



The William Low Trust

Help us win the battle against Brain Tumours

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the second edition of our Newsletter. So much has happened since the official launch of [The William Low Trust](#) in August 2019 following the decision to set up our charity in February 2019 in memory of William Low, who tragically lost his life to Brain Tumours just 6 weeks before his 18th Birthday after a stoic battle over many years.

Our First Year... February 2019 - February 2020

We had an exciting first year raising over £28,000 and have achieved a lot more since! We gained registered charity status, our website and social media accounts went live, the 200 Club was set in motion, our affiliation was agreed with the umbrella charity, Brain Tumour Research and we started our journey. We organised many different events over the first year including a Cheese & Wine Tasting evening, a Safari Supper night and Festive Santa Runs with Ruislip Round Table and Northwood 41 Club.

Our Second Year... February 2020 - February 2021

We had planned many fundraising events for this year including a Walking Football Tournament, a spectacular Christmas Ball at Moor Park Golf Club and a joint project with 'Arts For Life' where we were going to work with young people with cancer, create some fabulous art and exhibit it in a swanky London location, and so much more. We had hoped to hold a meeting in the House of Lords and visit the clinical laboratories where research is being carried out to help understand the best way to invest our funds. Sadly, these events and activities could not happen due to the Covid-19 restrictions but we are hoping to do all these events and many others in the future. This set back did not stop us...

Despite having to rethink our plans due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we had a good second year raising approximately £17,000. Committee members and our supporters participated in various "26" / "2.6" challenges (on what would have been London Marathon day), we held a Zoom quiz night, enjoyed a memorial walk and quiz in Sarratt to mark William's third death anniversary, held a quiz and virtual bingo night to celebrate what would have been William's 21st birthday, created a virtual Christmas Portuguese wine tasting night with The Portuguese Cellar Co, we participated in two separate Christmas street collections with Santa and his sleigh, and stretched and relaxed on an online Pilates event. Wow – what a year!

Fundraising before, during and after lockdown...



Safari Supper
Santa Run
Cheese & Wine Tasting
Zoom Quiz & Bingo Nights
Zoom Pilates

Moments and Memories



We have created a special “*Moments and Memories*” section on our website to help support families with their grief by sharing special ways to remember their loved ones. Have a look at some of the memory ideas including making a garden tribute. We would love to receive any contributions for inclusion.

Go to www.thewilliamlowtrust.co.uk/memories

Did you know...

- Brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer.

A personal message from William's family

Helen, Craig and Harriet would like to personally say a massive thank you to everyone for their support over the last year. It continues to be incredibly hard to live our lives each day without our William but especially around celebrations like his death anniversary, what would have been his 21st birthday, our birthdays, Christmas, Mothers' day, Fathers' day and other family traditions...

The William Low Trust has given us a sense of purpose, keeping his memory alive and crucially a way of raising funds for Brain Tumour Research to help prevent anyone else going through the hard health journey he endured.

We have had a lot of fun doing our events / challenges and really hope 2021 will enable us to have more 'in person' events rather virtual ones.

Thank you again for your amazing support xxx

We continue to support and are proud to be affiliated to Brain Tumour Research.



We would like to thank all our friends and sponsors for their support and generosity, including local businesses and charities *Collins & Hoy Solicitors, ZaZa Pinner, Eastcote Cricket Club, The Portuguese Cellar Company, Ruislip Round Table, Northwood 41 Club, Noelle Parsons - Pure Pilates* and to *Barclays Bank* for their ongoing support.

We are delighted with the continued success of The William Low Trust and thank you for your support.

Please visit our website and follow us on:



How You Can Help ...

- ♥ Join “The William Low Trust 200 Club” for just £30 for a year. You will get the chance to win £100 in the monthly prize draws. Further information and application forms are available from our website: www.thewilliamlowtrust.co.uk/200-club
- ♥ Spread the word about us and our events on [social media](#)
- ♥ Attend our [events](#)
- ♥ Set up a [Just Giving](#) page – set yourself a challenge!
- ♥ Ask your company to [donate](#) to us or organise an office event
- ♥ Can you donate a [raffle prize](#) for one of our forthcoming events?
- ♥ Give a monthly [personal donation](#) of £2, £5, £10 or whatever is affordable
- ♥ Shop via Smile.Amazon.co.uk and choose The William Low Trust as the charity to support – a percentage of all purchases you make will be donated to the charity at no cost to yourself!
- ♥ Please consider leaving a [gift in your Will](#) to The William Low Trust. Further information can be found on our website www.thewilliamlowtrust.co.uk/donation-from-a-will

Look out for further information on events we are hoping to hold in 2021:

[Well-being event, Quiz night, Charity Walk, 21 challenge, Christmas Ball](#) at Moor Park Golf Club and so much more...

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