

Chesapeake, formally Field Packaging, of Bradford decided to name their charity of the year as Bradford Cancer Support last year after a couple of their colleagues were diagnosed with cancer and had accessed the support of BCS. FUN was definitely the order of the day when they came up with their very own Calendar version. 12 staff volunteered as models and Chris Lynn, a budding photographer at the time, took the photographs. The "shoot" was done in a day, but the camaraderie team spirit has certainly lasted a lot longer. Once the sales of the calendar were complete a few of the models came into BCS to present the money and have a tour of the charity to see how their money will work in the future.

They also had the chance to talk to some of the service users and were touched and delighted to see what a difference their money can make and have vowed to continue to support us in the work we do in whatever way they can.



Pictured above - Bob Armitage, Rebecca Cheshire, Hayley Collis (BCS) Dave Reed Claire Willis

Dates for your Diary!

Saturday 1st August Yorksire Day Celebrations

Contact us how to get involved

Sunday 20th September Great North Run

If anyone would like to run on behalf of the charity, please call Linda on 01274 20 22 26

Friday 25th September Corporate Golf Event

Shipley Golf Club 1pm Shot Gun Start. Teams of 4 - £300 Brunch and Evening meal incl. Auction and Guest Speaker. For places, please ring Hayley on 01274 20 22 36

Saturday 10th October Ladies Pink Lunch

The Hilton Hotel Bradford 12.30-16.30. Tickets £25 each

Wednesday 21st October The Ignite Experience

Charity Fire Walk - sponsored event. A powerful motivational experience for all

Thursday 29th October Bosom Friends Fashion Show

Bradford Grammar School (Keighley Rd)
Tickets £10 each

Saturday 5th December Christmas Ball

Stansfield Arms Marquee 7pm-1am!
Make this your Christmas Party.
Tickets £45 each

Corporate/Company Partnerships Bradford Cancer Support Needs You!

Whether your company wants to raise its brand profile, motivate staff and boost morale or demonstrate its commitment to customers, a partnership with Bradford Cancer Support can offer this and much more. We offer companies, large and small, the opportunity to support Bradford Cancer Support and make a real difference to the lives of people affected by cancer. in the local area.

There are many ways we can work together and we would love to hear from you. And it's not just about the money. It may be that your company can offer the skills of its staff rather which can be immensely rewarding to the volunteers knowing what a positive difference this can make to their local community.

We would like to invite you to come along to the Centre to see, first hand, the work we are doing, and to see what a difference we make.

To discuss a partnership with Bradford Cancer Support, please contact Hayley Collis on 01274 77 66 88 or email:

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We are very grateful to our generous corporate, business, community and individual supporters.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT - IT REALLY CAN MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE

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The Daisy Chain



Dear All

Welcome to the very first edition of Bradford Cancer Support's newsletter. We've got lots to tell you about in this edition, including exciting news about our new premises here at Daisy House Farm. Find out how you can help us with our fundraising campaigns and events and have a look at some of our stories. Following the move to our new premises on Smith Lane and our official opening in December of 2008, the staff have been really busy at the Centre. Following tremendous support from local businesses and supporters, we have been able to purchase some furnishings and equipment to make our new "four walls" feel homely, comfortable and welcoming. Our service users, both those who have come from our old premises and new users are delighted with the new Centre. The light and airy feel coupled with a warm welcome helps to ease any visitors' first time anxiety. We acknowledge it sometimes takes a lot of courage to make that first step towards support, especially for those newly diagnosed or bereaved. We have tried to make the ambience of the Centre a homely place and our feedback, so far, has been very positive. As it is our aim to help improve the quality of lives for people in the Bradford District who are affected by cancer; it was essential to furnish and decorate the visitor areas as quickly as possible. Business and community support is vital to help secure the future of face to face cancer support in Bradford. In the forthcoming months we have a variety of events planned and we would really welcome your support! Remember that attending our events not only helps you to help others, but it also provides you with some fun and enjoyment! Two positives for the price of one!!

Kind regards and best wishes and thank you for your continued support.

Hayley Collis - Corporate Fundraiser

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

See what FUN we have had!

Strictly Come and Learn to Dance was the Valentine theme in February. A fun night was had by all at the DM Academy in Shipley with dance teachers, Hazel and John Carroll. A further **£500** was raised through tickets sales and a raffle.



Earlier in the year, we held a **Posh Frock Swap** at the Centre. This was not only to raise important funds to help run the Centre, but to raise a further awareness of the charity to a new audience and to show case the Centre. **£500** was raised

through "recycling" pre-loved dresses and party wear together with a fabulous auction of locally sourced dresses and accessories donated by local boutiques.

**To contact Fundraisers
Hayley or Linda call
01274 77 66 88**

The Yorkshire Clinic and Debenhams hosted a **Fashion Show** at Bradford Grammar School. A fantastic **£1,984** was raised on the night through ticket sales and a raffle.

The models were the high-light of the night being cancer patients, their families and Yorkshire Clinic staff. The energy in the room was fabulous and everyone who took part, both on and behind the scenes had a brilliant time.

BCS's first **BIG Brew** campaign was held in March throughout the District. Cafes, local businesses and individuals were delighted to take party in coffee mornings and tea parties across Bradford. We also held our own Tea Party at the Centre attended by friends and supporters of the charity. We have raised **£1,800** so far, and the money is still pouring in!!