

Warwickshire Local Network Newsletter

Dear Member

Hope you are keeping well.

It is that time again when we invite you to join us at our Spring meeting on Saturday 2nd June at 2.00 pm at The Salvation Army Hall, Coventry.

Our speaker for the meeting Dr Ben Disney, Consultant Gastroenterologist at UHC and will be speaking about "Pregnancy in IBD".

If you want to come earlier and catch up with the team before the meeting and have some tea or coffee, cake and a chat then please do as we would love to see you.

Hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there.

Sarah Rehman
Lead Volunteer

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 19th May 2018 - World IBD Day
(Remember to **BAKE IT** – further details go to www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk)

Sunday 10th June - Nuneaton Carnival

Saturday 30th June – Fundraising Evening at Christ the King Social Club Coundon, Coventry.

Saturday 7th July – WALK IT Birmingham

Saturday 14th July - Leamington Carnival

Can you help...?

We are looking for events in Coventry and Warwickshire where we can raise awareness and fundraise. If you know of anywhere we can have a stall please let us know.

Spring AGM

Saturday 2nd June 2018
2.00 pm

Topic: Pregnancy in IBD
Speaker: Dr Ben Disney, Consultant Gastroenterologist (UHC)

**Salvation Army Hall,
Upper Well Street, Coventry,
CV1 4AG.**

(For directions see overleaf)

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FUNDRAISING

Well Done Southam College

An amazing £8618.44 raised. (below is the excerpt from the Southam College News and the cheque presentation to Mark and Phil from our local network.



Southam College's Charity Campaign for Crohn's & Colitis Breaks Records

In the Autumn Term of 2016, Kacie Morby led a successful campaign for Crohn's and Colitis UK to be voted the school's Charity of the Year. Kacie's drive and persuasive skills had done the trick, but none of us could have believed that this fundraising campaign would smash previous records by more than £3,000. The total raised by Southam College for Crohn's and Colitis UK was a staggering ...

£8,618.44

Two Non-Uniform Days, a wonderful Charity Week organised by the Heads of House, and a 24 Hour Netball Match organised by Mrs Turton and Miss Maclachlan were the major contributors. The Netball Match raised over £5,000! A special mention should also go to Year 10 Cara Andrews for her amazing individual fundraising.

None of this would have been possible without the inspiration provided by Kacie Morby (now in Year 10) in promoting this charity.

Our attention now turns to this year's fundraising campaign. The charity 'Make a Wish' was selected as our main charity for this academic year. They focus on granting wishes to seriously ill children. James Nicoll will provide the student lead on this. Lily's Foundation is our Sixth Form charity of the year, they specialise in fighting Mitochondrial Disease. Fellow sixth former Lauren Cashmore is the inspiration behind this.



Go Purple Day

Sarah from our local network organised a "Go Purple Day" at Attleborough Liberal Club to spread awareness and raise funds. The day raised £160.28



Facebook

Please do visit and like our Facebook page. We keep you up to date with local events and fundraising and the latest news. Also feel free to send us news on any fundraising you do including photos and we will share it on the page. The page is for you so we welcome your input and stories.

www.facebook.com/crohnsandcolitisukwarwickshiregroup

Or tweet on: @CrohnsColitisWA
Instagram: crohnscolitiswarks

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www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/warwickshire

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Directions

Car parks nearby to the Salvation Army Hall are at West Orchards and Belgrade Plaza. Both of these are accessed via junction 9 of the Ring Road. For West Orchards follow the signs for the city centre from the junction 9 roundabout, this takes you into Upper Well Street. Turn first left into Lamb Street, then first right into Chapel Street. Follow this road to its end, then turn right into Corporation Street and continue until you see the car park signposted to the left. The Belgrade Plaza car park entrance is a turn off from the slip road leading back to the ring road (counter clockwise) from the junction 9 roundabout

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