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On April 28th 2009, we launched Brain Tumour Research at the House of Commons – 14 founding Member Charities came together to raise awareness and increase funding for vital research into brain tumours.

Research in this area had been ‘woefully underfunded’ and was ‘a poor relation to other cancers’. We vowed that we’d fight for greater awareness and funding for this terrible disease.

2019 marks the 10th anniversary of our launch and, with your support, we have much to be proud of and much to look forward to.

Our vision is simple; we want to find a cure for brain tumours. In order to do this, we campaign for an increased national investment in brain tumour research and we raise funds to establish and sustain dedicated Research Centres of Excellence.

We now support four Centres: The Universities of Portsmouth and Plymouth, Queen Mary University of London and Imperial College. We currently grant a total of £1.5 million a year but, together with our strategic partners, we want to fund each Centre with £1 million a year whilst also continuing to hold the Government and Cancer Research UK to account.

Our 2015 Invest in a Cure manifesto shone a spotlight on the continued underfunding and went to the heart of Westminster with the e-petition started by the Realff family.

With our support, the petition gained over 120,000 signatures and a Westminster Hall debate led to the establishment of the Department of Health and Social Care Sub-Committee Task and Finish Group on brain tumour research.

2018 started with the publication of the Task and Finish Group Report, which led to the Government committing £20 million over the next five to seven years.

Following the death of Baroness Tessa Jowell in May 2018, they committed a further £20 million and Cancer Research UK committed another £25 million.

However, this is still not enough and our work is not done!
Both of these cancers have seen significant improvements in treatments as a result. For all cancers, over 50% of patients survive more than five years. However, less than 20% of those diagnosed with a brain tumour survive beyond five years.

**This has got to change!**

There’s a catch to accessing the new Government and Cancer Research UK funds. It requires dedicated early-stage research and preliminary findings in order to demonstrate the results that will lead to new treatments and cures.

That’s where we come in! The research at our Centres will provide that preliminary evidence and our researchers will then be able to apply to access the new funding.

2018 was a tough year for fundraising in the charity sector. Our ability to stay in touch with all of the amazing people who support us was hampered by:

- new data protection legislation – though, of course, we take protecting our supporters’ data seriously
- worry over Brexit
- the knock-on effects of austerity

That’s why we’re so grateful for your help with fundraising. We receive no Government funding and rely on you, our supporters and organisations, to help keep our vital research going.

Please do what you can to fundraise and please help us to raise as much money as possible.

**Let’s make 2019 the year when we smash all fundraising targets and build on the research foundations we’ve laid over our first 10 years.**

Thanks for all you do.

**TOGETHER we will find a cure.**

Sue Farrington Smith MBE
Chief Executive

Since records began in 2002, less than 1% of UK cancer research funding (which includes the Government and Cancer Research UK) has gone into brain tumour research, whilst cancers such as breast and leukaemia have received 7% – that’s £30 - £35 million a year.
Mum-of-four, Jan Cummings, walked the length of the Shetland Isles after losing her mum, Beth Cummings, to a brain tumour. She was joined by her dad, Ian, who was married to Beth for 42 years.

Beth, who ran a B&B in Scalloway, was diagnosed with four brain tumours after having a seizure. Despite enduring surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy, her anaplastic astrocytoma tumours progressed to grade 4 glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) and she died in April 2018, two years after her diagnosis, aged 60.

Jan, from Gulberwick, in Shetland, said: “When my mam was diagnosed with brain cancer, my family’s world was turned upside down. She faced her illness and treatment with strength and bravery, but sadly lost her battle. This is the reason why Dad and I decided to raise money for Brain Tumour Research.”

Setting off from Skaw, on the island of Unst, Jan and Ian walked 83.7 miles over five days and braved camping in changeable weather, before finishing at Sumburgh on Shetland’s Mainland.

Jan continued: “The walk was a fitting tribute to my mum, who did a lot of fundraising herself. I’m sure she would be proud of me and my dad and I hope to inspire others to fundraise for this vital cause.”

Joe Woollcott, our Community Fundraising Manager for Scotland, said: “We are so grateful for Jan and Ian’s support and congratulate them on an amazing achievement. Beth’s story reminds us that less than 20% of those diagnosed with a brain tumour survive beyond five years compared with an average of 50% across all cancer types. We cannot allow this situation to continue.”

By supporting our cause, Jan is enabling us to raise awareness of brain tumours and influence investment into vital research that will improve treatment options for patients.

In August, a bereaved father and daughter walked over 80 miles and raised an awesome £11,500 to help us fund the fight against brain tumours.

TO DONATE, please go to Jan’s JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jan-cummings
TEAM SMASHES TRIATHLON TARGET

In September, Vanessa Fewell took on the Hever Castle Triathlon in Kent with her friends Kate Grantham, Toni Young and Adrienne Bentley. They started with an open-water swim in the Hever Castle lake before heading off on a run and bike ride around the castle’s spectacular grounds. Having accomplished the challenge, they also smashed their target of £2,500 by raising over £3,500 for the fight against brain tumours.

In February, 2016, and after suffering from mild symptoms of pressure in her head, Vanessa was told she had a grade 2 astrocytoma. At the time, her three children were all under the age of 12. She had surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy to remove the tumour and has recovered well from her treatment.

While undergoing chemotherapy, Vanessa tragically lost a close friend and neighbour, Ali Smith, to the same disease. Ali was diagnosed with a glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) — a highly aggressive type of brain tumour — and passed away just 16 months later in January 2017.

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We are extremely grateful for Vanessa’s support and congratulate her and the team for completing the triathlon and smashing their fundraising target.

The funds raised will help us in our mission to build a network of experts in sustainable research working on, for example, starving cancer cells of the energy they need to grow and expand as well as campaigning to increase the national investment in brain tumour research.

Why not organise or take on an exciting challenge to help us fund the fight? Call us on 01908 867200, email fundraising@braintumourresearch.org or visit www.braintumourresearch.org/calendar-of-events for a list of events you can take part in.

Vanessa is one of our keenest supporters and the triathlon was just one of her many challenges in support of our cause. To help her raise even more, please donate at Vanessa’s Virgin Money Giving page: bit.ly/2NwqGZV
WEAR A HAT DAY 2019

LET’S SMASH ALL RECORDS WITH OUR 10TH WEAR A HAT DAY!

We’re all looking forward to our most vibrant fundraising event of the year as thousands of people across the UK don their favourite headgear and take part in hat-themed events in their local communities, schools and workplaces. Don’t forget to send us your wonderful photos as you help us fund the fight against brain tumours.

NO CHILDHOOD SHOULD BE DEVASTATED BY A BRAIN TUMOUR

WEAR A HAT DAY

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REGISTER TODAY to get your FREE FUNDRAISING PACK

DO IT FOR THE KIDS
Since the first in 2010, Wear A Hat Day has raised over £1 million thanks to your hatty exploits!

These funds have contributed to the establishment of our four UK Research Centres of Excellence. They’ve also helped us raise awareness of this devastating disease and influence the Government and larger cancer charities to invest more nationally in brain tumour research.

We’re making huge strides and need you to get hatty once more (or for the first time) to help keep our four Research Centres going and to hold the powers that be to account.

Put your thinking caps on and get involved! Your Wear A Hat Day event can be as simple as posting a hat selfie on Facebook and making a donation but the bigger, the better. Involve as many people as possible and, above all, make your event a fun and memorable occasion.

Come on, let’s make our 10th Wear A Hat Day smash all our records and keep our researchers working!

TOGETHER we will find a cure.

If you’ve already registered for Wear A Hat Day, THANK YOU! If you haven’t, please sign up now – just visit www.wearahatday.org

Complete the easy registration form. You’ll receive your fundraising pack shortly after registering — everything you’ll need to get started.

Come on, let’s make our 10th Wear A Hat Day smash all our records and keep our researchers working!

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MILLINERY MAGIC
This year, we’re proud to have partnered with the renowned milliner, Edwina Ibbotson, to produce our latest limited-edition Wear A Hat Day brooch.

Edwina has been designing and creating beautiful bespoke headpieces for around 30 years.

She’s thrilled to be supporting Wear A Hat Day and that one of her beautifully crafted designs has inspired our latest brooch.

She commented: “I hope it gives pleasure and please remember that, by wearing it, you are an ambassador for Brain Tumour Research. Be proud to be part of the fight to fund increased research and get us closer to a cure for this devastating disease.”

We thank her for her support and we’re delighted with the new design. Only 500 have been produced and they’ll sell quickly, so don’t delay in getting yours now for just £10.

www.braintumourresearch.org/signature-brooches
HOBBYCRAFT AND SPECSAVERS SUPPORT WEAR A HAT DAY AGAIN

Once again, we’re teaming up with Hobbycraft and Specsavers for this year’s Wear A Hat Day.

Hobbycraft
In the weeks before the day itself, Hobbycraft will be selling our brilliant Wear A Hat Day pin badges at till points in all of its 94 stores across the country.

What’s more, the UK’s largest craft retailer will make Saturday 23rd March its hat-themed national fundraising day in support of Brain Tumour Research.

The day will include #hattastic bonnet decorating workshops — a great chance for you and your family to get creative whilst also raising funds for vital research. For more information on how to book onto a workshop, visit www.hobbycraft.co.uk/store-events

Running throughout March, there will also be a Hobbycraft Easter bonnet decorating competition for schools. Each store will encourage local schools to collect a bonnet decorating kit for a chance to win a fantastic craft bundle! Ask a colleague in store for more details.

Specsavers
We’re also delighted that Specsavers will be sponsoring Wear A Hat Day again.

With more than 800 locally-run stores in the UK, this high street chain of opticians and audiologists has participated in Wear A Hat Day for several years.

‘Specsavers’ employees, including the optometrists who are on the front-line detecting signs of brain tumours through eye tests, are passionate about supporting their local communities and are committed to delivering high-quality, affordable optical and hearing care.

Last year, an amazing 250 stores joined in the Wear A Hat Day fun and organised lots of fantastic fundraising events. We’re now looking forward to getting more stores involved this year.

Marc Breton, Senior Campaign Manager at Specsavers, commented: “Wear A Hat Day enables us to promote the role of eye care in the detection of brain tumours, but in an engaging and fun way, which makes it easy for our store teams and customers to get involved.”
Saturday 29th September was a mega day across the country and a magnificent fundraising achievement.

Our walks included the first-ever Portsmouth Seafront Walk of Hope, which saw a pink army of more than 200 people walk along the coast in either 4.3 or 7.2-mile walks.

The event finished with complimentary Mocktails of Hope and hot dogs, and the brilliant news that £5,900 had been raised to help give hope to the 16,000 people a year diagnosed with a brain tumour.

In London’s Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, the David Hetherington Memorial Walk of Hope, which was led by his wife, Shaz, and fellow supporters from our Power of David Fundraising Group, raised a tremendous £8,000!

After he was diagnosed with a low-grade oligoastrocytoma, which over time changed to a grade 4 glioblastoma, David sadly passed away in November 2016 at the age of 39, leaving Shaz, and his two young children.

Shaz told us: “I’m delighted that the Walk of Hope was such a success and that so many people turned out to help us fundraise. Many of us are inspired by David’s memory but we were also walking in honour of the hundreds of thousands of people who suffer daily from this disease. We can’t sit back and let this situation continue.”

The money raised will help sustain the ground-breaking research taking place at our Centres of Excellence in London, Portsmouth and Plymouth as well as influencing the Government to invest more in brain tumour research.
FUNDRAISING GROUPS

THE SONG FOR SUE FOUNDATION DANCES ITS WAY EVER CLOSER TO £50,000

In October, an evening of eating, drinking and dancing raised £9,000 and pushed one of our Fundraising Groups very close to its awesome target of £50,000 in donations to Brain Tumour Research.

One hundred guests attended the third annual The Song for Sue Foundation dinner dance in the spectacular grounds of Surrey Downs Golf Club in Kingswood.

Highlights of the night included a selection of live covers from No Limits band, a scrumptious two-course meal, a grand auction and a raffle.

The evening paid tribute to a grandmother whose life was cut short by a brain tumour. Sue Thomas was diagnosed with an astrocytoma in July 2013 and died at the age of 57 after enduring chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

After their loss, members of Sue’s family set up the The Song for Sue Foundation, which holds regular fundraising events to support our cause.

Sue’s husband, David, said: “It was an emotional achievement to raise so much in memory of Sue and a testament to the ongoing support we’ve had from friends, family members and the local community.

“I would like to thank everyone who came along and all those who donated to the auction and raffle. It’s a great comfort that we can help to raise money for this vital cause in light of our family’s tragedy.”

Sue’s story reminds us that less than 20% of those diagnosed with a brain tumour survive beyond five years compared with an average of 50% across all cancers.

If you’d like to help The Song for Sue Foundation achieve its £50,000 target in donations to Brain Tumour Research, please donate via www.justgiving.com/fundraising/songforsue

Together, our family of Fundraising Groups has been instrumental in building awareness and accelerating funding for our vital research.

If you’ve got a group of people – family or friends – who would like to become one of our Fundraising Groups and help us get closer to a cure faster, we’d love to hear from you.

Email us at fundraising@braintumourresearch.org, call us on 01908 867200 or contact us via Facebook Messenger.
The event enabled those taking part to support the North Lakes Foodbank and those in need as well as raise awareness of their favourite local charities.

It saw teams representing different charities push wheelie bins 20 miles between Egremont, Whitehaven and Workington. The teams included a total of around 130 people and they visited schools along the way, collecting food bank donations in the wheelie bins as they went.

The teams received a brilliant welcome and marvellous support as they went through towns and villages along the route and it was wonderful to see the delight on children’s faces as they donated food.

The event was a fantastic success. It was a scorching hot day and the wheelie bins got heavier and heavier along the way.

So, by the end of the route, many of those who participated were a bit tired and stiff!

Many thanks to everyone who organised the challenge, took part and sponsored it. Thanks also to Tesco and Iceland who donated free water and ice at short notice and when it was needed most.

Inspirational supporter, Vicky Mason, got an In Chris’ Memory team together and entered the West Cumbria Wheelie Bin Challenge at the end of June. Her team raised a fantastic £2,500 for Brain Tumour Research through the Fundraising Group she set up in memory of her father, Chris Todd.

To make a donation to our Fundraising Group In Chris’ Memory, please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/inchrismemory
NEW FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR QUEEN MARY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Our Research Centre of Excellence at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) is led by Professor Silvia Marino. Her team is undertaking pioneering research into glioblastoma multiforme (GBM), one of the most common and aggressive forms of primary brain tumour in adults.

The team’s work is aimed at identifying and developing new drugs that can ‘switch off’ brain cancer stem cells that control tumour growth.

Our pioneering partnership with QMUL is now in its fifth year. Thanks to our supporters’ fundraising and donations, we’ve been able to grant nearly £2 million to QMUL so far.

We are proud to have provided the seed funding for this vital research and have always been clear on our aim to stimulate further research by attracting new funders.

So we’re very pleased to announce that the Barts Charity has awarded £1.5 million to support Professor Marino’s work at our Research Centre of Excellence over the next five years.

This grant will be used to create the infrastructure at Barts Health NHS Trust that will significantly enhance the research at our Centre as well as allow its researchers to run clinical trials with brain tumour patients.

Fiona Miller Smith, the Chief Executive of Barts Charity, said: “We’re delighted to make this funding award to support Silvia’s research in this important and underfunded area.”

Professor Marino told us: “To be able to build on the foundations established by Brain Tumour Research enables us not just to continue but to grow our research capabilities and invest more resource into finding answers to questions such as: Where do the tumour cells originate from? How do they develop? How can we identify targets in these cells for new drugs to act on? It’s an exciting time for all of us in the lab and will allow us to move faster from the bench to the bedside, offering more experimental treatments to patients.”
This represents an important step towards increasing the national investment for research into brain tumours to £30 - £35 million a year and brings hope to the thousands of patients diagnosed with a brain tumour each year, as well as their families.

With your help, we plan to invest further £millions into the vital research at QMUL over the next five years.

We will continue to work with all of our Centres to influence new funding opportunities and to build on the essential foundations we have already established.

Such collaborations are so essential, in order for our scientists and partner charities to work together, sharing game-changing knowledge and developing new treatments for patients from pioneering research.

Together we will find a cure.

Read more about our vital research at QMUL:
www.braintumourresearch.org/qmul

Keep up-to-date with all the latest research news about brain tumours on our website:
www.braintumourresearch.org/research-news

Credit: The Blizard Institute, Queen Mary University of London
Their paper shows that in a mouse model, a drug that depletes levels of arginine is particularly effective when used alongside temozolomide, a standard of care chemotherapy drug already used in humans for glioblastoma multiforme (GBM).

Arginine is an amino acid, one of the building blocks of protein that can be used as a source of energy by GBM brain tumours.

The drug, ADI-PEG20, is in early stage clinical trials for other cancers, so the most effective and best tolerated dose is already being established in humans.

This means that as a repurposed drug, it can move into human clinical trials for GBM more quickly than a completely novel drug.

Dr Nelofer Syed said: “We have been working on this theory for a few years and were one of the first groups to prove that ADI-PEG20 works on brain tumour cell lines in the laboratory. This initial work was published in 2013.

“We are excited to report this first demonstration that depletion of arginine in blood is effective in treating GBM in the presence of an intact blood-brain barrier. Drugs designed to defeat brain tumours usually need to get through the blood-brain barrier, which protects the brain from toxins in the blood stream.

“ADI-PEG20 is different because it works throughout the body to reduce arginine levels in all types of fluid, so the blood-brain barrier can’t defeat its effects.”

Patients who could potentially benefit from this therapy can be identified using a simple test on the tumour sample taken for initial diagnosis by the pathologist.

The trial protocol is near completion and will be submitted for funding within the next few months, so we’ll let you know if it’s successful.

Help fund our work at our dedicated UK Centres of Excellence and let’s put an end to brain tumours once and for all: www.braintumourresearch.org/donate-now
Those signatures have started a cascade of amazing events, demonstrating that even the smallest of positive actions can have a real and lasting impact.

The petition led to a debate in the House of Commons and then the foundation of a Task and Finish Working Group, chaired by Chris Whitty (Department of Health and Social Care Chief Scientific Advisor) and including both our Chief Executive, Sue Farrington Smith, and Nathan Richardson, Head of Molecular and Cellular Medicine at the Medical Research Council.

The group’s report, published in February 2018, highlighted opportunities for the neuroscience and brain tumour communities to work together, and so in October last year a workshop was organised by Brain Tumour Research, the Medical Research Council and the British Neuroscience Association to encourage and enable multi-disciplinary collaborations between researchers in these two related fields.

Common challenges identified include how to deliver drugs across the blood-brain barrier, and how to design studies that can account for how brain diseases (including cancer) change over time, including having relatively ‘quiet’ phases.

Better models of brain function in both health and disease are urgently needed for laboratory research, as are more sensitive methods of imaging.

Tissue banking and the importance of clinical as well as detailed tumour data was also considered critical. Clinical trials need to be carefully designed so that all sub-types of tumours are clearly accounted for, as each might respond differently to a new treatment method.

Much more basic (early stage) research needs to focus on blood supply and tumour micro-environment (how the tumour interacts with healthy cells around it).

There were also keen discussions around the fact that brain tumours should not be seen in isolation and both whole-brain and whole-person health must be considered in more detail.

The sharing of knowledge and expertise between researchers working on brain tumours and neurological conditions such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and epilepsy inspired lively debate and already some exciting new research ideas are beginning to take shape that hold great promise for bringing us closer to a cure.

Sign up to our e-news to keep up-to-date with all the collaborative work that we are enabling through our campaigning and knowledge-sharing initiatives:

www.braintumourresearch.org/contact/subscribe
### HERE’S YOUR PULL-OUT CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

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Please visit [www.braintumourresearch.org/calendar-of-events](http://www.braintumourresearch.org/calendar-of-events) for the most up-to-date information and events list.

If you can’t see what you’re looking for, or if you fancy something else to pump the adrenaline like a skydive, a trek or some mountaineering, please go online, check the Skyline Do it for Charity website [www.doitforcharity.com](http://www.doitforcharity.com) and fundraise for us with the challenge of your lifetime!

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**Need further information, advice or fundraising materials?**

Please get in touch with Sarah on either: sarah@braintumourresearch.org or 01908 867200 for help to smash your target and make your event a brilliant achievement.

**Photo courtesy of Joseph Renju, Milestone Safaris and Mountaineering, www.milestonesafaris.com**
**Why not do something with your colleagues and get your organisation involved in one of our Corporate Challenge team-building events?**

On offer are four fantastic adventures, three in the UK and one in China. All four offer a fantastic win-win opportunity for any company or employee taking part. Supporting world-class research into brain tumours and offering hope to the thousands of people diagnosed and living with a brain tumour every year is a motivational opportunity too good to miss!

For more information, please go online: [www.braintumourresearch.org/corporate-challenge-events](http://www.braintumourresearch.org/corporate-challenge-events)

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Payroll Giving is a win-win for both employees and employers and can sit alongside a company’s other charity commitments.

It’s a simple scheme. As an employee, it allows you to make a regular, tax-free donation (direct from your salary and through your payroll) to charities that are close to your heart. Once it’s set up, there’s nothing more to do!

Donations are deducted before tax so Payroll Giving maximises what you give. Under the current rules, every £1 you donate will only cost you either 80p if you’re a basic rate tax payer or 60p if you’re taxed at the higher rate.

You can stop or change your gift as you wish and you can support more than one charity at the same time.

For companies, Payroll Giving is great for employee engagement and improving staff morale, retention and recruitment.

It plays an integrated role in an employer’s corporate social responsibility (CSR) strategy and allows a company to increase its charity giving easily and at little cost.

An employer can also see the amount of money its employees are raising, and can match-fund it as a further commitment to charity.

For Brain Tumour Research, Payroll Giving offers a regular, reliable and long-term source of income.

It helps us in our mission to raise funds for continuous and sustainable scientific research, and frees our researchers from the time-consuming frustrations of having to rely on applications for one-off grants and different pots of money.

Get started today
If you’re an employee and want to donate via Payroll Giving, please contact your employer.

If you’d like information on how your donation to Brain Tumour Research will be spent, please get in touch on: finance@braintumourresearch.org or 01908 867200.

As an employer wanting to offer the scheme, you need to be registered with a Payroll Giving Agency.

It’s free and easy to set up.

To find out more, visit: www.gov.uk/payroll-giving
Secure, long-term funding frees our researchers from the time-consuming frustrations of having to rely on applications for one-off grants and different pots of money.

Your regular donation will help us plan for the future and provide the most promising scientists with experience to fulfil their potential. This will facilitate the development of a strong neuro-oncology research base, thereby encouraging our researchers to remain in this area and help accelerate the journey to a cure, rather than move into other areas of cancer research which currently attract greater funding.

£5 per month could help to fund the day-to-day laboratory equipment our scientists need to continue their ground-breaking research

£15 per month could help to fund the research undertaken by a PhD student

£25 per month could help to fund a Senior Research Fellow to run a Brain Tumour Research project and co-ordinate the work of PhD students

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The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
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I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A REGULAR DONATION TO HELP FIND A CURE FOR BRAIN TUMOURS

I would like to donate £5 £15 £25 per month. Please tick your preferred amount to help Brain Tumour Research find a cure for brain tumours. Please collect my payment on the 1st or 15th of each month.

Please tick your preferred date.

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Thank you for donating to Brain Tumour Research today. Support from people like you is helping us fund vital research into finding a cure for brain tumours. We’d love to keep you updated with news on our research, events, campaigns and appeals.

Please tell us if you are happy for us to contact you: [ ] by email [ ] by post [ ] by phone [ ] by text

We will only use your details in adherence with our privacy policy, which is available in full on our website: www.braintumourresearch.org/site-information/privacy-policy. We will never give your information to other organisations to use for their own purposes. You are free to change your mind at any time.

Together we will find a cure.

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

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Please complete this section in order to Gift Aid your donation:

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[ ] I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to Brain Tumour Research.

I understand that Brain Tumour Research will claim an extra 25p for every £1 given. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I will notify you if I want to cancel this declaration, change my name or my home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and / or capital gains.

Signature [ ] Date [ ]

To return this form, please complete and detach this page. Then post to Brain Tumour Research. Thank you for your support.
Have you ever thought about the huge difference making a gift in your Will could make to our vital work in finding a cure for brain tumours in the future?

We were incredibly touched by those supporters who contacted us asking how they could get involved in last September’s *Remember A Charity Week* Human campaign (previewed in the last issue of Believe).

Many of them enquired about leaving a gift in their Will and what it could really achieve.

After chatting through the options and challenges that making a Will can sometimes bring, we were able to offer our National Free Wills Network service. This removed any initial concerns about how to make a Will and also provided the opportunity to think about the practicalities.

Leaving a gift in your Will to Brain Tumour Research is a wonderful way to help continue and progress the vital work at our dedicated Research Centres of Excellence, raise awareness and increase the national investment in brain tumour research.

For the latest updates, please see pages 14 – 17.

With over half the UK population still not having a valid Will in place, it’s more important than ever that we make it as easy as possible for you to leave a gift in your Will to a charity that’s close to your heart while also looking after and providing for your loved ones.

If you have any further questions or would like to take up the offer to make a Will free of charge, please get in touch with our Gifts in Wills Manager, Gary Kelly, on either 01908 867200 or via email legacy@braintumourresearch.org

Gary will be very happy to help you.

Find out more about leaving a gift in your Will to Brain Tumour Research here: www.braintumourresearch.org/donation/leave-a-legacy
THE MUMMY SQUAD HELPS FUND THE FIGHT

Young mum, Becky Lemons, whose husband died from a brain tumour, took on last year’s Pretty Muddy 5k challenge near Worksop with a group of her friends.

The women, who called themselves The Mummy Squad, raised more than £1,200 to help us find a cure for brain tumours.

Becky and her husband, Leon, were teenage sweethearts and had been together for 11 years. Leon was diagnosed with a grade 3 anaplastic astrocytoma in May 2014. The tumour was inoperable although he had chemotherapy and radiotherapy to help keep his condition stable. Leon was 38 when he died in January 2018 leaving Becky with their two young children aged three and 11 months.

Becky and her friends met at a mother and baby group and struck up a close bond. Becky said: “I am so grateful to the girls for all the support they have given my family after all we have been through. It’s heart-breaking and devastating what this disease can do.”

“In his final weeks, Leon was unable to talk; it robbed him of his mobility and the use of his right arm, leaving me to feed and care for him. It’s such a cruel disease and more needs to be done to find a cure as there are too many people going through this. More money must be invested in research to ensure others don’t suffer as we have.”

Our Community Fundraising Manager in the North East, Matthew Price, commented: “Stories like Leon’s remind us that brain tumours are indiscriminate. “They can affect anyone at any age and this is why we are working to build a network of experts in sustainable research at dedicated Centres of Excellence, where scientists are focused on improving outcomes for patients and, ultimately, finding a cure.”

If you’ve been touched by Leon’s story, you can make a donation to Brain Tumour Research via The Mummy Squad’s JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/themommysquad
FIVE-YEAR-OLD GOES BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER YEAR OF CHEMOTHERAPY

Darcyana Aspery-Walsh from Eston, Middlesbrough, was just 21 months old when she was diagnosed with a brain tumour – or ‘Timmy’ as she calls it.

She's now back at school almost full-time but makes monthly visits to the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle.

Darcyana's mum, Debbie, who is receiving cancer treatment herself, explained: “My attitude is that we have to stay positive, especially for Darcyana. She has gone through so much already and we don’t know what the future holds.

“All we can do is everything we can to make her life as happy as possible – she’s our little princess. She’s a typical five-year-old and every day she makes us so happy and proud to be her parents.”

“Life is now about waking up each morning and being grateful that we are all still here. We take each day as it comes and make the most of every second we spend together as a family.”

Brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of children and adults under the age of 40. We thank Darcyana’s family for allowing us to use her story to raise awareness about brain tumours.

If you’ve been inspired by Darcyana’s story and would like to make a donation to help us find a cure, please visit our website: www.braintumourresearch.org/donate-now
ON YER MARKS FOR ON YER BIKE

We’re delighted to be running our exciting 2019 ON YER BIKE fitness challenge with a fantastic, all-new website.

We’re looking for team leaders and soloists to sign up. Do it at home, in the gym, in your office, in a shopping centre or on the road. Pick your saddle and register your ride today.

ON YER BIKE officially takes place on Saturday 23rd February, but you can hold your event any time between the 1st and 23rd. You can take part on an exercise bike, a spinning bike or even out there on a road bike!

Our website is really cool: you can track your personal progress and fundraising performance, see how you and your team are doing on the leader boards and find out who’s raised the most.

And get this — you can even link your fitness app to the site and let your friends and family see how far you’ve travelled!

Add personal touches with photos from your training and a diary of how well you’re rising to the challenge. We think it’s truly awesome.

ON YER BIKE started in 2012 as a local event by brain tumour patient, Paul Halfpenny. Sadly, Paul passed away in June 2014 but his small ambition has grown into this epic nationwide event, a celebration of Paul’s enthusiasm for a good time and bringing people together for a good cause.

There’s nothing quite like ON YER BIKE and being part of it is a brilliant way of bringing hope for a cure to the many people affected by brain tumours.

Saddle up and register for ON YER BIKE visit: www.onyerbikechallenge.org

This year’s ON YER BIKE was launched by the former road race cycling champion, Phil Corley. Phil now runs one of the UK’s leading independent cycle retailers and has a very personal reason to support the campaign as he lost his own brother, Richard, to the disease. Richard passed away in 1990 when he was 44 and left behind a wife and two small children.
Olympic and World Champion swimmer, Katy Sexton MBE, who represented Great Britain in the Sydney and Athens Olympic Games, encouraged around 130 children at two Hampshire schools to follow in her footsteps and take part in a sponsored swimathon for our Swim for Hope campaign in October.

Taking place over three days, children aged up to 12 and of different abilities, went to great lengths to swim as far as they could with Katy Sexton Sport and Fitness.

Katy had a very personal reason for being our Swim of Hope Ambassador. Her sister, Kelly Lee, was just 29 when she was diagnosed with a tumour on her pituitary gland.

Her tumour was successfully removed by surgery but it still impacts on her life and, 11 years later, she is still taking medication and requires regular MRI scans.

Katy, who received an MBE for her services to swimming, said: “I’m super proud of all those involved in the swimathon. Having taught the kids for a number of years, they all amazed me with their ability and enthusiasm, and it was great to get them fundraising for such a worthy cause.”

Tim Green, our Senior Community Fundraising Manager in the South East, said: “We were delighted to have the support of Katy Sexton Sport and Fitness. Swim for Hope takes place across the UK during October and it’s an event that anyone can get involved in, whether it’s challenging yourself to a personal best in the pool or wearing fancy dress while you swim.”

Katy’s swimathon raised around £2,800 bringing her total fundraising to £6,700, more than enough to place two tiles on the Wall of Hope at our Research Centre of Excellence at the University of Portsmouth.

Our Swim for Hope fundraiser takes place annually in October. Could you organise an event at your local swimming pool? For further information, please visit our website: www.braintumourresearch.org/swim-for-hope

If you’d like to take part in any of the many fundraising challenges taking place this year, see pages 18 – 19 for more details.
APPGBT LAUNCHES FIN INTO IMPACT OF

Previous editions of Believe have followed the progress of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours’ (APPGBT) Inquiry into the economic and social impacts of this devastating disease.

After launching in March 2018, the Inquiry collected evidence from a variety of stakeholders, including charities, researchers, clinicians, academics, representatives of drug companies and, most importantly, brain tumour patients and their families.

The Inquiry’s final report, *Brain Tumours – a cost too much to bear?* was published at the APPGBT meeting in November last year.

The report makes key recommendations aimed at driving immediate reforms to reduce costs, particularly for patients, as well as facilitating longer-term improvement in outcomes. These include a need to stimulate further research funding and improve early diagnosis rates.

The Inquiry report’s key findings include:

- The costs faced by brain tumour patients are varied, ranging from loss of income through to higher domestic bills and costly home modifications. We submitted our *Exposing the financial impact of a brain tumour report* as evidence to the Inquiry. This identifies that the average household affected by a brain tumour will lose £14,783 per year versus £6,840 for all cancers.

- The costs of brain tumours to the wider economy manifest themselves as high costs for the NHS during treatment and rehabilitation, loss of tax revenue and the costs of supporting brain tumour patients and their families via the benefits system. The economic costs of brain tumours among working-age people have been estimated at £578 million per year, ranking it the third highest amongst more common cancers behind lung (£1.2 billion) and breast (£635 million).

- Younger brain tumour patients experience less economic detriment because they are financially dependent on their parents or guardians but will experience more social issues as this disease affects them at an important stage of their development. They will have to bear its burden for the rest of their lives.

- The root cause of these high costs is that no significant scientific breakthroughs have occurred in the brain tumour sphere for decades. The limited treatments that are available, at best, extend life and do little to ameliorate the debilitating effects of a brain tumour.

The topics raised in the report will be used to guide and inform the future work of the APPGBT, which strives to improve outcomes for brain tumour patients and their families.

*Brain tumours – a cost too much to bear?* is available to download from our website:

[www.braintumourresearch.org/campaigning/inquiry](http://www.braintumourresearch.org/campaigning/inquiry)

You can also read our evidence to the Inquiry *Exposing the financial impact of a brain tumour*, which is available on our website:

[www.braintumourresearch.org/campaigning/stark-facts](http://www.braintumourresearch.org/campaigning/stark-facts)

To request hard copies of either document, please contact us on: campaigning@braintumourresearch.org

We are building a network of experts in sustainable research at dedicated Centres of Excellence whilst influencing the Government and larger cancer charities to invest more nationally into this crucial area of medical research. The figure needs to increase to £30 - £35 million each year. Please help us to achieve this:

[www.braintumourresearch.org/donation](http://www.braintumourresearch.org/donation)
APPGBT LAUNCHES FINAL REPORT OF INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF BRAIN TUMOURS

Derek Thomas MP, Joanna Brown and Sue Farrington Smith MBE
Together we will find a cure

The annual Britain Against Cancer conference is a key date in the diary for the cancer community and it offers us a valuable opportunity to network with key decision makers about the importance of research into brain tumours and the issues faced by patients and their families.

This year’s event, hosted by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer (APPGC) on 4th December, saw MPs, representatives from the NHS, policy experts, charities, drug companies, patients and carers come together to assess and discuss future priorities for improving cancer care and support.

Among those addressing the conference were Nic Dakin MP (Chair of the APPGC) Jonathan Ashworth (Shadow Secretary of State for Health) and Cally Palmer CBE (National Cancer Director, NHS England) all discussing their vision for ensuring cancer patients and their families get the best treatment and support.

Talks focused on key cancer policy issues including building a sustainable workforce and improving early diagnosis and survival rates.

Patient experience and living well, both with and beyond a cancer diagnosis, also featured prominently, particularly from patient representative speakers who stressed the importance of the need for psychological support.

There was a great deal of interest at our exhibition stand, especially in our recent report *Exposing the financial impact of a brain tumour diagnosis* and the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours report *Brain Tumours – a cost too much to bear?* which we produced as Secretariat for the Group.

Jonathan Ashworth MP, Nic Dakin MP and Steve Brine MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary for Health and Social Care) all stopped by and we discussed the findings of both reports as well as the importance of our work in helping to find a cure for brain tumours.

Influencing change is a key value of our organisation and through such events we can continue to lead the national debate on improving outcomes for brain tumour patients.

Our Head of Public Affairs and Campaigning, Erika Murigi, with Steve Brine, MP

To stay up-to-date with our campaigning work, visit www.braintumourresearch.org/campaigning and sign up to become an Activist
In 2019, we’re going to roll out our successful Supporter Get-together events across the UK. We’ve already trialled a couple of these, most recently in Edinburgh, and have been delighted with the positive responses.

Lasting a couple of hours on a late afternoon or early evening, these events are a great way of bringing together new and existing supporters to inspire one another and meet new friends.

We’ll reveal first-hand how the ground-breaking research we’re doing at our Centres of Excellence is pioneering new discoveries into how to fight both low and high-grade brain tumours.

We’ll also provide updates on our campaigning action at Westminster and even invite the local MPs.

These are rewarding experiences and we’d love to see you there! Please visit our website www.braintumourresearch.org/supporter-get-togethers and register your interest for one of our 2019 events.

Contact our Gifts in Wills Manager, Gary Kelly, on 01908 867200 or email us on legacy@braintumourresearch.org to register your interest in joining this exclusive event.

We’re delighted to announce a special Gifts in Wills event at our Research Centre of Excellence at the University of Plymouth.

At this event, we’ll take you on a journey of discovery – discovering the nature of brain tumour research, discovering cutting-edge science laboratories and equipment, and meeting our pioneering researchers to discover more about their ground-breaking work.

Then we’ll take you on a journey to the future where you can see how gifts in Wills could transform and rewrite the future of brain tumour research, where game-changing levels of funding could enable us to hugely accelerate progress and find curative treatments for everyone diagnosed with this devastating disease.
Down Masons celebrated their 150th anniversary by presenting a cheque for £66,520 to our Member Charity, Brainwaves NI.

The presentation took place at a charity gala ball attended by over 350 guests to celebrate the formation of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Down 150 years ago.

It was the highlight of the evening and the culmination of a year-long festival of charity to mark the occasion.

Presenting the cheque to Kate Ferguson MBE (Honorary Secretary) and Elaine Hayes (Treasurer) of Brainwaves NI, Right Worshipful Brother, Roger Matthews (Provincial Grand Master) thanked the Masons of Down in the 140 lodges across the county for raising such a significant amount. He said: “Helping others in society is just one of the many positives that Freemasonry stands for today.”

Kate thanked all those who had raised such a magnificent amount and explained how it would make a substantial difference to the charity’s work, which is dedicated to providing support and information to all affected by a brain tumour, and funding vital research.

Team Jeffery
Annabelle Porter set up Team Jeffery in memory of two of her uncles, both lost to brain tumours — Richard Jeffrey in 1991 and his brother, Michael, in 2017. The family are keen to do whatever they can to support us and contribute to our valuable work. Team Jeffery got together for the Great North Run in September and raised a spectacular £3,500. To help Team Jeffery, raise even more, please donate at:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teamjeffery2018

“Many small people, in many small places, do many small things, that can alter the face of the world.”

Anonymous

Find out more about Brainwaves NI
www.brainwaves-ni.org
NEW GROUPS JOIN OUR AMAZING FUNDRAISING FAMILY

Neil’s Appeal
Neil Taylor was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2017 and has endured surgery, radiotherapy and a year of chemotherapy. He and his wife, Alex, have now launched Neil’s Appeal with the aim of raising £10,000. Tagging themselves as #Taylorswarriors, they have already produced a special fundraising calendar and achieved great media coverage in their Manchester community. You can follow and support them on their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/neilsappeal

Robyn’s Nest
Ryan Crispin and partner, Alexandra Parr, set up Robyn’s Nest following their 18-month-old daughter’s diagnosis with a brain tumour in December 2016. Despite the tumour being inoperable, Robyn has grown into a beautiful young girl and her health is currently stable. Ryan and Alex’s Group has been actively fundraising for us — placing collection boxes in the community, abseiling down the fearfully high Spinnaker Tower and organising an epic trek ‘from sofa to summit’ up Ben Nevis! You can still donate to celebrate their achievements:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/from-sofa-to-summit

What Would Ashley Do?
Having battled and overcome melanoma and breast cancer, Ashley Gemmell was diagnosed with a brain tumour in May 2018 and devastatingly passed away three months later, aged just 47. Ashley’s family, friends and colleagues were determined to act in her memory and decided to help fund our vital research. Ashley’s sister, Tracey Gemmell, and friend, Karen Taylor, formed the Group, What Would Ashley Do? From this recent start, they have already raised over £1,500 with generous support from their Glasgow community and beyond. You can follow and support them on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/whatwouldashleydo

They help champion our cause, increase awareness about this devastating disease and raise thousands of pounds in their communities.

We are very grateful for their energy and commitment, and so proud that so many individuals are being inspired to come together as new Fundraising Groups:

Our fantastic Fundraising Groups are families and friends united in the determination to help accelerate progress towards a cure for brain tumours.

Want to find out more about our community or need advice about setting up a Fundraising Group?

www.braintumourresearch.org/become-a-fundraising-group
At 11am on 1st March, the teams at our Research Centres of Excellence commemorate Brain Tumour Awareness Month. Pausing to remember those lost to a brain tumour, they hold a minute’s silence and a wreath-laying ceremony in front of their Walls of Hope.

Last year, the wreath at Portsmouth was arranged through Becky Tier and was donated by the city’s Southern Co-operative Florist where she works.

Becky is the daughter of Simon Tier who has lost several friends to brain tumours and is one of our heroic fundraisers.

He’s a keen cyclist and has organised and completed a number of gruelling cycle rides and other fundraising events to raise more than £27,000 for our cause.

Commenting on his fantastic efforts, Simon said: “My hope is to inspire others to help raise awareness for this awful disease, which has been so poorly funded for too long.”

In the last 12 months, we have said goodbye to far too many of our much-loved supporters, for example, David Kingston who was the face of our fundraising campaign in Portsmouth last April; Charlotte Barber who was diagnosed with a brain tumour at just eight but defied the doctors’ prognoses to live to the age of 37; and Gemma Edgar, an amazing supporter after she was diagnosed with a glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) four years ago, aged just 29, and the mother of two young boys.

David, Charlotte and Gemma epitomise why we do what we do.

A MINUTE’S SILENCE

Please join us in a tribute to all those lost to brain tumours by participating in a minute’s silence on 1st March and, if you want to join in with others, recite this short poem just before your moment of reflection:

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.
You are forever in our hearts.

If you’ve been inspired by Simon, you can donate at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simon-tier
From all of us at Brain Tumour Research, our love and thoughts are with all those who inspire us and with everyone who continues to support us in memory of their loved ones and colleagues, year after year.

Loved ones here include those lost to a brain tumour for whom we received funeral donations between the beginning of July and the end of October 2018.

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Christine Allan
Ruth Aram
Raymond Axford
James Baird
Shaun Baker
Tony Bamsley
Hazel Barrell
James Clive Benett
Ann Blackledge
Marilyn Ann Blanksby
Stephen Bochonek
Sid Booker
Peter Bridger
Martin Carter
John Clements
Marcus Cole
Debbie Cummings
Ian Gerald Davies
Wendy Dempster
Anne Dormer
Melvyn Fisher
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Marjorie Wilshire
Steve Windell
Pat Yeates
Iain Young
Together we will find a cure

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Our Fundraising Groups

We love hearing from you!
Whether you’d like to volunteer, set up a regular donation, discuss fundraising ideas, are interested in becoming a Fundraising Group or simply want some information... we are only a call, email, tweet or Facebook message away.

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