



# Breast Friends Bulletin

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## LATEST NEWS

### *Charlotte's Fundraising Continues!*

Charlotte Dalton has previously supported Breast Friends Solihull so were absolutely delighted when she contacted us again this year with news of her latest fundraising venture. Charlotte, a 21-year old golfer who lives in Solihull has been playing golf competitively at high amateur level since she was 15. Starting at the age of 13, Charlotte knew she wanted to become a professional golfer when she left school. She plays in national, regional and local events throughout the golfing season and will be attempting to turn professional at the end of this year by competing at the Ladies European Tour Qualifying School.



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Charlotte told us "I had this idea because I wanted to give something back to Breast Friends for helping my Mum who was diagnosed with breast cancer in March 2008. I decided to ask all my friends & family to sponsor me throughout the season for each birdie I achieved in my competitive games. It's been a fantastic incentive to make me play good golf and raise lots of money for such a good cause. I managed to get 112 birdies in 44 competitive tournament rounds from March to September. So far, the amount raised is £1,500 (but possibly more, when it's all collected). I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received from my local golf clubs, friends and family."

Breast Friends would like to say a huge thank you to Charlotte for her amazing achievement and we wish her all the very best in her quest to turn professional. Well done Charlotte!

### *Breast Friends Fun Run 2010*

The weather was kind to us on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010 for our annual 5km Fun Run, which started at the Norman Green Athletics Centre in Solihull. The theme this year was "Outrageous Bras" and we were not to be disappointed by the turnout!

## LATEST NEWS

Breast Friends ladies, their friends & families turned out in their amazing bras and a great day was had by all.



We hope that details of our Fun Run this year will also appear in the forthcoming issue of "Totally Society" magazine. The magazine is issued mid-month & can be obtained from various outlets in & around Solihull, pubs, restaurants, boutiques & hairdressers etc so look out for a copy! As always, all our thanks go to Lorraine Ashford & her team of helpers for organising such a successful day. See overleaf for more fantastic pictures!

### *Spire Parkway Pink Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010*

Spire Parkway will be holding their annual "Pink Day" on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010 at Parkway Hospital in Solihull from 11am until 3pm, with all proceeds coming to Breast Friends. We're looking for volunteers who can help on the day – if you're able to offer your services for an hour or two please contact Lynn Bullock at tonight's meeting or ring her at Spire Parkway on **0121-704-5590** or email her at [lynn.bullock@spireparkway.com](mailto:lynn.bullock@spireparkway.com). Please help us make this day a success.



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### *House of Fraser Christmas Shopping Event*

**Date: Thursday 25.11.2010**

**At: House of Fraser, Solihull**

**Time: 6.15pm onwards**

Breast Friends invites everyone to a special night of Christmas shopping at House of Fraser, formerly Beatties, Solihull on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Breast Friends will have its own private VIP area where you can enjoy a glass or two of bubbly & nibbles whilst you take a deserved break from all that shopping! House of Fraser are very kindly providing a plethora of activities on the night, including wrapping ideas for the perfectly presented gift, napkin folding workshops, bra-fitting services for our ladies in the lingerie department & beauty demo's to name but a few. There will be plenty of special offers in-store to help you "bag a bargain" and all are welcome, so why not invite your friends & family along and really make a night of it! Tickets are priced at £12 each which includes access to the VIP area & a special goody bag courtesy of House of Fraser. Purchase your tickets at tonight's meeting or contact Lynn Bullock at Spire Parkway on **0121-704-5590** or drop her an email at [lynn.bullock@spireparkway.com](mailto:lynn.bullock@spireparkway.com).

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### *Donations*

Our most sincere thanks are extended to all of the following for their most generous donations:

- Catherine Hardiman
- Dr Sian Bramley
- Hana Grove
- Sue Fairclough
- Margaret Porter
- Shelley Duncan
- Nichola Smith & Becketts Farm
- Anne Eccleston & Medizen

### *Christmas Party 2010*

This year's Christmas Meal will take place on Friday 17th December at the Holiday Inn, Coventry Road (at the entrance to the old Elmdon Airport). There will be a three-course meal, an Abba Tribute band & disco. The cost is £10 for members and £28.95 for non-members. If you would like to go please can you email Chris Pile at [chrissydp1@aol.com](mailto:chrissydp1@aol.com) or alternatively reserve your place(s) at tonight's meeting.

### *Vaughans Fundraiser*

It's not too late to purchase tickets for Debbie Douglas's fundraiser on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at Vaughan's Club in Hall Green featuring Leeds band, The Radicals. Tickets are £5 & can be purchased on the door. Contact Debbie Douglas on **07801-179359** for more details.

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### *Breast Friends Bulletins Reach Far-Off Places!*

Well, the gauntlet was laid down by our Co-Chair, Claire Hicks & Breast Friends member, Lorraine Ashford rose to the challenge. Here's Lorraine's photograph of her July Bulletin with Hong Kong Harbour in the background! Great photo Lorraine!



Claire, on the other hand, travelled all the way to Brazil in August but sadly lost a whole memory stick of photo's (including her Bulletin shot) after a problem with her camera. What a shame Claire but I'm sure you'll agree this photo is pretty special (even if the Bulletin doesn't quite feature!)



# BREAST FRIENDS FUN RUN 2010 – PHOTOBOARD





Our sincere thanks once again to everyone who supported this year's Fun Run to make it a truly memorable occasion!