

# CRAIGHALBERT NEWS

May 2011



## E Mail Updates – IMPORTANT NEWS

As supporters of the Friends of Craighalbert Centre you are important to us and we want to keep you up to date with all the exciting fundraising activities that take place and raise much needed funds for the Centre, However, with Royal Mail price increases, posting this newsletter out is becoming prohibitively expensive.

**We would therefore like to email this to as many of you as possible in the future. If you have an e mail address we would be grateful if you could provide it to [annetaylor@craighalbert.org.uk](mailto:annetaylor@craighalbert.org.uk) so that we can get this to you electronically in the future. Your e mail contact will remain confidential to the fundraising team and will not be used for any other purpose or shared with any other third party.**

## TA very much!

124 Field Squadron (Cumbernauld TA) have kicked off their 2011 fundraising in aid of the Craighalbert Centre in style with a raft of fundraising events.

- In February, volunteers undertook a bag pack at Tesco Craigmarloch, raising a fantastic £940.80 in just three hours!
- In March, the squadron drew their star prize raffle (first prize was a Rangers UEFA Cup Final shirt signed by Barry Ferguson) and raised £518.
- In early April, Billy Forrester and Andy Everett completed a sponsored 24-hour Treadmill Trek in aid of Craighalbert. Taking turns to march for one hour periods whilst carrying a 20kg pack (achieving an impressive 36 miles each), the pair have raised £900 and counting!



124 Field Squadron raised £3461.27 in aid of the Craighalbert Centre in 2010 and we're delighted that we are their chosen charity again in 2011. Thank you to all the team for your continued support!

## Fabulous Fundraisers!

Liz Smith organised a fundraising night of 60s and 70s music with local band After Midnight, and raised a fantastic £552.

Diageo plc donated £1900.80 from fundraising undertaken by staff.

124 Field Squadron (Royal Engineers) at Cumbernauld TA Centre have donated £1458.80 so far this year.

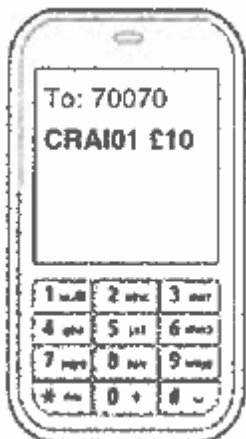
Clarkston Chiropractic and Distinction Health & Beauty held an open day in March, raising £186.96.

## Trusts & Foundations

Thank you to the following trusts which have recently supported our work:

Go Play; James Inglis Trust; JTH Charitable Trust; Margaret Murdoch Charitable Trust; Martin Connell Charitable Trust; The Ralph Slater Foundation; Scot Healthcare Charitable Trust; The Stafford Trust; Suburban Taverns Charitable Trust.

# JustTextGiving for Craighalbert



We are delighted to announce that we can now accept donations by text.

We are excited by this as it enables a really easy way to donate and the best part is there are no running costs – the entire donation comes straight to the Centre.

It couldn't be easier - just text **CRAI01 £** with the amount you wish to donate (in figures) after the pound sign to **70070**.

You will receive a text receipt thanking you for your donation and you can still Gift Aid which enable the centre to claim an extra 25% from HMRC on each donation you give – at no cost to you!.

**DID YOU KNOW** – if each of our supporters text donated just £1 each we would receive an amazing £674!!!! Why not give it a go?!

## And Finally.....

As many of you know our Fundraiser Kirsten began maternity leave in May and we wish her all the very best in this new adventure.

In the meantime, if you need to contact the Centre or require any fundraising information, please contact Anne Taylor, [annetaylor@craighalbert.org.uk](mailto:annetaylor@craighalbert.org.uk), 01236 456100 who will be delighted to help you in any way possible.



## Donation form

To help us make a difference to the lives of children with motor impairments, simply complete and return it with your donation to Friends of the Craighalbert Centre, 1 Craighalbert Way Please make cheques payable to Friends of Craighalbert. If you'd like to donate by credit or debit card please contact us on 01236 456100.

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I enclose a donation of (please tick)    £100       £50       £25       £10       Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am a UK tax payer and would like to Gift Aid my donation:   

Regular giving by **standing order** helps Craighalbert keep down admin costs. It also means we are able to make future plans, as we are able to estimate our monthly income. Please contact us to receive a standing order form, or download one from [www.craighalbert.org.uk/donate](http://www.craighalbert.org.uk/donate).

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We will not share your details with anyone else.