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## Springing Into Action

Our fundraising events are getting into full swing and April looks set to be jam packed month for us. Do come along and support us where you can - we'd love to see lots of friendly faces while we're out and about.

**SCROLL DOWN FOR MORE...**

## Bluebell Walk

Our first big fundraiser of the year is nearly here!

Join us as Children with Cancer Fund take over the Arlington Bluebell Walk for 2 days on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th April.

Bring your family and friends along for a day out enjoying the great outdoors, taking in the beautiful scenery! Why not include a stop at the cafe where we will be serving delicious cakes and plenty of hot and cold refreshments all day?



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# ARLINGTON BLUEBELL WALK

TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
10AM - 5PM

**Come and support Children with Cancer Fund as we take over the Bluebell Walk!**

No need to book. Simply turn up for a walk amongst beautiful bluebells and stunning woodland or to relax with tea and cake!

A variety of cakes, bakes and refreshments will be available.

**Bates Green Farm, Tye Hill  
Road, BN26 6SH**

01323 485151 [www.bluebellwalk.co.uk](http://www.bluebellwalk.co.uk)



Ticket prices are as follows:

All adults £9.00, Children (3-16yrs) £4.50.

Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) £23.00

There's no need to book, so pop along to see us then decide if you want to pay on the day. We can't wait to see you there!

## Family Events

### Go Ape

We spent a magical morning swinging and climbing through the treetops of Bedgebury Pinetum when we took a group of families for an amazing Go Ape experience.

The anticipation was palpable as everyone waited for their harnesses to be fitted, all eager to get the go ahead to begin on their adventure. While some children and parents ran up the first steps and onto the obstacles with fearless energy, others were more cautious in their approach - but all absolutely loved the experience.



Every zip line brought another round of cheers. Every wobbly bridge became a team effort. And every platform turned into a victory point! The support and encouragement shown by every participant and spectator was heartwarming and a real testament to the CWCF community we have created.

Thank you to the incredible team at Go Ape for welcoming our families so warmly and helping create such an empowering day, and to Tesco for kindly sponsoring this event.

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# Washbrooks Farm



We've been enjoying all the fun of the farm at Washbrooks Farm!

Despite a road closure delaying the arrival of lots of our families, we all had the most brilliant time once we got there.

There was no certainly no shortage of activities! Our children visited the farm animals, burnt off surplus energy in the soft play, drove round and round on the bikes and trikes, and relished the freedom of the HUGE play area.



The smiles never wavered and there was laughter echoing throughout the farm all day! It was brilliant to see our children forging new friendships through play, and for the adults to sit together, unwind and offer valuable support.

It was a truly a day to treasure ✨

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## Wishes ❤️

We were honoured to give this lovely little girl her wishes when she popped into the office recently.



P was just ecstatic to be presented with her wishes! She melted the hearts of every staff member in the office and we hope she and her family will have the best time making use of all their wishes.

P and her sister both received pink iPads - which were very generously funded by an incredible donor - along with annual memberships to Knockhatch for the whole family. Mum was gifted a spa day at East Sussex National for her and a friend, giving her time for a much needed break and to relax away from the stress of hospital visits.



We couldn't grant wishes like these without the support of our wonderful donors. If you'd like to make a difference by funding a wish, please get in touch with [info@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk](mailto:info@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk) 💖

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## Walking on Fire 🔥

Wow!! We are so proud of our Director, Chris, who, along with 2 other brave CWCF supporters, undertook the challenge of the Hailsham Fire Walk on Saturday 28th March!

They all did an incredible job, and Chris loved the experience so much he even went back for a second go!



It's not too late to contribute to his JustGiving page! Every donation, big or small, is massively appreciated.

[Donate Here](#)



# Thank You!

## Easter Eggs

We are incredibly grateful to have the support of so many amazing businesses and individuals who have come together to contribute donations of Easter Eggs for the children and families we support.



Our heartfelt thanks go to:

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- Eastbourne Silver Band
- Boots
- Drainline Southern Ltd
- Rob Reaks of Cambridge Management Consultants
- Halifax
- All other businesses and individuals who have contributed to our collection.

Our children and families are looking forward to a fantastic picnic and Easter Egg hunt in Abbots Wood at the end of April. We are thrilled that, thanks to the generosity of our supporters, every family member will be able to take away a much deserved chocolatey treat 🍫

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## We Need Your Help!

With lots of lovely fundraising events and activities planned this month and onwards into the summer, we are looking for donations to use on our stalls and tombolas.

**We are currently collecting donations of:**

- **Teddy bears**
- **Toys**
- **Games**
- **Scented goods**

Please drop any donations into the office, Monday - Friday 09:30am - 4:30pm.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated ❤️

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## What's Coming Up 🙄

# Fundraising Dinner at La Locanda Del Duca

This month sees the return of our fundraising dinner at La Locanda Del Duca on Thursday 16th April, and we can't wait 🍷

Attendees will enjoy three delicious courses of authentic Italian cuisine, plus a drink on arrival. The brilliant James Hanaway will be joining us once again to auction off some exciting lots to raise funds for Children with Cancer Fund.

Here are just some of the incredible prizes which will be up for grabs on the night:

- 🌟 3 nights stay for 2 people on B&B Basis at Minos Hotel, £200 towards flights and a luxury Maltby and Greek Hamper - courtesy of Gareth Harding, Travelosophers
- 🌟 4-ball voucher and Sunday Lunch for 2 at Royal Eastbourne Golf Club
- 🌟 Overnight stay at a historic Bexhill cottage
- 🌟 Full lower limb Msk Assessment from Glen Foley Podiatry
- 🌟 Vintage afternoon tea at The Plough, Rottingdean
- 🌟 Signed and framed PCA County Captains 2008 cricket bat
- 🌟 Sunday lunch for two at the Hydro Hotel
- 🌟 Meal voucher for the British Queen
- 🌟 Afternoon tea at Deliciously Gorgeous
- 🌟 Rage X-Treme voucher
- 🌟 Tickets for Hailsham Pavilion
- 🌟 Voucher for Masterpiece Studios
- 🌟 Jasmine's Beauty Salon and Spa voucher
- 🌟 And so much more.....

Thank you to every business and individual who has shown their support for CWCF by donating a prize. We appreciate you all!

Huge thanks also go to our incredible sponsors of this event:

✔️ [Mango Insurance](#)

✔️ [Uptons Sales and Lettings](#)

✔️ [Ginger & Sanders Residential Block & Estate Management](#)



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## Networking at **FOUNDRY** Eastbourne

We are thrilled to be trying something a little bit different this month! We will be hosting a night of networking, bingo, and pizza at FOUNDRY in The Beacon Centre.

We will be using this event to thank our wonderful supporters and to hear from some inspiring speakers about the work of CWCF and its impact.

Our wonderful Patron, Dame Jacqueline Wilson, will be making a special guest appearance, where she will be speaking and carrying out an exclusive book signing.



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## Join Us For An Exclusive Event

- Learn more about the work of Children with Cancer Fund
- Fun bingo game
- Networking



**21<sup>ST</sup>  
APRIL  
2026  
5:30 PM**

Featuring a special guest appearance from our Patron  
**Dame Jacqueline Wilson**

**At**

**FOUNDRY**

**In The Beacon**



**BOOK NOW**  
From £5

Limited to just 70 places!

Find out more

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# Run to Run 2026



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**RUN TO RUN**

**SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2026**

**SIGN UP HERE**

**TODAY**



**CUCKOO TRAIL, SCHOOL LANE ENTRANCE, POLEGATE  
MINI MILE, 5K AND 10K**

**ENTRY STARTS AT £5**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**- WALKERS, JOGGERS, FAMILIES, PUSHCHAIRS**

**MEDALS FOR ALL COMPLETERS!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR DROP US AN EMAIL TO**

**01323 488561**

**fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk**

If you are looking for a little motivation to get moving and start running, then look no further ••

The Children with Cancer Fund Run to Run is coming back in 2026, and we want to make it the biggest and best yet!

This year we will be congregating on the Polegate School playing field, where there will be water and refreshments available. From there, the runs will take place as usual along the Cuckoo Trail.

Everyone is welcome to take part, whether you are a keen runner or fancy a walk while raising money for a fantastic cause ❤️

[Get Tickets Here](#)

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## Could You Be One Of CWCF's Dream Makers?

Childhood cancer remains one of the most devastating diseases affecting children worldwide. The emotional and financial toll it takes on families is unimaginable. We would love to sign up **26 Dream Makers in 2026** to enable us to do even more to support families on their immensely difficult journey with cancer and allow them to focus on joy instead of illness.

To become a Dream Maker, we are asking you to commit to a monthly donation of just **£26** to Children with Cancer Fund. By donating this amount, you will become an integral part of our mission to support families battling childhood cancer, from diagnosis, throughout treatment, and beyond.

❤️ ***Make their dreams reality*** ❤️



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