



# Record entry for the Charities golf day

The Insurance Charities annual golf competition attracted a record entry with 40 players battling it out for the Julius Neave Cup and a host of other prizes.

Played at the East Sussex National Golf Club in fine but windy weather the final at the end of September attracted players from local institutes, businesses and insurance golf societies with players from as far afield as Aberdeen and Cardiff. The tournament was hosted by the Insurance Institute of Brighton as part of its centenary celebrations.

The winner was Martin Phillmore from the Insurance Institute of Southampton who prevailed in a very tight finish by having the best score over the last nine holes. Second was Steve Webb, from Reading, the 2009 winner, followed by Iain MacInnes of Manchester. Martin and Steve both won hampers provided by The Hamper People, as did Ian

Walker, from the Tunbridge Wells Institute, and Iain Hardiker, representing Nottingham, the winners of the longest drive and the nearest the pin competitions respectively.

The event was sponsored by Rainbow International and they were represented by Peter David, regional sales manager for the South of England, and by Wilf Charles and Janice Lockyer, the local franchisees.

The Brighton Institute was represented by Centenary President, Alan Jenner, Diana Webley Ward, Charities Representative, Colin McFarlin, chair of their centenary committee, and Hugh Robinson. The prizes were presented by Kirsten Watson, President of the Insurance Charities and Janice Lockyer of Rainbow.

The event raised nearly £4000 – full report on the website. If you are interested in 2012 competition – contact [rachel.mason@theinsurancecharities.org.uk](mailto:rachel.mason@theinsurancecharities.org.uk).

## Graham Cave takes on the presidential role



• Cave: mission to communicate

Graham Cave, currently development director at the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters, assumed the mantle of President of the Insurance Charities at the end of September.

He said that his aim during his presidential year was to continue the great work of out-going president Kirsten Watson in raising the profile of the Charities. In particular, he said he aimed to reconnect the Charities with many of the major players in the industry so that everyone was aware of the great work the Charities do. He also wants to explore new ways in which firms can support the Charities and ensure that the key messages about the vital work of the Charities are communicated effectively.

The new deputy president is Ian Templeton, managing director of UIA Insurance.

## Ireland goes to lunch for the Charities

October was the month of the Insurance Charities Lunch in Ireland with both the Dublin and the Cork institutes hosting successful events.

The Dublin lunch was sponsored by Lloyd's and Morgan McKinley and the record number of people attending raised an incredible €25,000. Later in the month, Cork's annual Charities Lunch was hoping to raise more than last year's €10,000.



• Golf day winner  
Martin Phillmore (2nd left) with sponsors and other participants



## Those we help: James

James has worked for a major employer for nearly 10 years. In 2009 his kidneys failed. An urgent search for a kidney donor started, without which the outlook was bleak.

Amazingly, James's own wife was found to be a compatible donor and one of her kidneys was duly transplanted to her husband. The couple have both needed time to recover from the major surgery required.

The Insurance Charities has been able to help with a short holiday at a location specially geared up to support those recovering from kidney surgery. We are also providing short term continuing help until they can get back to full time employment. James writes "we are indebted to you for your kindness and support through very troubled times".

*If you know anyone who is in need of temporary or long-term support, please contact us or pass our details on to them.*

## Any Questions? FAQs...FAQs...FAQs

**Q** How do you apply for help?

**A** You can contact the office by letter, phone or email or speak to your local institute's charity representative. All enquiries are dealt with sympathetically and in the strictest confidence.

**Q** How much does The Insurance Charities spend each year?

**A** It obviously varies but last year it spent £824,000 on helping 605 people.

*If you have any queries about us or our work let us know.*

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# Balloon launch is a double fundraiser for Leeds

Leeds Institute used Charities Day to join forces with a local church to run a balloon release to raise funds for both organisations.

Organiser Stuart Robertsshaw summed up the success of the day: "We all had a great time especially those of us high up the tower – the rest who came to watch were too frightened to go up the tower with us but they thought it was hilarious watching us! We are already looking forward to next year."



• Braving the heights: Stuart Robertsshaw's hands can be seen releasing the balloons just below the church spire.



## John gets back in the saddle

Not content with cycling around Scotland last year to benefit The Insurance Charities and MacMillan Cancer Support, John Evans, the charity's visitor in Perth and Dundee, set out in June to cycle around Britain calling in on as many local insurance institutes as possible en route. Several local institutes kindly helped with John's expenses so that all monies raised could be split between the charities.

## News Round-up news...news...news

The latest edition of the Chartered Insurance Institute members' handbook features up-to-date details on the charities supported by some real life case studies. This gives members a clear insight into the role the Charities can play in supporting them.

Many thanks to everyone who responded to the welfare review by returning their forms and nominating the visitor(s)

in their areas. It is quite a task to administer the new arrangements and it would be helpful if those institutes yet to reply could do so soon. We can then proceed towards working in accordance with best practice principles to protect both the visitors and those being visited.

We have been busy attending local institute and regional BIBA annual dinners over recent weeks. If you have an event coming up, it is not too late to ask us to be involved. We can personally thank attendees for their support but also reach out to those who may be in need.

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