

Report on Home-Start Guildford Fundraising Events April 2014 – March 2015

We've raised £16,000. Thank you to everyone involved.

Golf Day 28 March



Here's Petria and Kim driving the refreshment buggy. A successful day. We shared with Home-Start Elmbridge. 75 players. Fabulous auction prizes, raffle silent auction helped to raise £13,000 split 50:50.

Our next Golf Day planned for 22 April 2016

The Two Worlds of Charlie F at GLive 24 May

THE TWO WORLDS OF CHARLIE F.



As G Live's charity of the year we secured top price tickets at this thought-provoking piece. Rave reviews. Performed by injured servicemen and women. Wine in interval for the 25 participants.

Serendipity Fashions Charity Garden Party Week – 3 - 7 June



Once again we were invited to take part. Selling raffle tickets and inviting people to 'our' day on 6th June.

We were pleased to have sold the most tickets and one of our volunteers Kim won first prize – a 2-day stay for 2 at Grayshott Hall Spa!



**Dog Show
12 April**



**A 'Baking' Hot Day for
Cake Sale 12 July**

Ripley Farmers Market

DOG SHOW 12th April 2014 and CAKE SALE on July 12th

Volunteers generously donated cakes and Anna, Ann D, Ann T, Joanna and Louise all served (on a scorching hot day). We publicised the volunteer prep course and also sold our 1st 100 Club membership!

29 August – Launch of our 100 Club!

It took us a bit of research to get all the rules right but we were delighted to launch our 100 Club – using MailChimp e-marketing and also printed leaflets. To date we have 50 members and Marianne is doing a great job handling all the administration and sending monthly entertaining emails announcing the three winners. This will provide reliable, ongoing funds for Home-Start so if you haven't joined yet – or know someone who would like to join visit <http://hsguildford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Home-Start-100-Club-leaflet.pdf>



THE HOME-START GUILDFORD

100 CLUB PRIZE DRAW

Your small monthly contributions will help us to bring a **BIG** change to local struggling families - **AND** you stand to win monthly prizes too!

All that you need to get to be in to win it - and if you're in the lucky draw you'll even get a chance to win a cash prize.
A WINNING SITUATION

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22 October A special Downton Tea for 30 people at Byfleet Manor - the location being used for Maggie Smith's character, Dowager Violet Crawley

The tickets went as fast as Mrs Patmore's cakes!



Horsley Choral Society

....a Leith Hill Festival Choir

Home-Start was the chosen charity for this wonderful event at St John's Leatherhead on 15 November.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB 26 November

Volunteer Lizzie organised a Christmas Fair – proceeds were shared between us and Save The Children. We sold Christmas Cards and Snowflake Badges too.

Thursday 27 November

An evening at Crabtree & Evelyn
Guildford.

Raffle • Free Hand Care Gift
• Drinks and Nibbles • Mini hand
treatments
organised by Nicky. It attracted
many new supporters and raised
over £700.



G Live Vintage Fair



As part of our being G Live Charity of the Year, we supported The Creative Company (youth group) at their Vintage Fair by running a tombola. Volunteers once again were very generous and thanks to Tricia, Kate, Lizzie Prue Marianne, Olivia and Helen for manning the stand!



Carolyn demonstrating clever things to do with cinnamon

Decorate your table for Christmas

Another sell out. This time with new florist Carolyn Gercke leading us. We celebrated our 5th anniversary of this successful event. Thanks to Olivia for taking the bookings and all the numerous helpers on the day. This is a 'labour intensive' event but everyone loves it so much. This year - a wreath on 2 December 2015.



We've also benefited from generous one-off donations from Friends, supporters and organisations such as Rompers Unplugged, local Rotary clubs, Ripley Farmers Market, Turtle Tots and larger trusts and companies too. We have started distributing Home-Start Collection tins among local businesses. If you know your local traders and feel you can manage dropping off and collecting a tin or tins, please see Harriet. This not only raises funds but raises awareness in the community.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

For info www.hsguildford.org.uk Reg Charity 1154609

