
colourings, PVA glue, lentils, and mixed craft gems
(Donated by the Artist)



1 week (14th–21st Dec 2013) in a luxury
self catering apartment (sleeps 8)
in Courcheval 1650

And another lot:

2 weeks in July/August in 2014
in the same apartment

(Both lots kindly donated by Julia and Stuart Holloway
www.courcheval1650.com)



Pleasure / Stunt Flight at Headcorn for
one person

(Donated by Jeremy Pritchard)

Coaching day for 10 young players at
Canterbury CC with Rob Key of
Kent and England

(Donated by Rob Key)



Signed Freddie Flintoff long sleeved
Cricket Shirt

(Donated by Mr and Mrs F Kelsall)

Signed Jessica Ennis Nike Shirt
(Donated by Mr and Mrs F Kelsall)



6 Bottle of Exclusive Vintage Port from
St John's College, Cambridge University
(Donated by Michael Bidwell)



Signed Lewis Hamilton (2013 season) Cap
(Donated by Mark Street)



2 tickets for any Arsenal Home match at
the Emirates Stadium – subject to availability
(Donated by Arun Sharma)



Have 'The Kennington' venue for an
event/party for up to 150 people, including
a finger Buffet for any Friday night in
2013/2014

(Donated by the Kennington)



Clay pigeon shoot for party of 8 in
Sevenoaks area

(Donated by Fran Riley)



Have your own Chef and Waitress come
and cook a meal for 10 in your home
(you provide food)

(Donated by John Quinn)



3 course Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for 2 at
Eastwell Manor with full use of spa and
gym facilities

27 hole 4 ball at Princes Golf Club
Course, Sandwich
(Sourced and donated by Mr Gary Fagg)



Girlings Solicitors will put in place a Power
of Attorney for 1 person including health
and welfare and property
(Donated by Girlings, Canterbury)



A set of your own branded clothing for work
(3 Polo shirts, 2 sweatshirts and 1 fleece)
(Donated by Just So)



Ride with the Tube Driver on the Piccadilly
Line on London Underground for a day
(Donated by Sonia Hedgecock, London Underground)



3 hours of Architectural design expertise
from Rummey Design
(Donated by Patrick McConkey)



England World Cup Winners 2003 Rugby
Top signed by Steve Thompson : Hooker
(Donated by Steve Cream, Ashford Rugby Club)



Signed Rugby Ball of Martin Johnson
(Donated by Mary McKeown
president of Ashford Rotary Club)



2 hours of a advice from Price Lilford,
Building Surveying
(Donated by Mike Lilford)



Half Day Recording Session at Obscene
Studios, Ashford – and you leave with a
copy of your own CD!
(Donated by the Vintage Corporation)

Signed KCC (2013 Squad) Cricket Bat
(Donated by Rob Key, Kent MSTC patron)



A Studio Shoot including one free 16" x12"
portrait by Helen Batt Photography
(Donated by Helen Batt)



Signed Rugby Ball of Willie John MacBride
and Gareth Chilcott
(Donated by Mary McKeown
President of Ashford Rotary Club)



18 hole playing lesson for 3 plus lunch
with Mark Chilcott PLA professional
at London Beach Golf Club
(Donated by Mr Tommy Moore)



Signed Ronaldo Real Madrid top
(Sourced and donated by Lorica Employee Benefits)



Opportunity to be the 12th Man at Kent vs
Surrey Match on June 30th 2013
for a one day match.
Package includes tickets for
Mum, Dad and 12th Man's siblings
(Donated by Rob Key)



Have Afternoon Tea brought and served to
you and 7 of your friends in your home by
Rosebud Vintage
(Donated by Jo and Sarah Jane Rosebuds)



Original Artwork (75.5x50.5cm) by
Susan Parker : Blue Indian wall
Hanging Mixed Media with Acrylic Paint
Glitter glue, beads, sequins and craft gems
(Donated by the Artist)

The Raffle Prizes Tonight!

Tickets are £5 a strip

Ground Viewing Tour of a Spitfire
with Action Stations of
Littlebourne Canterbury



Tickets for 4 day Championship match
for KCC home match
(Donated by Rob Key)



Coty Luxury Beauty Hamper



Sunday Lunch for 2 at
The Timber Bats Inn, Bodsham



Sunday Lunch for 2 at
The Kennington



Hand-made Glass Ornament



Voucher worth £75 for cut, colour and
blow-dry, at The Forum Ashford,
with one of stylists Amy or Jenny



Sunday Lunch for 2 at The Kennington



Voucher for 2 for The Everest, Ashford

1 month's Membership at 'The Park' Gym
in Ashford



1.5L Martell VS Brandy



1 month membership at
'The Park' Gym in Ashford



2 Tickets for 70/80/90s night on
July 5th at 'The Kennington'



Bed and Breakfast at Howfield Manor
Hotel, Chartham Hatch



Dinner for 2 at Chilston Park,
Lenham



Dinner for 2 at The Oak, Charing



Basket of hair products and travel hair
straighteners
(Donated by Lee Weeks)



Luxury Facial
(Donated by Sensational Beauty by Hanna)

The Raffle Prizes Tonight!

Tickets are £5 a strip

£50 Voucher for McArthur Glen Outlet
Centre, Ashford
(Donated by McArthur Glen)



2 bottles of Ladies Perfume
Scents of Time



Breakfast for 4 at Rocky's,
Ellingham Way, Ashford



Dinner for 2 at The Pheasant, Ashford



Afternoon Tea for 2 at Lathe Barn
Restaurant and Tea rooms



2 Return Eurostar tickets from
Ashford/London to
Paris or Brussels
(Sourced and donated by Mr John Regan)



1 month membership at 'The Park' Gym
in Ashford



Another Coty Luxury Beauty Hamper



Bottle of Smirnoff Apple Vodka

A print of a specially commissioned picture
of the Olympic Stadium during the
opening ceremony
(Donated by Carlos Dominguez)



Sunday Carvery for 2 at
The Ashford International



A Eurotunnel Return ticket
for one vehicle
(Donated by Keely Spicer)



Bed and Breakfast at
The Ashford International



Luxury Chocolates and Sparkling Wine



Fish and Chips for 4 people at
Park Road Fish Bar, Hythe



1.5 L Bottle of Gordons Gin



Fruit and Veg Hamper
(Donated by Ian Smith Greengrocer)



1.5L Smirnoff Vodka



Thank you !!!

We would like to give our thanks to the following people who have made this Red Carpet Ball possible tonight:

Canterbury Rugby Club for supporting the event on their grounds

Chef Kevin McHugh and his team for donating their time and cookery skills

'Monkley Made' for the fabulous cheesecake

Sarah Carney for designing and making the outstanding table and room decorations

Mr James Johnson of Hobbs Parker for donating his auctioneering skills

Barclays Bank for matching our raffle again tonight and for being so supportive at all our events

Daryl Woodward

Carole Burgess and Brat Pack Theatre School

www.bratpacktheatreschool.co.uk

and for their tremendous support at all our major events

Jive Swing www.jiveswing.co.uk

The Vintage Corporation www.thevintagecorporation.co.uk

To everyone who has been so kind in donating outstanding auction and raffle prizes – you have been so generous, and for many of you, not for the first time.

Thank you, to you as well, for being here tonight to support us.

And to **Frank Brake**, our wonderful Patron, who will be matching every £ we raise tonight as well as all other funds we raise for the Appeal until the end of this year.



What's happening next in 2013



Look out for future events and activities that will be raising money to support the Kent MSTC Butterfly Appeal

Saturday 15th June – Ball Lane Charity Garden Party

At Glovers, Ball Lane Kennington from 3pm. Bar, live music and hog roast. £15 donation including welcome drink and hog roast. For details ask any of the Butterfly Committee.

Thursday 21st June, 6pm. Business Networking Event at Canterbury Cricket Club

Come and meet and network with your fellow local business people, see how your business could help the Kent MS Therapy Centre in the future – and have a peek around the new Cricket Club facilities! For more information please email corporate@kentmstc.org

Saturday 22nd June, from Noon – Summer Fete at Canterbury Rugby Club

A day of fun and activities for all the family. Lots of stalls, children's activities, Fun Dog Show and other entertainment. See the famous Red Wheelies, members of the Kent MSTC, put on an exclusive display. Come and take a look at the Centre and see for yourselves how you are helping.

Sunday 23rd June 11am POD PLUS 3 Lakes 5K

Which is supporting the Butterfly Appeal again this year. Funds raised on the day from entrance fees will support the Kent MSTC. A great 5K walk/jog or run around the lovely Conningbrook Lakes. Start at the Julie Rose Stadium at 11am. Why not raise money for the Butterfly Appeal as well? For more information contact www.podplus.co.uk

Sunday 15th September – Ashford Rotary Ramble

A wonderful ramble across the Wye Downs and great fun for all the family. Why not make a team up and get sponsorship to raise money for the Butterfly Appeal? You can start anytime from 8am until 11am. Highly recommended! For more information please go to www.ashfordrotaryramble.org.uk

Thursday 19th September 7.30pm – Comedy Club Night at The Kennington

Back by popular demand! £15 a ticket including food. A great night of fun and laughter.

Saturday 19th October 7.30pm

Entertainment by John and Ange of Acropolis at the Railway Club Ashford. Tickets just £10. Dance and relax on a Saturday night. Bar at venue.

If you are not able to attend any of our events but would like to donate or get your friends to donate to the Butterfly Appeal, then why not BUY-A-BRICK and help us build the New Centre. They cost just £2 each. All you need to do is go to www.kentmstc.org and follow the Buy-a-Brick link. If you prefer you can simply text KMST13 £2 or £10 to 70070



Thank you for all your support.

You are helping make our dream come true!

www.kentmstc.org

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