

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

30th April - 22nd May  
Manfred Schotten and  
Christopher Clarke Antiques,  
Sports & Games & Great  
Campaigns Exhibition,  
finishing with Kate's Great  
Escape Car Rally 22nd May

12th August - Kate's Annual  
Golf Day at Naunton Downs

11th September - Fun Run

See our web site for  
information about these and  
other events



Over 487 episodes of care  
since last April, compared  
to 148 April 2007 - 2008

### A Few Thank You's

William Hinton Chartered  
Accountants

Cold Aston Fayre

The Clover Trust

Jenny Hancock

Prince of Wales Chapter

Sir Anthony Bamford  
Foundation

Friends of Moore Cottage  
Hospital

Lower Slaughter and Naunton  
W.I Groups

Huffkins

Lower Slaughter Bridge Club

Jenny Dereham

Lennox and Wyfold  
Foundation

Manfred Schotten Antiques +  
Christopher Clarke Antiques  
And many, many others

# Kate's Home Nursing Newsletter

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Over 3150 hours of direct nursing care since April 2010, compared to 1184 between April 2007 - April 2008

Welcome to Kate's second Newsletter. The first one was very well received and we hope you will enjoy reading this one too.

In the first Newsletter we told you about Kate's, the reason why we're here and our remit. In this Newsletter we would like to tell you a little more about how we are organised as well as update you on recent and forthcoming events.

Over the last year we have seen the demand for Kate's services rise significantly. We're not too sure whether this is due to our reputation, changes within the NHS or our expanded area of operation to within 20 miles of Stow on the Wold.

The reasons are probably a combination of all these things and although our resources have been stretched at times we are extremely proud of the fact that we have been able to respond to every request made of us. We have never turned away a patient who falls within our remit and area. This is due, in no small part to the dedication of our Nurse Coordinator and our Nurses who often drop everything to attend a patient if requested to do so.

### KATE'S MEETINGS

We have several regular meetings which ensure that Kate's runs smoothly and that everything is in place to enable our nurses to provide an excellent and caring service to those who need it.

In addition to regular Trustee, Fund Raising Committee, Nurse

Kate's is a team and behind the scenes the support of our dedicated Trustees and fund raisers is essential.

It is clear, however, that the overriding reason for our success is the support of local people. Kate's would not exist at all without the donations and fund raising help we receive from the local community and also the help given to us by local organisations.

### KATE'S EMPLOYEES

The only direct employees of Kate's are the Nurse Coordinator, Administrator and Health Care Assistants. The Nurse Coordinator is our chief clinician responsible not only for the day to day organisation of our nurses, but also everything involved in ensuring that our patients and their families receive the care they need. The Nurse Coordinator is in daily contact with district nurses, GPs, patients, nurses and our administrator. She meets all our patients and often carries out nursing duties herself. She supports the team of 26 nurses and 5 HCA's. Our nurses and HCA's work for Kate's on a bank system whereby we call on them as and when their services are needed. Most are



also employed by the NHS.

The Administrator takes on the day to day general running of the charity, the website and newsletter, ensuring the Nurse Coordinator, Trustees and fund raisers can all fulfil their roles.

### TRUSTEES AND FUND RAISERS

Our Trustees are all volunteers with individual skills. The team consists of legal and financial experts, GPs and people with diplomatic experience and extensive business skills. They ensure that the charity operates within the law, that we keep to our remit which is laid out in the Trust Deed, that our funds are invested and used appropriately and that the charity operates smoothly and effectively. The trustees are responsible for deciding the future direction for Kate's as the environment around us changes, and for overseeing our fundraising activities.

Our Fund Raisers are a dedicated, caring and thankfully growing group of individuals who all bring their own ideas and skills to Kate's and without whom the charity could not flourish.



Kate's nurses and trustees at a recent gathering at Bourton Hospital.



## Thank you

**Tayabali-Tomlin Chartered Accountants, for all your help with our queries, Kate's Accounts, Annual Reports and your continued support.**

**All the local shops and organisations who hold Kate's Collection Tins.**

**Kate's Home Nursing  
Best Home Care  
Team in Great Britain**

## Kate's Home Nursing

### RECENT EVENTS COTSWOLD SCHOOL FASHION SHOW

The Cotswold School held a fashion Show at the school on 21st October and donated the proceeds of £1700 to Kate's. It was organised by 6th form pupils Naomi Cull, Lucy Holland and Georgia Loveridge and Anna Wheeler attended on behalf of Kate's. The show was covered by The Cotswold Journal. Anna met Naomi's mother and younger brother and discovered the reason they nominated Kate's was due to the wonderful help the whole family received from the nursing team during Naomi's father, Paul's illness.



Naomi Cull, Lucy Holland and Georgia Loveridge.

In Naomi's words:- "We chose to support Kate's because of the incredible support you gave my family when my father was ill. He was diagnosed with

Motor Neurone disease and his condition deteriorated so quickly that we all, my mother especially, felt completely out of our depth; Kate's nurses were such a comfort and so reassuring. This was just our way of saying thank you!" It is wonderful that young people such as yourselves are willing to give up your time to help Kate's continue to care for those who need it.



### KATE'S CAROL CONCERT

As Spring arrives, Christmas seems a long time ago, but the Carol Concert in St Edwards Church, Stow on the Wold was our main event of the season. On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010, almost 300 of our supporters crammed into St Edwards Church in Stow Square for Kate's Carol Concert.

The Church was beautifully dressed with seasonal greenery and was lit by a sea of candles.



Robust renditions of some traditional Christmas Carols and a variety of seasonal readings were augmented by the U3A North Cotswolds Choir and some wonderful solo performances by Emily Campbell and Michael Rice. The congregation left the magical atmosphere of St Edwards and emerged into the cold evening air fortified by a hot mince pie and feeling the Christmas season had truly started. Thank you once again to all our supporters.

### HUFFKINS

On 10th November Huffkins held a coffee morning. All money taken was donated to Kate's and a fabulous £981.87 was raised. Huffkins have also held Kate's collection tins for the last year and have donated proceeds from the sale of produce to us. We would like to thank Huffkins for all you have done for Kate's over the last year.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

**Manfred Schotten** are once again planning a Car Rally in aid of Kate's. Linked to their joint exhibition with Christopher Clarke Antiques, it will take place on 22nd May and will cost £75 per car and 2 adults, £15 for extra adults and £5 for children and will include refreshments and a pig roast. The day comes very highly recommended. For more details about the Exhibition and the Rally visit [www.schotten.com](http://www.schotten.com)

**Kate's Golf Day** is planned for Friday 12th August at Naunton Downs. This is always a great day and good value at £75 per pair including Pimms, lunch, dinner and an auction. If you would like more information or to register to play or sponsor the event, please visit our website

**The Fun Run** is back and planned for Sunday 11th September. This year it will be run in the name of a lovely lady, Sarah Pulham.

For information about these events please visit our website: [www.kateshomenursing.org](http://www.kateshomenursing.org)

**Hayman-Joyce** We are pleased to report that Hayman-Joyce, the local Estate Agents who have offices in Moreton in Marsh and Broadway, have made Kate's the joint recipients of their 2011 Charity fundraising. James Hayman-Joyce established his business in Moreton in Marsh in 1991 and the fundraising is to mark their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. During the year they have so far arranged a Charity Golf Day, to take place at Broadway Golf Club on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011, and are planning other events, including a cricket match in Broadway. The highlight of their fundraising is the Cotswold Way walk. Tom Hayman-Joyce and John Yarnold, both Partners in Hayman-Joyce, plan to walk the 102 miles in four days starting in Bath on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011. James will take it at a more leisurely pace, as befits his age, and hopes to complete the walk in six days, starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011. James started training in December

2010 and says that he has not taken so much regular exercise since he was rowing at school! All three of them plan to meet up in Winchcombe on the last night, and will walk the last 16 miles to the Volunteer Inn in Chipping Campden on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2011. All supporters are encouraged to join them at around 12 noon at the Hayman-Joyce Broadway office, next to the Lygon Arms, and walk the last six miles to Chipping Campden. For those who cannot face the 750ft climb up to Broadway Tower, you can join them at the Picnic Area Car Park at the top of Fish Hill from where it is downhill all the way to Chipping Campden. To sponsor them please go to the Hayman-Joyce website [www.haymanjoyce.co.uk](http://www.haymanjoyce.co.uk)

**Local Clubs and Organisations** are very active in their support of Kate's. Some of the events coming up over the next few months are:- Andrew Baker from the

Cotswold Funeral Service is planning to run the London Marathon. Fisher House and Chamberlain House are planning summer events. One disabled young man plans to complete a sponsored walk.

**Regular Donations** Thank you to those who regularly donate to Kate's via Direct Debit or Charity Choice. We don't have addresses for everybody and so can't thank you personally, but we are very grateful for your donations.

**Just Giving** We have joined up, so that you can now register your fund raising event or activity online and Just Giving will manage all sponsorships and donations for you. [www.justgiving.co.uk](http://www.justgiving.co.uk)

**We are trying to establish a network of local people to become Friends of Kate's in the villages we serve. To contact us through our website please go to [www.kateshomenursing.org](http://www.kateshomenursing.org) or phone 07540 898 143.**