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As we move into a new decade, I can’t help but remember that 20 years ago we celebrated the turn of the century with high hopes.

Little did I know at that stage that in the year 2000 my family’s life and direction would change forever.

When my sister’s little girl, Alison Phelan, was diagnosed with a brain tumour in August 2000 we were shocked and horrified to learn that there was no cure. We lost her just 10 months later in June 2001, three weeks before her eighth birthday.

Some 5,500 families a year in the UK are given the same awful news, yet there is still a paucity of treatments for brain tumour patients; 20 years on, lives continue to be devastated and less than 20% of those diagnosed will survive beyond five years.

We are determined to change this!
With a new majority Government, we need you to engage with your MP to get them to support our cause, keeping brain tumours firmly on the political agenda. Together we must make sure that UK-based scientific research into brain tumours remains at the forefront so that new treatments are discovered and are affordable to the NHS.

Our sustainable research strategy is working well. Our Centres of Excellence are leveraging the investments we have made, attracting other funders and doubling the grants awarded. We are significantly increasing capacity and accelerating vital ‘discovery research’ to find the causes and new treatment pathways for this devastating disease. Our Scientific and Medical Advisory Board (SMAB) is essential in helping us in these endeavours, as detailed on pages 12 and 13.

As we continue to invest in our other Centres, you can find the inspirational story on page 6 of Jane and Peter Gardiner who are helping to fund a researcher for five years at our Centre in Queen Mary University of London in memory of Ollie, their 13-year-old son, allowing his light to shine on.

Our supporters continue to amaze us and I was particularly proud of six-year-old Lyra Cole and what she achieved over Christmas, with her song and video leading to an amazing award! Her inspirational story is on pages 10 and 11.

Please stay with us during 2020. Engage with your MPs, your organisation and community. Smash your fundraising targets, and help us double what we raised during 2019. Let’s stop the devastation and get closer to a cure much faster.

Thank you for all you do.

TOGETHER we will find a cure.

Sue Farrington Smith MBE
Chief Executive

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PS Are you coming to our 10th Anniversary Ball? We’d love to see you there – details are on page 32.

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Jane and Peter Gardiner lost their 13-year-old son, Ollie, to an aggressive brain tumour in 2017. Now, they’re honouring his memory by donating a six-figure sum to Brain Tumour Research – enough money to fund a researcher for the next five years.

Ollie first became unwell in 2015 with what seemed like a recurring stomach bug. After a number of visits to their GP, the couple, who live in Buckinghamshire with Ollie’s brother Theo, now 13, paid privately for an MRI scan.

“The following day, I received the phone call that totally changed our lives,” recalls dad, Peter. “A mass the size of a golf ball had been found in the back of Ollie’s brain and it had to come out fast.”

Ollie had a high-grade medulloblastoma brain tumour. The initial surgery to remove it lasted 10 hours and was followed by further operations, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

In April 2016, Ollie finished his treatment. Sadly, a few months later, a routine scan showed the tumour had returned and this time had spread. Ollie’s family and friends launched an appeal — Ollie’s Fund — and together they raised nearly £500,000.

Despite further chemotherapy, as well as pioneering treatment at Harley Street and experimental immunotherapy treatment in Germany, both paid for by the fund, nothing could be done. Ollie died on 19th November 2017.

Now, Peter and Jane have pledged £187,500 from the fund’s remaining monies to pay for postdoctoral research assistant Sara Badodi at our Brain Tumour Research Centre in Queen Mary University of London (QMUL).

Peter says: “Two years after losing him, we are trying to come to terms with what has happened and continues to happen to other children. We believe this donation will really help to get closer to finding a cure for the biggest cancer killer of children and adults under the age of 40.”
Thank you to the hundreds of people who took to the great outdoors last autumn to Walk in Hope and raised over £50,000 for Brain Tumour Research.

About 500 people came together across the nation for our annual Walks of Hope last September. We welcomed a record 90 people at our Rising Sun Walk of Hope in Newcastle upon Tyne. They raised a grand total of £9,735 and it was fantastic to see so many get involved.

Further south, Shaff Prabatani, his daughters, Alia and Hannah Sofia, and his sister, Shelina, joined our Battersea Park Walk of Hope in London. Together with a host of other family and friends, they dedicated their walk to Shaff’s late wife, Louise Simenson.

Louise tragically died last summer, 15 minutes after exchanging her wedding vows. She had been diagnosed with a glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) brain tumour in November 2018. The group raised a staggering £7,251 in her honour.

Brain tumour patient Simon Willis took part in the Grand Union Canal Walk of Hope in Buckinghamshire along with his mum and two children. Simon walked an incredible 5.5 miles and raised £2,810. Well done, Simon!

Meanwhile in Staffordshire, Leanne Brassington Stanley organised her own Walk of Hope in memory of her dad, Tony, who died from an aggressive GBM earlier that year. The walk was held on what would have been her mum and dad’s 45th wedding anniversary.

Despite battling atrocious weather, including some flooding along the route, Leanne and the other walkers refused to give up and raised almost £6,000 — an amazing effort!

Altogether there were nine Walks of Hope taking place across the UK at the same time — an inspirational achievement and we know this year there’ll be even more!

All money raised from these Walks of Hope helps us continue to fund ground-breaking research at our UK Centres of Excellence as well as campaigning to increase the national investment in brain tumour research to £35 million a year.

Plans are well underway for our 2020 Walks of Hope. If you would like to take part or organise your own, please visit www.braintumourresearch.org/walks-of-hope
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We are indebted to families from across the UK who are sharing their stories for Wear A Hat Day 2020.

These families know only too well the devastation caused by brain tumours and have worked with us and the terrific photographers at Venture Studios to create a series of evocative and engaging portraits to illustrate both the indiscriminate nature of the disease and the brilliant fun that is Wear A Hat Day – the nation’s most established brain tumour fundraising and awareness event.

You’ll be seeing their images, watching their videos and reading their stories everywhere in the lead-up to the big day on 27th March!

Among those taking part is Sneha Charavda and her family. Sneha’s mother, Amita, died from a glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) brain tumour in 2014 at the age of 55, just three months after diagnosis. Sneha and the family are determined to do what they can to raise funds and awareness.

Also featuring in our Wear A Hat Day marketing is Emma Barcay with her children and Adam’s mum – who also appear on the front cover of this edition of Believe. Missing from these photos is her fiancé Adam who died suddenly from a brain tumour on New Year’s Day, 2016. He was just 27 years old.

Brain tumour patient Ben Lindon has endured more than 100 rounds of chemotherapy. Nonetheless he and his family are heroically taking part in Wear A Hat Day once again to show their defiant determination for the cause.

Husband Paul Green, and daughter Matilda, of BBC radio presenter Helen Legh who passed away in June 2019, five years after her brain tumour diagnosis, are now calling on everyone to take part in Wear A Hat Day this year.

If you’ve already registered for Wear A Hat Day, THANK YOU!

If you haven’t, please sign up now to receive your FREE fundraising pack and everything you need to get started: www.wearahatday.org

Let’s double what we raised last year!
SIX-YEAR-OLD SINGING SENSATION BEATS STARS TO REACH AMAZON NO.1

Many dream of being a chart-topping singer, but for one of our amazing supporters, six-year-old Lyra Cole, that dream recently became a reality.

Lyra, who was diagnosed with a brain tumour at just five months old, released her version of the classic Christmas song, When A Child Is Born, with the help of her aunt at the end of November last year.

Her single took the UK by storm and quickly reached number one in the Amazon download chart just before Christmas. She even beat the likes of Stormzy and the X Factor Celebrities to the top spot – no mean feat!

Lyra’s aunt, Jessie Hawkes, is full of praise for the youngster: “Never in our wildest dreams did we imagine it would make such an impact around the UK. She has done us unbelievably proud. At just six years old, she has achieved and overcome more than imaginable for a little person of that age.”

It is a phenomenal achievement for Lyra, who lives in Somerset. Originally misdiagnosed with a virus, her family were eventually told she had a low-grade choroid plexus papilloma, the most common type of brain tumour in children.

Lyra endured an 11-hour operation to remove the tumour, which had grown to the size of an orange. Within months she was struggling to see and had a second operation a year later, which thankfully restored her sight.

“She isn’t just a miracle... she’s a fighter,” said Jessie. “We are lucky to have her in our lives.”

Lyra’s experiences spurred her and her family on to raise money for Brain Tumour Research by producing the single.

She quickly became the talk of the town with numerous celebrities, including Denise Van Outen, Rachel Riley and Sir Cliff Richard supporting her. She appeared on ITV1’s This Morning with Holly Willoughby and Phillip Schofield, and was cheered on by boxing legends Frank Bruno and Joe Calzaghe at her first live performance of the song in Somerset.

Lyra’s dad, Dan, said: “We’ve been overwhelmed by the support for Lyra’s single. It has exceeded all of our expectations and has just been incredible. We have had so many lovely comments from strangers and good wishes from people all over the world.”

Thanks to Lyra and her family’s efforts, we have received more than £4,000 in donations. This will help us continue our research to find new treatments and ultimately a cure at our Brain Tumour Research Centres of Excellence.

Just as importantly, Lyra’s story has helped raise awareness of brain tumours and the need for greater understanding to aid diagnosis. More than 100 million people were reached through traditional and social media coverage, and we have seen unprecedented numbers of visitors to our website.

Thank you Lyra – you are an inspiration and we cannot wait to see what you do next!

Sir Cliff Richard sent a video message of support to Lyra
If you’ve been inspired by Lyra’s story, please consider making a donation via www.braintumourresearch.org/donate-now. Please mention Lyra Cole when making your donation.

STOP PRESS:
Lyra has received a Points of Light award from 10 Downing Street. Prime Minister Boris Johnson said: “Allow me to offer my own recognition... for all that you have achieved!”

For more details about Lyra’s award go to: www.pointsoflight.gov.uk/when-a-child-is-born/
RESEARCH UPDATES

PROFESSOR GARTH CRUICKSHANK: THE POWER OF A CENTRE-FOCUSED STRATEGY AND THE PROMISE OF BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH

Brain Tumour Research has a unique approach: we are building a network of experts in sustainable research at UK Centres of Excellence, enhancing and growing the potential for discovering new treatments and ultimately a cure for all types of brain tumour.

Finding a cure for this incredibly complex disease is a dynamic process that needs a critical mass of like-minded researchers with wide expertise to work together over time. This enables them to build their understanding in a logical way, rather than being forced to find funding for a series of short-term projects — a strategy that has so far failed to deliver the results we so desperately need.

Each Brain Tumour Research Centre conducts laboratory research into cellular and molecular mechanisms of tumours, covering strategies that begin with better ways to diagnose, classify and manage tumours, and expand into areas that offer strong promise of ground-breaking novel treatments.

The key role of our Scientific and Medical Advisory Board (SMAB) is to provide the charity with independent evidence, expert interpretation and experiential advice about current and future workstreams. As well as rating often complex research ideas in the context of the wider body of brain tumour research, the SMAB is asked to help identify key areas across our Centres that form the core measures that allow us to ensure high quality peer reviewed research is being performed and published. The expert panel reviews reports and data from the Centre teams, and also visits and interviews researchers directly to gain the necessary insight to provide the best, most reliable feedback.

Professor Garth Cruickshank, Chair of the Brain Tumour Research Scientific and Medical Advisory Board (SMAB)
Every Centre, as well as BRAIN UK, the virtual tissue bank based at the University of Southampton that we are funding, completes a rigorous SMAB assessment every year and a full Quinquennial Review by an International Peer Review Panel every five years. The SMAB recognises areas of excellence as well as any areas where more intensive support is needed, and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

An exciting element of our Centre funding approach is that because of the long-term sustainability that it represents, it offers researchers substantial leverage to access additional local university and clinical research funding, as well as enhancing their ability to compete for national funds from the largest grant giving bodies, where it is crucial that they are able to compete effectively within the broader cancer sector. This amplifies the impact of our funding and gives yet more assurance that monies are being well spent.

The SMAB cannot predict or dictate the course of research nor guarantee results, but it does ensure that good ideas are explored rigorously and appropriately so that our Centres contribute both innovation and relevant results to the world research effort into brain tumours, helping to move us closer to our vision of a cure.

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HELP US to continue to fund long-term, life-saving research

Just 1% of the national spend on cancer research has been allocated to this devastating disease
Brain Tumour Research is proud to announce that, with the retirement of Professor Geoff Pilkington, research into brain tumours at the University of Portsmouth is entering an exciting new phase, taking the research conducted there in a new, wider neuroscience direction.

Following the establishment of The Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence at the University of Portsmouth in 2010 and the important research we have funded over the last decade, the University is now creating a new Centre for Brain Disorders. This will build on our legacy and grow their neuro-oncology research with internal funding.

We will continue to develop sustainable research at our other Centres — Imperial College, Queen Mary University of London and the University of Plymouth.

Sue Farrington Smith MBE, our Chief Executive, said: “Since 2010, when the Portsmouth Centre was established as a collaboration between Brain Tumour Research and inaugural Member Charities Ali’s Dream and Charlie’s Challenge, the national investment in research into brain tumours has grown from £3.9 million to £11.6 million. During this period, research teams under the visionary guidance of Professor Pilkington have contributed to the understanding of a wide range of both adult and paediatric tumours, targeting not just the differences between tumours but vitally, their shared characteristics. Investigations into the blood-brain barrier, how brain tumours produce energy to grow and how they respond to a wide range of existing, reformulated and new drugs have paved the way for the next generation of brain tumour researchers to build on these results.

“When we launched the charity in 2009, alongside our Member Charities, we wanted to shine a spotlight on the UK’s historic underfunding of research into brain tumours in order to raise awareness and increase the national investment in such research. We have played our part in this by fundraising to establish Brain Tumour Research Centres of Excellence, with Portsmouth being the first. We are delighted that the investment we’ve made will now flourish under the direction of Professor Pilkington’s successor, Dr Jerome Swinny.”

Our UK Research Centre model initiated at Portsmouth was cited as “An effective way of growing research capacity and capability at all career stages, including senior research leadership” in the Report of the Task and Finish Working Group on Brain Tumour Research, released in February 2018 and overseen by the Department of Health and Social Care.

As our charity continues to grow, we will create new, dedicated and sustainable Brain Tumour Research Centres. We will invite institutions where brain tumour research is being undertaken to submit applications for funding partnerships with us. These applications will be robustly reviewed by an independent, international peer-review panel comprised of some of our SMAB members and other experts in relevant fields of brain tumour research.

Our commitment to brain tumour patients is unwavering — we will continue to fund vital discovery science at our Centres that is monitored and reviewed. We will develop sustainable career paths for the talented researchers who will ultimately deliver our vision: to find a cure for brain tumours.
We have immense pride in our achievements at Portsmouth over the past nine years, both in the science we have funded and the game-changing Research Centre model we pioneered there.

National brain tumour research funding needs to increase to £35 MILLION a year

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SUPPORTER STORIES

In September, two brave youngsters hit the newspaper, TV, radio and online headlines after going back to school following chemotherapy treatment for their brain tumours.

Charlie Cox was diagnosed with his tumour – a grade 2 oligoastrocytoma – when he was just eight months old.

Now eight years old, Charlie joined his classmates for a new school term in London despite undergoing a 12-month course of chemotherapy to treat his brain tumour after it returned for the third time.

Charlie’s tumour is on his optic nerve — further surgery could mean irreversible sight damage.

Throughout his childhood, he has faced countless hospital appointments, operations and chemotherapy.

Charlie said: “It’s rubbish going to hospital in the holidays when I’d rather be doing fun stuff. I’m excited to go back to school and see my friends again — they’re really nice about my illness. I’m looking forward to showing them my cannula when I have it in on treatment days.”

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Bobby Humphries was delighted to be back at school, just one month after finishing his 18-month course of chemotherapy.

His teachers are very supportive and he loves being with his friends.

The treatment caused Bobby to lose his hair and ran the risk of irreversible hearing loss and kidney damage.

Bobby was just two years old when his symptoms began — vomiting up to 20 times a week and suffering from debilitating headaches. After numerous hospital trips, he was eventually diagnosed with a grade 2 glioma brain tumour.

During his illness, Bobby has also suffered from a weakened immune system, leaving him more susceptible to viruses at school.

While treatments did stabilise the tumour, it started growing again in November 2017.

The tumour’s location in his right frontal lobe makes it impossible to completely remove it by surgery, so chemotherapy has always been the best option — even though it causes Bobby horrendous sickness.

Bobby’s mother, Georgina, commented: “The tumour could grow again, meaning he would require even more treatment. It’s a constant worry. Although it’s hard, we try not to dwell on the negatives and to embrace every day with our beautiful son.”

Your compelling stories of determination and strength in the face of this devastating disease are so powerful. They inspire and unite our community and drive us forward, helping us get closer to a cure.
The professional groom from Aberdeenshire first became ill days after her first dressage competition with Aliyana. She had a seizure and was rushed to hospital.

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**CHALLENGES 2020**

**LET’S CONQUER IT TOGETHER!**

Whether you’re into running, walking, cycling or abseiling, there are many opportunities to get moving in 2020 to support our cause and help us get close to a cure, faster!

**Take on a challenge and join our fantastic Fighting Force**

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**WE’RE ADDING CHALLENGE EVENTS TO OUR WEBSITE ON AN ONGOING BASIS**

Please visit [www.braintumourresearch.org/calendar-of-events](http://www.braintumourresearch.org/calendar-of-events) for the most up-to-date events list. Join in, raise funds for us, and enjoy your challenge.
Get your organisation involved — build a team with your work colleagues and sign up to a fantastic and specially created Corporate Challenge event. These adventures provide a fantastic win-win opportunity for any employee and company taking part: supporting our cause is a great motivational opportunity.

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**DO A CORPORATE CHALLENGE**

Want further information, advice or fundraising materials? Please get in touch on either fundraising@braintumourresearch.org or 01908 867200 for help to smash your target and make your event a brilliant achievement.

For more details visit our website [www.braintumourresearch.org/corporate-challenges](http://www.braintumourresearch.org/corporate-challenges) or contact our Head of Corporate Partnerships, Michele Gray via email Michele.Gray@braintumourresearch.org or phone 07860 922124.

Sign up for one of our regional walks!

Mark your favourites here!
HELP US FIND A CURE FOR BRAIN TUMOURS

Brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer, but research to find new treatments and cures is massively underfunded.

ONE-OFF OR REGULAR DONATIONS
Any gift you can give will help to make a difference, whether it’s a single or ongoing regular donation. These can be made via debit or credit card or PayPal via our website www.braintumourresearch.org. You can also set up a regular gift by completing the direct debit form on page 22 (overleaf).

GIFT AID
Gift Aid allows us to claim an extra 25% on any donations you make to Brain Tumour Research at no extra cost to you. Follow the prompts to complete the Gift Aid section on our direct debit form or on our website.

ONLINE SHOPPING
Did you know you can shop online and generate donations to us without it costing you a penny extra?

We are committed to investing in long-term, sustainable, scientific research to fight brain tumours. With your help, we can continue building our network of experts in sustainable research at dedicated Centres of Excellence whilst influencing the Government to invest more nationally.

It’s easy to donate to us – here are some ways you can do this:

Sign up for free on www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose Brain Tumour Research as your chosen charity. Do your shopping via easyfundraising and each retailer you buy from will make a small donation to say “thank you”.

For Amazon shoppers, your go-to for giving back is Amazon Smile www.smile.amazon.co.uk. Make us your chosen charity and the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of each sale (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees).

DONATE IN MEMORY
If you have lost a loved one to a brain tumour and would like to make a donation in their memory, you can give a one-off In Memoriam gift or create a Tribute Fund in their name. Find out more: www.braintumourresearch.org/in-memory

Visit our website to find out more about where the money goes: www.braintumourresearch.org/vision-and-mission
**SUPPORTING US THROUGH REGULAR GIVING**

Together we will find a cure

Your regular donation will help us plan for the future and provide the most promising researchers with experience to fulfil their potential thereby facilitating the development of a strong research base and helping to find a cure more quickly.

**£5 per month** could help pay for all the essential lab dishes and microplates needed by our researchers every day for testing the success of drugs in attacking brain tumour cells.

**£10 per month** could help buy a regular supply of vital tissue culture media, used for growing brain tumour cells, so our researchers can carry out experiments into new treatments.

**£25 per month** could help sustain potentially ground-breaking investigations by a senior researcher at one of our dedicated Research Centres into new ways of destroying brain tumours.

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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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You can set up a monthly Direct Debit using the form overleaf or by visiting our website, where you can also make a one-off donation:

www.braintumourresearch.org/donate-now

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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 [ ] other £_________ per month
to help Brain Tumour Research find a cure for brain tumours.
Please tick/state your preferred amount and tick your preferred payment date – 1st [ ] or 15th [ ] of each month.

Your contact details:

Title Initials Surname

First Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone Number Mobile

Email

Thank you for donating to Brain Tumour Research today. Your support is helping us build a network of experts in sustainable brain tumour research and influence the Government and larger cancer charities to invest more nationally. We would love to keep you posted with news on our research, events, campaigns and appeals. Your details will only be used by Brain Tumour Research in adherence with our privacy policy. We will never give your information to other organisations to use for their own purposes. If you already receive marketing communications from us, this will be unaffected by a box being left blank on this form.

Please tell us if you are happy for us to contact you: by email [ ] by post [ ] by phone [ ] by text [ ]
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Please fill in the form and send to: Brain Tumour Research, 3 Shenley Pavilions, Chalkdell Drive, Shenley Wood, Milton Keynes MK5 6LB

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

[ ] 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.

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FUNDRAISING WITH FACEBOOK

If you’re looking for a simple way to support Brain Tumour Research, why not set up a fundraiser on Facebook? It’s quick and easy to do, and every penny you raise helps us make a lasting difference to the brain tumour community.

Joanna Hudd created a birthday Facebook fundraiser for Brain Tumour Research in August last year. Her Facebook friends donated more than £3,000, smashing her target of £100!

Joanna, whose brother was diagnosed with an anaplastic astrocytoma in 2018, is now looking forward to a lab tour at one of our Research Centres where she’ll place a special tile on the Wall of Hope.

When Kate Matusiak set up her fundraiser in July 2019, her partner Mike was being treated for a pineal brain tumour at the Salford Royal neurology centre.

She said to her followers: “Mike’s prognosis is good, they expect him to make a full recovery but he will be having scans for the rest of his life. I don’t expect you to donate but if you can that would be incredible... I feel that with more research into brain tumours, what Mike’s had to go through will become easier or even better, a thing of the past!”

Kate’s friends came together and donated a brilliant £1,027 for our cause.

Meanwhile, Jojo Heany set up a birthday fundraiser on Facebook in October 2019.

She explained: “I’m asking friends to donate to Brain Tumour Research. I’ve chosen them not only because their mission means a lot to me, but because it will be 10 years in November since we lost my awesome dad to this heart-breaking disease... Even if we can raise just a few pounds, every bit will help support the amazing work the charity does.”

Jojo raised £910 against a target of £100 – amazing!

To learn how to set up a Facebook fundraiser for Brain Tumour Research, visit our website and follow the simple instructions www.braintumourresearch.org/facebook-fundraising

Thank you to all who set up and donate to Facebook fundraisers for us. We are really grateful for your support and long may it continue!
A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER CHARITIES...

We know that by working together we can have a stronger, united voice and achieve much more. It’s why we support and are supported by numerous charities – our Member Charities – all across the UK.

Over the last few months, we have welcomed five new Member Charities and we’re looking forward to working with them – and the rest of our community – to help raise vital awareness and improve outcomes for all affected by this devastating disease.

Blue Skye Thinking
Skye Hall was four years old when he was diagnosed with a grade 4 medulloblastoma brain tumour. Despite surgery and a gruelling treatment regime called the Milan protocol (now withdrawn from use in the UK due to toxic side-effects), Skye developed neurotoxicity and tragically died less than a year later.

His family set up Blue Skye Thinking to support research into childhood brain tumours and give all children diagnosed a better quality of life and improved chance of survival.

www.blueskyethinking.org

James Clifford Campling Trust
James Campling was 29 when he passed away from a glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) brain tumour in 2018. He was an aeromedical nurse in the Royal Air Force and an avid traveller who didn’t let his diagnosis hold him back.

The James Clifford Campling Trust was set up by family and friends to honour his legacy. The Trust aims to: provide funding of up to £2,000 to adults with a life-changing condition to help them reach their life goals; set up a retreat to support people with life-limiting illnesses and their families; and fund research into GBMs.

www.jamescliffordcamplingtrust.co.uk
Matthew’s Friends
This Charity was formed in 2004 by Emma Williams MBE. Her son, Matthew, had suffered hundreds of seizures a week for seven years before participating in a trial of the ketogenic diet, a very low-carb, high-fat diet. Within two weeks, his seizures had reduced by 90% and within eight months he was off all medication.

Matthew’s Friends supports patients, families and professionals by providing information, training, research and grants to develop ketogenic services and support systems for drug resistant epilepsy, as well as other neurological and metabolic disorders and emerging cancer types.

www.matthewsfriends.org

The Jorja-Rose Foundation
Jorja-Rose Dawson was just two years old when she passed away from a brain tumour. She had been diagnosed with a rare and inoperable pineoblastoma tumour only seven months before.

Carla and her husband, Lee, set up The Jorja-Rose Foundation to honour their daughter’s memory. The Charity raises money for brain tumour research and supports families with a child undergoing neurology and oncology treatment at Queen’s Medical Centre in Nottingham, which is where Jorja-Rose was treated.

www.facebook.com/TheJorjaRoseFoundation11

The William Low Trust
Helen and Craig Low launched their Charity, The William Low Trust, following the death of their 17-year-old son from a medulloblastoma brain tumour.

Will had originally been diagnosed when he was five. At 13, his family received the crushing news that the tumour had returned. Despite more treatment and surgery, Will died on 11th August 2017.

The Trust is dedicated to making sure Will’s life has a positive impact. It supports research to find better treatments and ultimately a cure for this devastating disease.

www.thewilliamlowtrust.org.uk

We embrace all these collaborations and welcome any and all new Member Charities that are united in improving outcomes for patients!

Please call Sharon on 01908 867220 or email her on sharon@braintumourresearch.org
Four young friends who all grew up together in Thornborough, near Buckingham, took on a Tough Mudder to raise funds jointly for Brain Tumour Research and Epilepsy Action.

The team, led by Flora Bouchier, 19, also included Ruby Morris, Ellie Coppins and Flora’s brother, Henry.

Along with plenty of mud, they took on 25 ‘world-class’ obstacles over a 10-mile course in the Tough Mudder London West near Henley-on-Thames.

At the time of the challenge, Flora was in her second year of a chemical engineering degree at the University of Nottingham.

Flora was childhood friends with Merryn Allen, also from Thornborough, whose death almost 10 years previously, aged 10, was caused by epilepsy.

Merryn’s mum Lisa, said: “We are grateful to Flora, Henry, Ruby and Ellie for thinking of Merryn. We have many memories of the children playing together as they grew up. Merryn was beautiful, bright, energetic, funny, joyful and courageous, a child full of love. She died from Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP), just three months after her first seizure.”

Flora explained: “Nearly four years ago I started experiencing strange feelings of nausea, hot flushes and partial seizures, but it wasn’t until five months later when I had a tonic-clonic seizure that I was diagnosed with a low-grade brain tumour.

“Fortunately, following surgery and a lengthy recovery period, I now feel fantastic, am seizure-free and back driving again. I feel the fittest I have ever been.”

Flora and the team smashed their fundraising target of £2,000 by raising over £3,000, which was split equally between the two charities.

Well done to the muddy team!
To mark the second anniversary of losing his wife and to honour the incredible way she handled living with a brain tumour for eight years, Glenn Karpel took on a gruelling challenge of his own.

His wife, Penny Rowland, was a former dance instructor — outgoing, fit and active.

She was originally diagnosed with a low-grade glioma brain tumour in 2009 following a blackout. She was later plagued with severe dizziness and, in 2016, started experiencing significant mobility problems.

Sadly, none of her treatments stopped the relentless progression of the tumour and she eventually lost her speech and ability to swallow. Penny passed away after 12 agonising days in a coma.

Glenn set up the In for a Penny Fundraising Group and took on the biggest challenge of his life — a Borneo jungle trek!

He was determined to push himself to the limit to help raise awareness of the desperate need for more research into brain tumours.

Glenn commented: “Hiking through the jungle was by far the toughest and most intense experience of my life. I hadn’t foreseen how phenomenally difficult the terrain would be.

“We were on the lookout for deadly insects, snakes, and larger mammals like orangutans. I got stung by a fire ant and had to remove a leech from my thumb on the first day.

“I wanted to do this for Penny and didn’t want to let her down, even as I felt myself getting weaker, more exhausted and really dizzy.

“My jungle challenge brought Penny’s terrible brain tumour journey into focus. She never gave up and nor shall I. We have to make a difference for brain tumour patients in the future.”

If you’d like to help Glenn reach his £10,000 fundraising target in memory of Penny, please donate via Glenn’s JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/glenn-karpel
The new manifesto from Brain Tumour Research highlights three main priorities
We believe sustainable, dedicated brain tumour research centres are fundamental. We promote the establishment of clinical fellowships to help grow the number of practising specialist neuro-oncologists. We want NHS Trusts to ensure clinicians have ring-fenced, protected time to carry out clinical research into new and better treatments.

**GROWING CAPACITY**

1. **BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE**

   - We will advocate for the creation of a national register of all site-specific cancer research to track grants, studies and results to avoid duplication and enable collaboration.
   - We will hold the Government and larger cancer charities to account around the allocation of research funding and evidence of progress.
   - We will work with BRAIN UK, the tissue banking registry, to increase its reach across the UK, investing in the infrastructure and regulation required for brain tumour tissue samples.

2. **ACCELERATING TREATMENTS**

   - We call on the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to encourage and facilitate the successful applications for research into brain tumours needed to find a cure.
   - We call on the Government to promote drug repurposing and emerging therapies. Greater repurposing of drugs that have been developed for other disease areas, but which may have some effectiveness against brain tumours, is vital.
   - We support the ambition for at least 15% of brain tumour patients to be participating in clinical trials by 2025. Only 6.4% of brain tumour patients currently do so and low patient numbers present a challenge to researchers.

National investment needs to increase to £35 million a year by 2025.

To help us promote our manifesto aims to politicians and key decision makers please sign up to campaign with us: www.braintumourresearch.org/campaign-with-us

Brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer.

Just 1% of the national spend on cancer research has been allocated to this devastating disease.

Less than 20% of those diagnosed with a brain tumour survive beyond five years.

We’re determined to change this.
CAMPAIGNING

JOHN BERCOW
OUR THANKS TO A BRAIN TUMOUR CHAMPION

John Bercow gained international attention whilst serving as Speaker of the House of Commons from 2009 – 2019. For much of this time he was a Patron and key supporter of Brain Tumour Research.

He was known for his withering put-downs of MPs, delivered in John’s grandiloquent style. Away from the theatrics of the Commons Chamber, John used the power and prestige of the Speakership for good. Colleagues have praised John as a “formidable” force in ensuring that Government is accountable to MPs and making Parliament more accessible to children, those with disabilities and LGBT people.

John was alerted to the plight of brain tumour patients and their families in January 2004 when our Chief Executive, Sue Farrington Smith, shared the story of the loss of her beloved niece Alison Phelan, three weeks before her eighth birthday in June 2001. Having led the coming together of brain tumour charities across the UK she also highlighted the woeful underfunding for research into brain tumours and the lack of information and support.

In April 2004, John led the first-ever debate on brain tumours in the House of Commons and was shocked at how little attention had been paid to brain tumours. He was particularly touched by the stories of children, commenting:

“There can surely be few more tragic or heart-breaking experiences than for a parent to discover that their child has a brain tumour.”

Parliamentary champion

John sponsored our first-ever reception at the House of Commons, which brought together MPs, charities, researchers and clinicians. This inspired him to help our Member Charity, Ali’s Dream, and the United Brain Tumour Campaign to establish the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Brain Tumours in 2005.

John also kindly provided Brain Tumour Research use of the Speaker’s State Apartments for our flagship ‘Speaker’s House’ event, held annually during Brain Tumour Awareness Month (March). This gave us an opportunity to thank our supporters and fundraisers for all their hard work, as well as raise awareness of brain tumours amongst Parliamentarians.

Local fundraiser

John has supported Brain Tumour Research in his constituency too. He raised more than £5,000 via a sponsored swim, participated in our On Yer Bike campaign and attended various events over the years, all of which have been invaluable in helping us publicise the plight of brain tumour patients and their families.

On behalf of the brain tumour community, Brain Tumour Research would like to take this opportunity to offer John our heartfelt thanks for his years of steadfast support. We wish him all the best with his future endeavours.
<< Supporting Wear A Hat Day and On Yer Bike

<< With Sue Farrington Smith MBE, our Chief Executive

<< With Professor Silvia Marino and fellow Patron Ian Reddington at Queen Mary University of London

<< With Sue Farrington Smith MBE, our Chief Executive

Read our weekly Campaigning blog at: www.braintumourresearch.org/media/our-blog
We are delighted to announce this special anniversary event, taking place at the iconic Landmark Hotel in London, home to some of the city’s most sought-after party venues.

We would dearly love for you to join us in the exquisite Marble Ballroom for an unmissable evening of dinner, drinks, raffles, prizes, music and dancing, all in aid of a vital cause.

Drinks Reception 7.30pm | Dinner 8pm

Tickets £150 per person (Table of 10 £1,500. Table of 12 £1,800)

Ticket price includes a drinks reception, three-course dinner with half a bottle of wine, plus auction, live band and dancing.

The Landmark London
222 Marylebone Road, London NW1 6JQ

Accommodation:
The Landmark Hotel is kindly offering a discounted rate for our guests who would like to stay after the event: a luxurious superior room for £276 per room (including VAT) – see the room for yourself here www.landmarklondon.co.uk/rooms/superior-room

To take advantage of this offer, please contact the Landmark Hotel directly on 0207 631 8000, referencing the event. Rate and rooms are subject to availability.

We look forward to raising a glass with you there!
NEW FUNDRAISING GROUPS JOIN THE FOLD

Our Fundraising Groups are vitally important, helping our cause by raising thousands of pounds in their communities in honour of loved ones who have experienced a brain tumour diagnosis.

Together, they make one amazing fundraising family determined to help us find a cure for brain tumours.

Meet our two newest Groups.

In Kev’s Memory
Kevin O’Mahoney’s family set up their Fundraising Group following his death in May 2019. Kevin, who worked in construction and was a drummer and rock music enthusiast, died from an aggressive brain tumour just one year after being diagnosed. He was 53 years old.

His family, who hail from Cannock in Staffordshire, were appalled to learn that brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer, yet have historically received just 1% of the national spend on cancer research.

His wife, Annette, and their two daughters, Eve and Paige, have so far raised more than £1,300 in memory of Kevin.

Lydia’s Wish
Lydia Carfrae, aged 35 and based in Houston, Texas, was diagnosed with a glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) – one of the most aggressive types of brain tumour – in 2018.

Loved ones both here in the UK and America began fundraising for Brain Tumour Research, determined to build a community of supporters, raise money and awareness to help others with the disease and do something positive in the face of adversity.

Fundraising events have included #TeamLYD wristbands, a charity walk and a Facebook fundraiser. To date, they have collectively raised almost £20,000.

In Wakefield, Lydia’s home town, family and friends are taking part in a virtual ‘Wakefield to Houston’ fundraising challenge. Led by Lydia’s cousin, Rosie Crawford, they are walking, swimming, cycling and running, with the aim of completing the 4,735-mile distance.

The family has now set up the Fundraising Group Lydia’s Wish to further strengthen their fundraising efforts.

Interested in setting up a Fundraising Group to raise vital funds and help us find a cure for brain tumours? Find out more by visiting www.braintumourresearch.org/become-a-fundraising-group
MARCH IS BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS MONTH

A MINUTE’S SILENCE

Every year at the beginning of March, to mark Brain Tumour Awareness Month, we take the opportunity to pause, reflect and show our respect for those lost to brain tumours. A short poem is read followed by a minute’s silence at each of our dedicated Research Centres of Excellence, as well as our Head Office, at 11am.

Afterwards, at our Centres, we lay a commemorative wreath at the base of each Wall of Hope.

We would like this to be a national observance, so please consider participating in a minute’s silence wherever you are at 11am on Monday 2nd March, remembering your loved one and all of those lost to this devastating disease, with this short poem:

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.

Mark Acred
Derek Addison
Peter Arthurs
Sheila Ash
Stephen Ashfield
Debbie Aspery
Gary Atkins
Sharon Bassett
Margaret Bateman
Maureen Beck
Gillian Beckett
Tara Beckett
Margaret Blackburn
John Simon Blakeley
Sharon Bloom
Kirsty Blyth
Ken Bosomworth
Phil Brackenborough
John Bright
Arthur Frederick Brignall
Jean Hope Brown
Kath Brown
Lesley Budge
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Stanley Cole
Dr Simon John Connell
Mike Critoph
David Crump
Dave Dainty
Sylvie Davis
Jane Elsie Deans
John Deoley
Denise Jane Dickson
Alan Drinkwater
Christine Drinkwater
Carl Durnell
Susan Fields
Auntie Florence
Rosemary Foot
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

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.

Ashley John Forrester-Lyons
Michael Freeman
Peter Antony Gamble
Dorothy Gaskin
Gary Giddings
Phil Gold
Margaret Beryl Goodchild
Philip Graves
Satvir Grewal
Graham Stuart Griffiths
Richard Griffiths
Robert Leonard
Sympton Harris
Pamela Margaret Hawksbee
Amelia “Millie” Heslop
Ken Hicks
Beverley Hill
Brian Holland
Paul Honour
Paul Hopley
Andrew Hornsey
CG Huang
John Innerd
Curtis Jacques
Jacqueline Jones
Mike Jones
Patricia Ann Keridge
Frances Lafferty
Susan Lake
Rob Lee
Helen Legh
Helen Rose Lewin
Kathleen Minnie Lewis
Alan Harold Lock
James Love
Michele Marie Lynch
Denise Macleod
Sarah Frances Male
Dr Tanya Malpass
Julie Myers Marple
Paul Marshall
Maureen Anne McCarthy
Henry Mckinney
Marc McLennan
Nellie Metcalfe
Catherine Miller
David Brian Milsom
Sophie Anne Morris
Michael Mullaney
Christopher James Murphy
Dawn Murray
Gregory Murrell
Amy Neale
Derick James Newton
Ian Newton
Emily Nicholson
Karen Norton
Michelina O’Brien
Hugh Simon O’Donnell
Michael David Oliver
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Karen Peters
Monica Pickett
Joan Plumb
Nicholas Gordon Pope
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Joanne Prescod
Bryan Pritchard
Marilyn Raardon
Jaimie Reed
Colin Reid
Douglas Grant Reid
David Robinson
Pauline Robinson-Baker
Simon Rowlands
David Satchell
Stephen Scott
Richard Martin Shaw
Roy Sherman
Andrew Colquhoun Smith
Kenneth James
Reginald Still
Caroline Stokas
Anna Struth
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Irene Townsend
Benjamin James Turner
Susan Underwood
Surgeon Vice Admiral
Alasdair James Walker
Ian Wallace
Jean Walmsley
Jan Weatherley
Peter Ernest (Ernie) Weight
Janet Wharrie
Barbara White
Jason Wilcox
Beatrice Williams
Dinah Wilson
Bob Witherspoon
Jessica Woodfield
Barbara Woodman

Loved ones here include those lost to a brain tumour for whom we received funeral donations between May 2019 and October 2019