



Vaccine Research Trust

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JULY 2014 NEWSLETTER

Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the July version of the Vaccine Research Trust newsletter. It's impossible to describe everything we've been up to so we'll share the highlights with you.

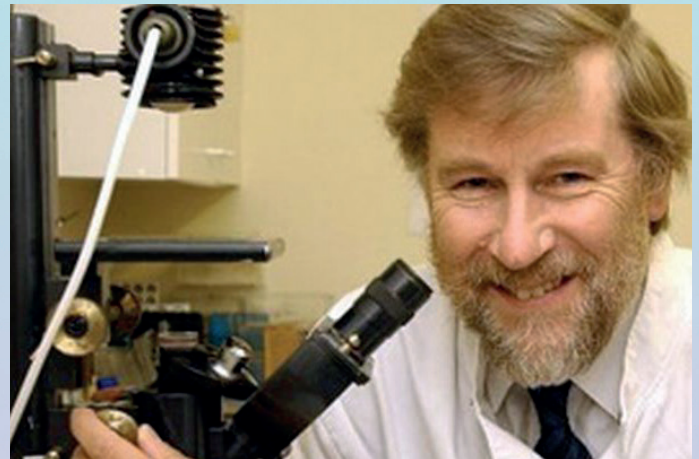
Celebration of the Life and Works of Dr Gordon Skinner

Firstly we would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who attended on the 3rd May. The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who came along and made it such a special, wonderful day, never to be forgotten.

This was a true testament to the amazing man who made everything possible through his incredible life and work. We raised a grand total of £600 on the day which will all go towards Dr Skinner's Thyroid research work.

For those who picked up a can on the day, please let us know how your can donations are going and send a cheque for the amount collected so we can thank-you.

This extends to everyone who has donated funds to support the Trust and is keeping Dr Skinner's work going now, and in the future.



Fundraising Activities Update

Hertfordshire Bike Ride

We are delighted to let you know that Scott Powney finished 3rd in his category at the Hertfordshire Bike Ride on the 18th May and raised a fantastic £1,321 for the Trust. An amazing effort Scott Powney! Hope you can do the same next year.



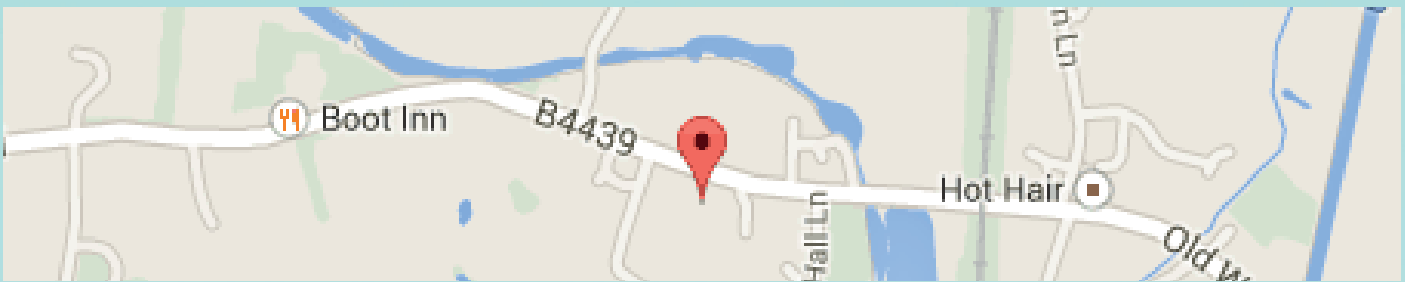
Royal Parks Half Marathon – 12th October

We have gathered the best athletes in advertising together to run the gyro Royal Parks Half Marathon on the 12th October. If you would like to keep the Trust flag flying please visit www.justgiving.com/gyrolondon

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Family Entertainment Day – Lapworth Village Hall, Lapworth, Warwickshire 21st September 2014

We have even more exciting news that the Family Entertainment Day is almost here! Only 2 months to go and we have the most amazing stalls, exhibits and entertainment for adults and kids of all ages including cake, book, plant, fitness and health stalls not forgetting the bouncy castle and face painting for kids.

Drinks and delicious food will be on sale all day. We would love you all to come along and please bring a cake, plant or book of your choice for us to sell on the day to raise funds for the Vaccine Research Trust.

It's going to be a great day to remember.

Thanks to all of you for your great fundraising initiatives and if anyone would like to think about fun ways to raise funds for the Trust why not keep it simple and organise a cake sale, jumble sale, dinner party or even garden party or tell us about your own ideas, we would love to hear about them.

As always our justgiving page is www.justgiving.com/vaccine-research-trust



A word from the Trustees and Chairman

The Trust is making great progress in developing a database of information that can be used to inform critical Thyroid research in the future and optimise Thyroid care for patients. We now have a total of 4 volunteers who have been incredible in their support for our charity.

We are also in contact with various universities and charity organisations towards establishing collaborative projects and grant applications that could benefit the Trust and our research programme.

Our can total has now reached 200 and we hope to have all our cans out in the market by the end of July. Please ask us to send you one as every little helps!

We look forward to seeing you all on the 21st September at the Village Hall in Lapworth to celebrate our Family Entertainment Day! We're keeping it all crossed for a sunny day!

Thank-you for all your support.

Ms Fiona E Skinner
Chairwoman