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16th December 2016



A Cheshire golf society of just 40 active members – Fredsham & Helsby Golf Society – managed to raise enough funds in one season for TWO powered wheelchairs.

2016 Captain Phil Davies chose the Peter Alliss Masters as his Captain's Charity in the hope of raising funds that would go some way towards the £3,000 needed to buy a powered wheelchair. However, such was the generosity and resourcefulness of the society's members, a magnificent £5,300 was raised.

With a top-up from the Charity's central funds to take the figure up to £6,000, the Society was able to present chairs to two deserving youngsters at its final event of the year, its Christmas event at Helsby Golf Club.

The children receiving the chairs were Alainah Hussain, aged 16 from Nelson in Lancashire and Dylan Kelsall, aged 14 from Stoke-on-Trent. They are pictured above with Captain Phil (seated) and behind them (l-to-r) Kieran McCabe (FHGS Secretary), Zahida Yunis (Alainah's Mum), Colin Moss (FHGS Treasurer), Ray Feldwick (PAM Treasurer), Warren Kelsall (Dylan's Dad), Steve Cuniffe (Helsby GC Captain), Jim Potter (Helsby GC President) and Alex Walters (FHGS Captain Elect).

As Phil explains: *"The way the members took on this challenge was amazing. They came up with all sorts of ideas for raising funds as part of our monthly golfing get togethers. Ideas included auctions of complimentary rounds of golf, sweeps, swear boxes and individual donations. I'm really proud of what everyone's achieved and it made it all worthwhile when we saw those two youngsters receiving their new chairs just before Christmas."*

If you want more details of just how the society raised the money, Phil is happy for you to

email him at PJDsolutions@aol.com

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Helsby GC presents its 350th chair



For over 30 years, Helsby Golf Club in Cheshire has been raising funds for powered wheelchairs and is a registered charity in its own right.

In that time it has raised over £1.2million and has just presented its 350th powered wheelchair.

Its latest event – a Glitz & Glamour evening at Chester Racecourse hosted by TV presenter Lucy Meacock – saw 4 more powered wheelchairs being presented to youngsters from the north west and also raised a further £7,000 for the charity.

Well done to all concerned at Helsby GC for their continued incredible efforts.

[Please click here to see more about their latest event](#)

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2016 Tournament

19th & 20th September 2016

[Old Thorns Golf & Country Estate, Hampshire](#)

Supporters of the Peter Alliss Masters Powered Wheelchair Crusade enjoyed their annual Tournament at Old Thorns for the third year in succession and were blessed with good weather.

Members of several of our fundraising clubs and organisations took part and these included:

Alliss Invitational Golf Day & Ferndown Golf Club
 British Turkey Federation
 Cooden Beach Golf Club
 Crisp Thinking
 Helsby Golf Club
 Hindhead Golf Club
 Leek Golf Club
 Macclesfield Golf Club
 Moseley Golf Club
 Oake Manor Golf Club
 Petersfield Golf Club
 Tytherington Golf Club

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Winner of the Green Jacket: Adger Brown
 Winner of the Ladies' Trophy: Karen O'Neil

There was some confusion at the evening presentation about the other competition places. A review will be undertaken to ensure there is no such confusion in future years and we are grateful to all concerned for their understanding.

POWERED WHEELCHAIR PRESENTATIONS

Eight children and their families joined the golfers to be presented with their powered wheelchairs.

Andrew Cockerham, age 16 from Hampshire
 Jade Searce, age 13 from Hampshire
 Jessica Bell-Noad, age 17 from Hampshire
 Jacqueline Joan Morris-Eales, age 7 from Hampshire
 Harry Somerfield, age 16 from Staffordshire
 Matthew Gilmore, age 18 from Lancashire
 Daniella Ballard, age 17 from Hampshire
 Shayne Carrington, age 25 from North Dorset

The chairs were donated by British Turkey Federation, Crisp Thinking, Ferndown Golf Club and Peter Alliss Masters.

EVENING JOLLITIES

Players and guests enjoyed a splendid banquet in the evening, with after-dinner entertainment from comedian Adger Brown and former champion snooker player Willie Thorne. Those





taking part in the full two day event were also entertained the previous evening by comedian and impressionist Mike Osman.

PHOTOS

All players received a personal mounted photograph from award winning master photographer Dave Burlison (burlisonphotography.com) and several wonderful images from the event can be viewed on this page. You can also see a slideshow of all of the photos.

[Click here to view the Slideshow in full](#)

Thank you all for making the 2016 Peter Alliss Masters such a huge success.





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October 2016

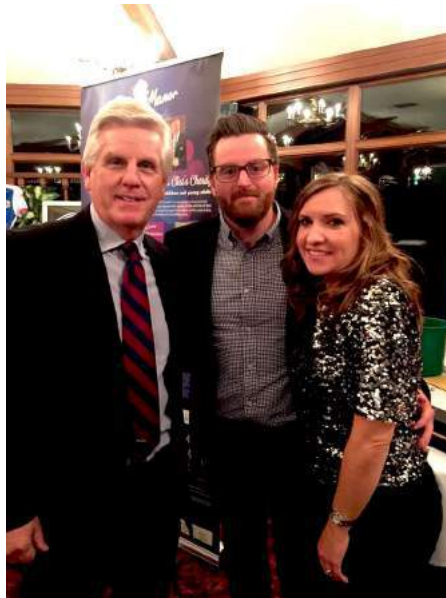
TV Personality and Sports Commentator Steve Rider visited Oake Manor in Somerset this month to host another great fundraising evening for Captain Richard Clist, Lady Captain Jane Clist and their Captains' Charity.

A very entertaining evening was had by all with over £3,500 being raised for the Charity from auction lots. The two places for next year's Peter Alliss Masters Tournament at Old Thorns in Hampshire were sold for £600.

The photos show members and friends of Oake Manor in the company of Steve and our thanks go out to all concerned for their magnificent efforts and much appreciated generosity.

Click on photos to enlarge





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30th Anniversary of the Peter Alliss Invitational at Ferndown Golf Club raises over £30,000 for Charity



On Monday 5th September Ferndown Golf Club hosted the Alliss Invitational Charity Golf Day sponsored by JM Scully Ltd. The event raised over £30,000 for The Peter Alliss Wheelchair Crusade and Ferndown Captain's chosen charities.

Twenty-three teams teed off with a shot gun start at midday playing 18 holes on Ferndown's Championship Course. Winners of the golf day were The Jeannies – John Astley, Reine Baker, Andrew Lear and James Wilson with 87 pts.

The auction on the night was run by Mike Osman with donations including a luxury villa in Thailand and a tour of the BBC South Today studios thanks to Anthony Husband.

Peter Alliss said at the event, "The concept was thought up 30 years ago by Derek Silk, John Iles and myself. On a small scale we aimed to raise as much money as we could for disabled young people. Now thirty years on we have raised over £1 million and donated hundreds of wheelchairs to change the lives of so many children and young people."

Ian Walton, General Manager of Ferndown Golf Club said "the new AmAm competition format was introduced last year with Peter Alliss's continuing support which has contributed to the success of the day and most importantly valuable money being raised for the life changing work his charity does on a daily basis."

A huge thank you to all who participated in the day as well as sponsors and auction donators.

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Home *Janice (73) cycles Land's End to John O'Groats*

Janice (73) cycles Land's End to John O'Groats

10th – 30th July 2016

JANICE'S EFFORTS RAISED OVER £6,000 FOR THE CHARITY.

WELL DONE AND A HUGE "Thank you, Jan" FROM ALL AT PETER ALLISS MASTERS.

**** Message of Jan, 29th July 2016 ****

A scenic day with good riding on single track, with a strong head wind.

Feeling sad that this time tomorrow we will be putting the bikes away.

It has been a life changing time for me and I hope also for the child who needs a wheel chair.

Thank you for all the support you have given me.

Jan from a windy and beautiful Bettyhill.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE JAN'S PHOTO ALBUM](#)

Janice King, from Milverton in Somerset was so impressed by the presentation given by Oake Manor GC's Captains Richard & Jane Clist – as they announced the Peter Alliss Masters as their Captains' Charity for the year – that she decided to join in the fundraising in epic style.

At the sprightly age of 73 years young, Janice is planning to cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise funds for the charity.

Here is her letter to Jackie Alliss announcing her plan:

Dear Jackie.

Thank you for this mornings chat, after listening to Richard and Jane Clist last evening at Oake Manor Golf Club promoting your Powered Wheel Crusade I was so moved by their excellent presentation that I decided to donate by cycling from Lands End to John o' Groats. I will be starting the ride on July 9th 2016. I would very much like to know how you would like me to word a sponsor form, perhaps you already have an example I can copy? I am no spring chicken and will be almost 73 by July but I know I can achieve this ride and help support such an amazing charity. I look forward to hearing from you.

Janice King. Somerset.





Itinerary

- > 10th July Lands End to Perranporth
- > 11th Cycle then from Perranporth to Tavistock and each morning we cycle to the following evening stops
- > 12th Tiverton
- > 13th Cheddar
- > 14th Chepstow stay at Castle View Hotel
- > 15th Bonmere
- > 16th Bredwardine
- > 17th Acton Bridge
- > 18th Hurst Green
- > 19th Dent
- > 20th Armathwaite
- > 21st and 22nd Moffat staying Buccleuch Arms as rest day
- Friday 22nd
- > 23rd Strathaven
- > 24th Luss
- > 25th Kilchrennan
- > 26th Fort William
- > 27th Drumnadrochit
- > 28th Bonar Bridge
- > 29th Bettyhill
- > 30th Finish John O'Groats



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Bacon butties raise £735

July 2016

Oake Manor Ladies recently raised £735 making bacon butties for the players at Taunton Vale Rotary charity day.

Janice on the right is currently cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise further funds for the Charity.



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Our Captain Steve Cuniffe recently completed his golf challenge where, around the longest day of the year he completed 6 rounds of golf in 6 counties in one day!

His challenge began at 3.25am and during the next 16 hours, he played a round of 18 holes of golf at each of the following venues –

- * Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club in LANCASHIRE (he played the first 6 holes in the dark using luminous balls!)
- * Bentham Golf Club in YORKSHIRE
- * Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Club in CUMBRIA
- * Barlaston Golf Club in STAFFORDSHIRE (last minute replacement for Newcastle GC which was closed due to adverse weather)
- * Market Drayton Golf Club in SHROPSHIRE (Steve was joined by Lady Captain, Penny Ainsworth who also played the last 2 courses)
- * Finally, back to CHESHIRE and to Helsby Golf Club!

Steve had to play in heavy rain to begin with, but the weather improved as the day went on and he also managed to overcome traffic delays on the M6!

The reception to celebrate the achievement was fantastic and everyone enjoyed a hog roast (thanks to Kieran, Natalie and the catering and bar team). Back in the clubhouse, after a celebratory and well deserved beer!, Steve was delighted to announce that over £10,000 had been raised for the Powered Wheelchair Appeal. He thanked all who donated, his event helpers; Martin Mann, Dennis Dean and Roddy Snedden and all of the golf clubs for the courtesy of their courses. During the day his progress was tracked

through the club's Twitter feed with retweets from ITV presenter Lucy Meacock and legendary golf commentator Peter Alliss. Steve also got a mention for the challenge on the Chris Evans Radio 2 breakfast show.

Overall, Steve had travelled 261 miles, spent 10 hours 58 minutes playing 108 holes of golf, scored 508 gross, net 448 and lost 1 ball!

THANKS for all the support for this fantastic challenge!

Anyone who wishes to donate to Steve's fundraising can do so online by pressing this button:



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ANNUAL POWERED WHEELCHAIR CLASSIC – 9 JUNE 2016



On a glorious sunny day (well for most of it at least!) Helsby hosted the annual fundraising "Wheelchair Classic" recently with 160 players enjoying an action packed day and evening.

The golf was followed by the highlight of the event – the presentation of 3 wheelchairs to deserving local youngsters. Finally raffles, a bottle tombola and charity auction took place and a fantastic total of £17,000 was raised! This brings the total of chairs issued by the Appeal to 345.

The wheelchairs were presented to –

- Kayla Sinott aged 6 from Widnes
- Penny Griffin aged 16 from Holmes Chapel and
- Lloyd Griffin aged 15 from Cheadle Hulme

The youngsters were joined on the night by their parents, families and friends and the master of the presentation ceremony was Roddy Snedden, a member of the Powered Wheelchair Appeal committee.

Golfing honours on the day went to David Fletcher and Chris Shaw for the gents and Linda Malkin and Lesley McCluskey for the ladies.

The Powered Wheelchair Appeal would like to thank Jigsaw law as the main sponsor, and all the local businesses and supporters for their generosity in helping to raise such a fantastic amount – THANK YOU!!!

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30th March 2016

South Cheshire Masonic Golfing Society presented a powered wheelchair to a young lady called Dominika earlier in the year – click here for details – and have now received a lovely ‘thank you’ letter and photos from Dominika.

It is wonderful to see how much her new chair means to her.

Please click on the images below to see them enlarged.



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21st March 2016

Captains of Oake Manor Golf Club for 2016 – husband and wife Richard and Jane Clist – have adopted the Peter Alliss Masters as their Captains' Charity for the year and they have kicked off their fundraising efforts in style.

They first of all raised over £1,000 from the Captains' Drive-in. And they then raised a further £700+ over Easter weekend dressed up as a very glamorous Alice-in-Wonderland and an audaciously flirty Easter Bunny.

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for the year go out to Richard and Jane and all their supporters at Oake Manor in Somerset.

Click on the icon below to view progress so far and, if you wish, to make a donation:



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February 2016

The Captain of **Frodsham & Helsby Golf Society** for 2016, Phil Davies, has selected the Charity as his chosen charity for the year.

The society of some 45-50 members plans to raise sufficient funds to buy a powered wheelchair which will be presented to a young person at their final event of the year in December.

Phil explained: "It is a charity close to my heart and when I proposed it at my inauguration at the Society's AGM, the response I got was fantastic. Members are already coming up with many ways of raising funds throughout the year and having some fun while we do it. I can't wait to see it all come to fruition at the end of the year."

The Charity looks forward to welcoming a representative of the Society at the annual Peter Alliss Masters Golf Tournament to thank them for their efforts.

You can check on the Society's progress to date or make a donation by clicking on the following link:



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Committee & Trustee changes

February 2016

The Charity has recently made a number of changes to its Committee structure and Trustee roles to ensure all parts of the country were properly represented following the success of the annual Tournament's move to Old Thorns in Hampshire.



It was essential we maintained a small effective committee with clear objectives and the need to engage some of our colleagues in the southern part of England inevitably led to the need for others to step down from the Committee, although they remain very much involved in extremely valuable fundraising activities on behalf of the Charity.

Those stepping down are Kay Thomas, Danny Rowe and Gil Auckland. John Roper also leaves the Committee to take on the honorary role of President of the Charity.

Kay has been involved on the Committee from the very early days and has done a superb job over the years, not just as Admin Manager for the Committee but also as one of the main organisers of the annual Peter Alliss Masters Golf Tournaments up at Elie.

Danny was one of the more recent members of the Committee but he has over the years done much important work to raise funds for the Charity and we know he intends this to continue from his base in Essex.

Similarly, Gil is a valued member of South Cheshire Masonic who intends continuing his much appreciated fundraising activities on behalf of the Charity.

Sincere thanks go out to Kay, Danny and Gil for their wonderful contributions over the years to the Charity and we are delighted and very grateful that their good work will continue away from the Committee itself.

The role of Secretary has been taken up by Jackie Alliss, wife of our Patron, and she also replaces John as one of the Charity's three Trustees. Jackie will also play a key role in the organisation of the annual Peter Alliss Masters Golf Tournaments.

Eric Malkin has been co-opted onto the Committee based on his considerable experience in the Powered Wheelchair industry and being a long term supporter of the Charity.

The remaining members of the Committee and Trustees remain unchanged with Hamish MacLeod as Chairman & Trustee and Ray Feldwick as Treasurer & Trustee. Joe Stephens and Phil Davies continue as co-opted members of the Committee.

Assisting the Committee as Associate members are John Davies and John Buchanan, both of whom are highly respected and well connected in the south-east which is an important area of growth for the Charity going forward.

There is much to do over the next year or two to ensure the Charity continues to flourish and we are confident we have the right structure in place to succeed.

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26th January 2016

On Tuesday 26th January at Dee Bank School in Chester, a powered wheelchair was presented to a young lady named Dominika.

It was presented by Noel Martin, John Morgan and Gil Auckland – representing the South Cheshire Masonic Golf Society – and it is the 3rd wheelchair of Captain Steve Farmer's year.

Representatives of Dee Banks School expressed their gratitude for the kindness and generosity of the South Cheshire Masonic Golf Society and the Peter Alliss Masters.

Dee Banks is a special school for children aged 2-19. It provides a varied curriculum and quality education for pupils who have who have severe and complex special education needs and disabilities. It aims to provide a fun learning environment with lots of new experiences both in school and in the local community.

Dominika is in a senior 14-19 class which aims to nurture individual needs, broaden experiences and build confidence by developing the skills and knowledge needed to equip students for adult life.

Dominika will now be able to access social environments and physical activities more independently alongside her peers, which will help to increase her self-confidence as she embarks on her own progress towards adult life.

Pictured in the photo with Dominika are – left to right – John, Gil and Noel.

*** Since this news item was originally posted, SCMGS have received a lovely 'thank you' letter from Dominika showing how much her new powered wheelchair means to her. ***

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