

For All Events Awards Night

On Thursday the 28th February Richard Eastoe attended the Jane Tomlinson For All Events Awards night in Leeds. The awards recognise the volunteers and fundraisers whose support and achievements had made the 2012 events special. Celebrities such as Paralympian Hannah Cockcroft were there to present the awards with Local ITV news and press recording the event.



At the start Mike Tomlinson made an understated and heartfelt introductory speech highlighting the fact that Jane Tomlinson's are very much an inclusive charity designed to enable anyone, whatever their background, ability or age to take part and make a difference for whatever charity they want.

Six awards were presented. The highlight was young James Driver and Noah Banks being jointly awarded both the Most Inspirational Moment and the Jane Tomlinson Appeal Special Awards. James and Noah both have cerebral palsy and yet with the aid of walking frames completed mini runs in York and Leeds to raise funds for life changing surgery.

With Vasculitis UK partnering Jane Tomlinson's for the Lake District Walking Festival in September it was great to see such a group of inspirational people being recognised for their achievements. For more details about the Lake District Walk for All please contact: [Richard Eastoe](#)

For more details about the For All Events evening:
[For All Events](#)
[For All Events ITV video](#)

V-UK Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY 12th MAY is **THE** date for your diary.

The 2013 Annual General Meeting of Vasculitis UK will be held on Sunday 12th May, 12.30pm at the Novotel, Long Eaton, Derbyshire.



Dr Andrew McClean of Birmingham University Hospital will be our guest speaker. Andrew's topic will be "Why are patients with ANCA-associated vasculitis fatigued?"

Further details will be included in the Spring Newsletter or contact: [John Mills](#)

Events Diary

Spring Charity Ball - York - Saturday 16th March 2013



Not long now to the great evening. The Ball is being held at the De Grey Rooms in York to raise funds for V-UK and York Against Cancer.

Even if you can't be there please consider buying some raffle tickets. Amelia has some wonderful prizes on offer. Full details at: [Charity Ball](#)

Vasculitis Support Group Meetings

March:

Oxfordshire Annual Seminar - Sunday 17th
Cambridge - Saturday 23rd
Lincolnshire - Saturday 30th

April:

North Yorkshire - Sunday 21st
New East Midlands - Saturday 20th

May:

Surrey - Sunday 5th
Essex - Wednesday 29th

June:

Oxfordshire lunch - Sunday 2nd

October:

West Midlands - Sunday 13th

For full details of the above please visit: [Events](#)

Fundraising Events

To read about nearly 50 of our fundraisers please visit their fundraisers pages at [Just Giving.com](#).

In this issue we are highlighting



Vasculitis Awareness Month

Remember that May is Vasculitis Awareness Month. This is your chance to raise awareness amongst your friends and family and in your street or community.

What better way of raising awareness, if you have a story to tell, than by getting in touch with the local press.

If you need any help with ideas for raising awareness or if you require vasculitis pamphlets, balloons, pens etc., just contact [Susan Mills](#)

Vasculitis UK Spring Newsletter/ Journal

Watch out for your Spring Newsletter Journal dropping through your letterbox towards the end of March, or early in April.



Do something great with your mobile phone

Fancy doing something great with your mobile phone? Join Donate Mobile and turn your talking into giving to Vasculitis UK!

It's simple. Donate Mobile is a complete mobile phone service that lets you give 10% of your mobile bill to Vasculitis UK – at no extra cost to you.

This is a new venture for Vasculitis UK. One of the founders and directors of Donate Mobile, Mark Brunwin, has a daughter, Danni, suffering from vasculitis, which is why he is especially keen that Vasculitis UK should be among the first to benefit from this new venture.

For further information visit [Donate Mobile](#)

Trans Pennine Challenge 100KM - Walk it, Run it, Your challenge, Your way Manchester 2 Sheffield - 22nd- 23rd June 2013



The brand new launch of the Trans Pennine Challenge is here. Take on this historic 100km trail as an ultra marathon run, or endurance walk, amid some of the best surroundings that Britain has to offer. Through the Pennines and via the Peak District National Park, what better environment to take on a challenge as epic as this! One that's fully supported, and in aid of VASCULITIS UK - make 2013 a year to remember, and a year to make a difference.

For full details see the [Trans Pennine site](#)

The **FAB 5** conquer Mount Kilimanjaro



So who are the **FAB 5** I hear you ask = Jitesh & Tara Gami, Ashok & Nisha Ladhani & Hiral Lakhman.

They are about to embark on the biggest challenge of their lives and hope to raise £5000 for V-UK. Please give them your support and read their story at: [Just Giving Kilimanjaro](#)



Paul Simpson is dieting to raise funds for V-UK. So far Paul has lost 13lbs with Slimming World,

Clayton.

Please give encouragement to Paul and visit his [JustGiving](#) page.



London 10K

On 14th July 2013 there will be 18 runners entering this prestigious event and raising funds for Vasculitis UK.

The Trust now has 18 places available for 2014 and 2015. So if you are interested in taking part and would like to raise funds for V-UK please contact [John Mills](#)

Please donate to Vasculitis UK and help us meet our Aims

£5 a year will help pay for your two printed and posted Newsletter Journals. The Trust can then allocate more towards raising awareness, supporting patients and, of course, funding vasculitis research here in the UK.

There are lots of different ways you can donate - Credit or debit card, PayPal, Cheque, Direct debit, Standing order.

Full details at [Donate to V-UK](#)

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