Pidley Mountain Rescue - December Update 2016

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As a valued supporter of the charity I would like to thank you for your continued interest and hope to see you soon for some Christmas cheer on 3rd December. Please do come and say hello!   Katie Renwick, Chair** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/be56bc2c98348b2cf9bd967c5/images/095ee6f1-c282-4cb7-98b8-87b81eb7a0d1.jpg | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Latest Events** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Christmas Coffee Morning 10am on 3rd Dec | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***We hope you are beginning to feel a little seasonal now that the weather has changed and winter does seem to be on its way.  We would love you to join us this Saturday 3rd December, 10am-2pm, Pidley Village Hall*, for a ‘take a break from the shopping’ Christmas Coffee Morning.  There will be delicious cakes, a selection of drinks and tasty bacon butties.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **£4,000 raised at 19th International Teddy Bear Freefall Competition** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Thank you to all those who joined us on 10th September at Rookery Farm, Pidley for our main fund-raising event which raised in excess of £4,000.  Despite the rain we were pleased to welcome many people to the event and deployed our ‘wet weather plan’, thanks to the German family of Rookery Farm who allowed us to move the event undercover in their large cattle barn.   Whilst this was only the second time in its history the plane was unable to fly, in true Pidley Mountain Rescue Team style, we made good and held our own Teddy Bear Freefall in the barn, asking some of the children who had come to the event to launch the teddies into the air!  The audience got behind the freefall and cheered each of the teddies (and special volunteer jumper the Whittlesea Straw Bear!) on towards the target. The winning teddy was sponsored by Stroud Hill Park, Pidley.  The other teddies were sponsored by Atacanter, Hockeys, Premier Plus, Pheby’s, Thames Laboratories, The Day Family, Foster’s Horticulture, Rays Garage and the Ramsey and Warboys Informer.  Thank you so much to each of these sponsors; their support and generosity makes this event possible. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/be56bc2c98348b2cf9bd967c5/images/b75b0faf-55f3-48c6-9665-a9462da652af.jpg |  |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/be56bc2c98348b2cf9bd967c5/images/372e4c63-119e-4e97-97fe-9aa40a9e2c33.jpg | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Recent Rescues** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Over the last few months we have been busy supporting a number of rescues for children and adults across Huntingdonshire. These have included the provision of a car hoist, a scooter, several trikes, specialist electronics equipment, wheelchairs, buggies and a chairlift. A few of those recently rescued are shown below. If you know someone that you think should benefit then please encourage them to get in touch with Annie at [applications@pidleymountainrescue.org.uk](mailto:applications@pidleymountainrescue.org.uk) | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/be56bc2c98348b2cf9bd967c5/images/6abd4a5c-f244-483e-a4ce-dbe5db44f8b7.jpg |  |  | | --- | | **Shay, from Huntingdon, needed a replacement trike as he had grown out of his first trike and used it to get to school and play most days.  He was really pleased to receive the bigger trike and rode it home straight away**! | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/be56bc2c98348b2cf9bd967c5/images/b4d2e022-5296-4029-9b20-1efd4d7e336d.jpg |  |  | | --- | | **Hugo, from St Neots, needed a specialist buggy that would provide the right amount of support and comfort as he grew and developed.  We were really pleased to help.** | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/be56bc2c98348b2cf9bd967c5/images/c98dabaa-87cf-4ff3-a4f9-1f3277d9d841.jpg |  |  | | --- | | ***We have supported Grafham Sailability, along with many other fantastic charities, to help them improve their facilities for Sailability Members.  Funds raised by PMRT went towards the building of a veranda, a key part of their new enhanced headquarters where members can relax and watch other members enjoy the water.  The facilities were officially opened this summer and we are incredibly proud to be part of their support network.  Find out more at*** [www.*grafhamwatersailability*](http://pidleymountainrescue.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=be56bc2c98348b2cf9bd967c5&id=0ceddfefb1&e=41d930c3fd)[*.org.uk*](http://pidleymountainrescue.us8.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=be56bc2c98348b2cf9bd967c5&id=5f91dcb716&e=41d930c3fd)**.** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **A message from our new Chairman** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 2016 has been quite a challenging year for the charity however we have been very fortunate to have continued to receive the support and dedication of a number of key individuals – thank you everyone.  There are some changes to announce in relation to the committee members as we approach the end of the calendar year.   We have been fortunate to receive a number of donations, some from organisations (thank you to Move with Us and Norwich and Peterborough Building Society) and some from individuals.  Thank you so very much for thinking of the charity – through these generous donations and the fun at the fund-raising events we have raised many thousands of pounds this year so far which is fantastic for such a small charity.   James Nelson and Hilary Wright have been active members of the committee for a number of years, Jim most recently as Chair in 2014/2015 and Hilary as Secretary. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank them wholeheartedly for their support and contribution.   There are also new members to the committee, Liz Speechley and Lucy Bird, both of whom bring a wealth of enthusiasm, ideas and energy to the committee!  Welcome and thank you already for your support and hard work since joining.   We do need more people to help run the charity and we hope that we will be able to welcome others to join the committee over the coming months. We would love to hear from anyone who thinks they can spare some time, on average only a few hours each month, or who may have experience in any of the following fields:   * **Occupational Health / Special Needs** * **Fundraising** * **Marketing, Social Media, Public Relations** * **Event planning** * **Charity management**   If you would like more information please do contact me on [chairman@pidleymountainrescue.org.uk](mailto:chairman@pidleymountainrescue.org.uk).  Thank you! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Get in touch now**](mailto:chairman@pidleymountainrescue.org.uk?subject=PMRT%20-%20interest%20in%20helping&body=Dear%20Katie%2C%0A%0AI%20would%20be%20interested%20in%20helping%20out%20with%20PMRT%20.....) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Copyright © 2014 Pidley Mountain Rescue Team, All rights reserved.  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