

Fundraising News

Welcome to Southend in Sight's very first Fundraising News! We will be sending this out to everyone who has "ticked the box" to receive information on fundraising in our recent data protection survey.

We are very lucky here at Southend in Sight as we have 80 lovely volunteers who give up their time for free to help us in all areas of our charity, from serving in our charity shop to running raffles, baking cakes and walking miles for us! Here is a round-up of what has been achieved over the past few months:

As you may know, we have been chosen by the Mayor, Cllr Derek Jarvis as his charity of the year. He has



attended a few of our events to help promote the work we do, including opening our newly refurbished equipment centre.

One of our visually impaired volunteers, Gary, recently



walked the 13 mile Colourthon event. He helped to raise over £500 for Southend in Sight. Our

thanks to him for all his efforts. He and a few other volunteers also walked alongside the Mayor's float at the Southend Carnival collecting for us again!

Look out for us at the Cliffs Pavilion collecting after some of the upcoming shows. For every £1 we collect, we can collect another 25p in Gift Aid!

You can also help us by coming along to our events.

Events Diary

**Join us if you can
at any or all of the
following events.**

**There is
something for
everyone!**

Saturday 13th
October, 7pm
**Autumn Quiz at
St Peter's
Church, Westcliff**
£6 each, teams of
6-8

Thursday 1st
November, 7pm
**Curry at The
Shagor**
Tickets £16 each

Wednesday 12th
December, 2-4pm
**Carols in the
Afternoon at
Porters**

Tickets £10 each

Wednesday 13th
March 2019, 7pm
**Dinner and Dance
at Thorpe Hall
Golf Club**

Tickets £35 for 3
course meal and
welcome drink

**For further details
and/or to book
your place,
please call
Catherine on
(01702) 342131.**

Mayor's Charity Events

Thursday 13th
September, 12
noon

**A "magic" lunch
at the Grosvenor
Casino**

£25 per person

Friday 28th
September, 7pm
**Quiz Night at
Essex Bowls Club**
Teams of up to 8,
£7 per person

Friday 5th October,
10.30am
**Paddle Steamer
Waverley,
Southend Pier to
Tower Pier and
Return**
£45 per person

Monday 15th
October, 9am
**Golf Day at Three
Rivers Golf Club**
£35 per player

Thursday 18th
October, 10.00am
**Breakfast at the
Roslin**
£10 per person

To book a place at
any of the Mayor's
events, please
contact the
Mayoral
Committee on:
**events@southend
mayorscharity.net**
or telephone **07538
306226**

Diamond Club

Become a member of our Diamond Club and help Southend in Sight continue their community services.

You can join any time for just £5 a month or an annual subscription of £60.

Our monthly prize draws are 1st prize £75 and 2nd prize £50, more at Christmas!

To join or for more information, please call our office on **01702 342 131**.

Will Writing

Do you have a will? Have you thought about leaving some money to charity? Bequests to charities are tax free!

You can plan your will to ensure that it is tax

efficient, to avoid your beneficiaries having to pay more inheritance tax and help a local charity at the same time.

Southend Blind Welfare Organisation would greatly benefit from a legacy. As a small local charity with no statutory funding we rely on the goodwill of the local community to help keep our services running.

For more information, talk to your solicitor or call our office on **01702 342 131** for an information pack.

Help Needed

If you are a member of a club or group, don't forget to nominate Southend in Sight as your chosen charity.

If you have any fundraising ideas or want to take part in a challenge for us, please call **Catherine** on **01702 342 131**.