

Spring 2016

# North Hampshire Medical Fund

# Update

*Bere Mill.  
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## An exciting new event The Test Valley Garden and Literary Festival

There is an exciting year ahead for our charity. Thanks to the generosity shown by our supporters, in 2015 we were able to purchase over £480,000 worth of equipment for Basingstoke Hospital. For the first half of 2016, we have an ambitious target of £184,000 to purchase seven new pieces of equipment! To help us meet our targets, we have a number of exciting events, including:

### The new Test Valley Garden and Literary Festival.

Bere Mill is the ideal site for Hampshire's first Garden and Literary Festival; its water meadows and gardens are on the edge of Whitchurch at the most beautiful stretch of the River Test. The festival will offer an exciting opportunity for enthusiastic gardeners and families to enjoy an event in a warm and welcoming atmosphere which will feature:

- **Inspirational poets**
- **Informative speakers**
- **Great music and entertainment**
- **Workshops and demonstrations**
- **Home and garden stalls**
- **Farmers' market food stalls**
- **Children's activities**
- **Exhibition of art by the President of the Society of Floral Printers**
- **Presentation and exhibition by an award winning photographer and journalist on Gardens in War Zones.**

The garden at Bere Mill will be open under the National Gardens Scheme.

The festival will start with an evening reception and talks on **Saturday 11th June 18.00-20.30** (advance tickets only). The main event will be on **Sunday 12th June 10.00-17.30**. The latest information about the Festival will be available online at [testvalleyfestival.co.uk](http://testvalleyfestival.co.uk) where tickets can also be purchased.



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## Can you help?

Contact us for more information on how you can help to raise much needed funds  
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# Our highlights from 2015

## What we raised

### V&A

On the 16th April, we held a private viewing of the acclaimed exhibition Alexander McQueen: Savage Beauty at the V&A Museum. 600 guests were invited to a fabulous champagne reception in the iconic Dome gallery, followed by an exclusive viewing of the exhibition. The evening ended with a silent auction, in which guests had the opportunity to bid on unique & original items.

### Abseil

On the 3rd October, 50 participants, including our Chairman William Magill, abseiled over 60 feet down the side of Basingstoke Hospital in aid of the NHMF.

### Wine Dinner

On the 5th November, 90 guests were invited to Avington Park for a private wine dinner. Guests were treated to a champagne reception, a three course dinner alongside several stunning wines, and a firework display to complete the evening.

### Stationary Bike Rides

Over the hottest days of the year on the 1st and 2nd July, Hampshire's E3 Wheezers cycled non-stop from 8am to 8pm. On the 9th December, the team got the bike back out again for a Santa Cycle!

### Carol Service

We were joined by special guest speaker Clare Balding OBE, the Lord Wandsworth Junior Choir and Basingstoke Choral Society for our annual Carol Service on 3rd December at St Michael's Church. Almost 300 guests gathered for the celebration, with plenty of mince pies and mulled wine to go round! We received almost £2,000 in generous donations on the evening.

£55,000

£11,000

£106,000

£2,650

£2,000

## What we bought

### £194,000 Prostate Focal Therapy Equipment

This piece of equipment, for the effective treatment of localised prostate cancer, minimises the side-effects when compared with the conventional radical therapies, such as radical prostatectomy. We'll be only the 2nd hospital in the UK to have this piece of equipment.

### £60,400 Cardiac – Intravascular Ultrasound

The IVUS is a catheter based system that allows physicians to acquire images of diseased vessels from inside the artery, allowing physicians to better assess the cause of heart attacks and angina.

### £76,209 Respiratory – Full Lung Function testing equipment, including body plethysmography

This latest state of the art software and diagnostic applications allows physiologists to perform respiratory testing in line with current guidelines and recommendations. The equipment will allow patient data to be easily transferred between sites allowing for a more streamline patient experience and enhancing the journey to prompt treatment!

### £35,763 Gynaecology – Hysteroscopes

The money raised for the gynaecology ward bought a fine diameter telescope and ancillary equipment, in order to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with postmenopausal bleeding and period problems. Women's Health at BNHH can now offer women diagnostic hysteroscopies in an outpatient setting, taking 45 minutes rather than the only previous option of staying all day or overnight.

Valarie Parker, the first patient seen in this clinic said "Everyone was lovely and kind and it was great to be able have a cup of tea and then drive myself home afterwards, all within a couple hours of arriving this morning."

### £109,309 Endobronchial Ultrasound

This innovative endoscopic examination which is done as a day case, is now considered an essential procedure in determining the extent of lung cancer. Having this piece of equipment in the hospital will improve the speed of diagnosing and treating lung cancer, making a radical difference by reducing the wait for many anxious patients and their families.

**We have also purchased additional pieces of equipment for various departments within the Hospital, totalling £4,437**



# 2016 fundraising

## What we are purchasing in 2016

### Over £184,000 to raise!

#### For Maternity: Central Fetal Monitoring system

£17,781

This system will be used to assist with the safe care of mothers and their unborn babies. The technology will allow remote viewing of the babies heart rate trace (continuous fetal monitoring) by a doctor or midwife away from the patient, enabling a second opinion. This provides numerous benefits to both staff and mothers to be, including reducing the number of reportable incidents relating to fetal monitoring throughout pregnancy, labour and birth, improving outcomes for both women and babies using HHFT Maternity Services.

#### For Gastroenterology: Shear Wave Ultrasound

##### Spyglass

The new Spyglass DS technology is an innovative device that enables doctors to explore the tiny ducts and passageways within the liver and pancreas that are blocked by stones or tumours. The ultra-slim device uses the world's smallest digital camera and improves the ability to successfully treat and diagnose patients, reducing the time of the procedure and need for repeated examinations.

£65,000 + £1,950  
per scope

The shear wave ultrasound probe enables patients with suspected liver fibrosis to have a simple ultrasound scan to safely assess and/or confirm diagnosis. At the moment the only way of reliably determining the degree of scarring is by liver biopsy which is invasive, can be painful and carries a small risk. It is currently done only in a few major liver centres. This would be a more local service for the population of North Hampshire and the surrounding area.



£33,865

#### For Intensive Care: C-MAC Videolaryngoscope

A laryngoscope is a medical instrument used to visualise a patient's airway and facilitate intubation. The C-MAC videolaryngoscope produces a real-time video image of the airway that may be viewed by the operator and other members of the team at the same time. The shape of this blade and the video system allow indirect visualisation of the airway and successful intubation in cases that would not be possible with a standard laryngoscope



£8,500

#### For Radiography: SAFIRE

£39,000

SAFIRE is a raw data based Iterative Reconstruction technology that reduces noise on CT images and hence reduces patient dose. Therefore, patients receive less radiation dose without reducing image quality. Both CT scanners are used 24/7 and scan on average of 14,000 patients per year with an increasing demand for CT imaging throughout the NHS.

#### For Critical Care: MOTomed Letto2 Leg/ Arm Bed pedals

£9,705



MOTomed Letto2 Leg/Arm Bed pedals are a revolutionary motor driven and software controlled bed trainer for gentle movement therapy. The legs can be moved passively, motor assisted or active resisted. The MOTomed is a wonderful device that can be setup by any member of the critical care team, to provide patients with a greater opportunity to engage in physical rehabilitation, at an earlier stage in their hospital stay and more frequently than what is currently available to them.

#### For Gynaecology: Hysteroscopy and Biopsy Equipment

£8,531

This will further the use of the 5 hysteroscopes we purchased for the department last year. This equipment would increase the usage of the existing kit to allow for the possibility of targeted biopsy during an outpatient procedure, saving the patient having to return to the hospital for another visit, resulting in less costs to the NHS.

## News

### Collecting Cans

Terry Lister, who runs a burger bar at the side of the A339 on the outskirts of Basingstoke, has raised more than £4,182 over the last 7 years through collecting cans! Thank you Terry for your continued support.

Thank you to Rendezvous Restaurant in Basingstoke Hospital who to date have raised over £1,300 through collecting cans.



### Charity Shop

For two weeks from the 13th October, we will have a pop up charity shop in Whitchurch town centre. **If you can spare some hours to volunteer in the shop or if you have any clothes and accessories to donate, please get in contact with us!**

# The 200 Club

The 200 Club was launched in 2012 and currently has 200 members.

Members pledge an annual amount of £200 by standing order, the equivalent of £3.85 a week. As a member, you will have the opportunity to see first-hand how the equipment is helping to improve treatment and save lives. We have also recently launched a 200 club prize draw where members are automatically entered each month. Previous prizes have included a Fortnum & Mason hamper and a dinner for four at the Bel & The Dragon!

We would love you to join us. To do so, please contact the fundraising office on 01256 314759 or [medicalfund@hhft.nhs.uk](mailto:medicalfund@hhft.nhs.uk).

## 200 club members

### Anonymous

Mrs Bridget Anderson  
Mr Mark Andreae  
Mr Martin Arkwright  
Nigel & Teresa Armstrong  
Mr & Mrs Austin  
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# The Business 500 club

At the beginning of 2016, we launched the 500 Club.

The 500 Club will work in the same way as the 200 club. Businesses donate to us £500 per year, and receive a number of benefits in return, including:

- Free advertising in our newsletters, which has a distribution of over 3000 readers
- Free advertising on our screen in the private Candover Clinic within Basingstoke Hospital
- A link on our website to your company's website

If you have a business, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the fundraising office for more information on 01256 314759 or [medicalfund@hhft.nhs.uk](mailto:medicalfund@hhft.nhs.uk)

# The Business 500 Club is launched

On the 17th February, we were joined by 14 local businesses for the launch of our 500 Club.

Business representatives and medical fund trustees gathered in the Ark Centre for a two course lunch, where Tim Nedas, Consultant Urologist, William Magill, Chairman, and Councillor John Glen spoke about the work of the charity.

We are delighted that, as a result of the lunch, many businesses are eager to support us in a number of different ways.



# 500 club members

## L. Hunt and Sons Ltd

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L Hunt & Sons is a successful family run Haulage Company, and have been a part of the Basingstoke community for 120 years. L Hunt & Sons helped us recently by transporting 20 beds from Swindon to Basingstoke for our bed push. We are so grateful to have their support!

## Knight Frank



Knight Frank are an established and recognised brand, selling

some of the best properties in the country since 1896. Their long-standing Basingstoke office handles residential property for sale throughout North Hampshire and Berkshire. Knight Frank Basingstoke have generously sponsored our new event, the Test Valley Garden and Literary Festival.

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# We're happy to have helped...

## Mr Luke Clifford BM FRCOphth, Consultant Ophthalmologist

The Icare Tonometer which has been kindly donated to the ophthalmology unit at North Hampshire Hospital is a state-of-the-art piece of equipment which is recognised to be an essential part of paediatric eye care. It is a fantastic addition to the eye unit allowing me to check eye pressures in children which would previously have been impossible without a general anaesthetic. This small piece of equipment has had a large and important impact on my practice and is hugely beneficial for all the patients who need it.



## Bill Davison, Orthotic Team Lead/ Clinical Lead Orthotist

On behalf of the Orthotic Team here at BNHH we would like to thank Judith Charmer and the North Hampshire Medical Fund for providing the funding and purchase of the Portable Structure Sensors.

This equipment is state of the art technology which will enhance the orthotic clinical service. As a clinical tool it is extremely low profile, non-invasive and completely transportable for use in any clinical environment. Essentially by utilising Class 1 Infrared Laser Technology the equipment allows the Orthotist to quickly and safely acquire a 3-D image of a patients' chosen body segment avoiding the timely and often messy conventional plaster casting method. The acquired image can then be sent electronically to an offsite workshop for the fabrication process, where a specialised carving machine can produce a solid carved expanded foam 3D model of the chosen body part. This model can then be instantly utilised for the moulding and production of the orthosis to the specifications prescribed by the Orthotist.

As a clinical tool the Portable Structure Sensor will save time and resources and will assist the Orthotist in the day to day clinical environment. This will in some cases eliminate the need to take conventional plaster cast mouldings from carefully selected patients for the production of more complex orthoses.



Portable Structure  
Sensors, Orthotics

# Basingstoke Hospital Bed Push

## 23rd April 2016

Join us for a fun-filled day with prizes up for grabs, awarded to the best dressed bed and fastest team to complete the circuit!

### What is a bed push?

Traditionally, a bed push is an event in which a wheeled bed is pushed through the streets; however, we are adding a competitive edge to it by turning it into a race! Decorating of the beds is encouraged and there is a prize for the best dressed bed!

### When is it?

The bed push is taking place on Saturday 23rd April (St George's Day). The day will start at 10am but your team will receive an allocated time.

### How many people can take part?

We have over twenty beds available so there is plenty of space for your team! Teams should be comprised of six people, five pushers and one rider.

### Where is the race?

The race course is a clockwise circuit around the circumference of Basingstoke Hospital, starting at the bottom car park. The length is approximately 1km. The beds will race one at a time for a time trial and the team with the fastest time at the end of the day wins!

### How much does it cost?

Entrance is free, but we ask participants to try and raise £100 each through Virgin Money Giving, Just Giving or a sponsorship form.



Beds being delivered by  
L. Hunt & Sons ready for the bed push

## So what are you waiting for?

Contact us for an application form on 01256 314759 or [Medicalfund@hhft.nhs.uk](mailto:Medicalfund@hhft.nhs.uk)

### This event is kindly supported by:

Thank you to both L Hunt & Sons who very generously transported and delivered 20 old hospital beds from Swindon to Basingstoke and ArjoHuntleigh who kindly provided us with the beds.

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# How can you help?

## How you can make a difference

**Leave a legacy:** By leaving a legacy to the North Hampshire Medical Fund, you can help to make sure that we can continue to support Basingstoke Hospital through purchasing specialist equipment.

**Set yourself a challenge:** From marathons to bake sales, there are so many different ways you can fundraise for us!

**Volunteer:** If you could volunteer your time for us, we would love to hear from you. The time you give really does matter and it can be as little or as much as you choose.

## Get in contact with us:

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## Future events

**23rd April**

**Bed Push @ Basingstoke Hospital**



**12th June**

**Test Valley Garden  
& Literary Festival  
@ Bere Mill,  
Whitchurch**



**22nd June**

**Golf Day @  
Dummer Golf  
Club**



**10th September**

**Abseil @  
Basingstoke  
Hospital**

**1st December**

**Carol Service @ St  
Michael's Church,  
Basingstoke**

Please contact us for more details on these events.

## The North Hampshire Medical Fund

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