

Fifield with Idbury News

Sam Hall from Cross Roads Cottages asked for the following to be included in the newsletter: "As you are aware, I ran the London marathon on 21st April to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK. As part of my fund-raising I visited most people in the village to ask for their support. The response was overwhelming and everyone was so kind and supportive. As a result I managed to raise just under £500 which added to my total of just over £1,600 (and I am still collecting). Thank you to everyone who supported me, I am very grateful. Well done Fifield. Kind regards."

Craft Sewing Group

The group making new embroidered linen for St John the Baptist, Fifield and St Nicholas, Idbury reports good progress and enjoyment through working together. There are suggestions for another needlepoint project when the linen is all finished.

The Fifield and Idbury Fete

This year will go down as particularly memorable because we were blessed with really good weather and the Recreation Ground looked extremely festive with the tents and stalls and bunting. As usual there is a huge amount to do to organise the event and then run it and finally clear up when it is all over. Many thanks go to everyone who gave and helped and supported and made the event possible. For the record books the final profit divided between the three causes (Fifield and Idbury Parochial Church Council,

Fifield Parish Hall and Fifield Memorial Recreation Ground) was £4,365 which is very good and a tribute to the hard work and generosity of everyone.

Saturday 3rd August

Tea will be served in the wonderful gardens of the Manor, Fifield, by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Robert Champion de Crespigny. Entrance £3 to include refreshments, in aid of the West Oxfordshire Conservative Association.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Fifield will once again be part of the Macmillan Cancer Support Annual Biggest Coffee Morning in the World, in Fifield Parish Hall on **Saturday 28th September** from **10am to Noon** with Bring and Buy Stall, Raffle and of course coffee and homemade cakes and biscuits - all contributions welcome.

Do come along and support and if you cannot come, please make a donation. There are very few families who are not affected one way or another by cancer, so it behoves us to do what we can to help.

Catherine Hitchens

Editor's note: The Wychwood Magazine is looking for someone to deliver magazines around Idbury. Peter and Sue Cox have been doing this for many years and would really like to hand on to someone else. If you think you could help please ring Christine Halliday on: 01993 831134 or Doreen Barnes on: 01993 831411. The job is not onerous but we do need someone who can offer a regular commitment.

Blenheim Palace Fun Ride for the RDA

Blenheim Palace Fun Ride in aid of Abingdon RDA. **Friday 20th September 2013**
11.00am to 3.30pm. For schedules, entry forms and further information visit www.rda-abingdon.org.uk or email sue@greytiles.plus.com