

# STOCKDALES PEOPLE

Summer 2023



## Celebrating 70 years of Stockdales

**Not that we ever need an excuse to party, but with it being our 70th year, of course it was going to be a big one!**

We were delighted to welcome the people we support, our team, friends, families and volunteers to an afternoon of celebrations in the marquee at Sale Golf Club.

It was decorated beautifully and the club pulled out all the stops serving a delicious afternoon tea. We had a magic show and balloon modelling from the great entertainer Stephen Manford and of course the dance floor was full from start to end!

The slideshow of photos playing throughout sparked so many memories, stories and smiles. It was great to reminisce and celebrate the success of Stockdales with our nearest and dearest. It really was a party to remember!

Dr Eric McPherson (father of Ian, one of our residents) has detailed our 70 years history and we've had it printed in a marvellous book. If you'd like a copy of the book, please email: [sarah.maunder@stockdales.org.uk](mailto:sarah.maunder@stockdales.org.uk) We're so proud of this book and so grateful to Eric. Thank you. It really is a fascinating read!

We've also had a new Stockdales film made, to celebrate this milestone. Everyone's really enjoyed the film company visiting us and having the chance to show off Stockdales! We think it's perfect, we hope you do too.

And we're not just in film now, we're also doing TV! Did you see us on ITV on Monday 3rd July? They did a brilliant feature on Stockdales. It was so positive and a great opportunity to promote our charity and help gain new supporters. You can watch this at <https://www.itv.com/news/granada>

**Here's to the next 70 years and more!**



See page 2 for details of our upcoming events...



## Golf Day goes with a swing



Our 2023 Charity Golf Day was an outstanding success. It saw 20 teams complete the 18 hole golf course at Sale Golf Club and we raised a brilliant £10,000 for Stockdales. As well as playing a round of golf, we enjoyed lunch in the sunshine, dinner, a raffle & auction and a comedian!

Massive congratulations to D H Welton for winning the competition and special thanks to Paul Mizen of Monas Curry Base for sponsoring the main event. And to the following companies for sponsoring a hole, which all made a big difference to the total raised: AFS Global, DTE Business Advisers, Edwards Elite,

Ewe-Nique Cards ,Intelligent Controls, Peter Wall, Blinds Direct, Emsys Maritime Ltd, Usecore, Blue Octopus, Rembuild Ltd, Millcroft, Happy Radio, Closomat Ltd, Reisser Ltd, Smash Parties.

You can view the photos of the day on our website.

## Quiz night

Our Charity Quiz Night in March at Sale Conservative Club was also a huge success. We raised £1500 for Stockdales, which is just brilliant!

Congratulations to team "Paws for Thought" – the Stockdales Quiz Champions of 2023.

Thank you so much to everyone who came along and supported the event. And thank you to Asda Broadheath, Tesco and Sainsbury's in Sale for donating the food, which went down a treat. Not forgetting our brilliant Quiz Master, who put together some great questions and made the evening so much fun for all – thank you David!



## Events calendar

We have some fabulous events planned this year for our 70th Birthday. Please join us if you can – we'd love to see you. To book or for more info call Sarah on 0161 973 2296 Option 4.

### #Cycle4Stockdales

Wed 26th July  
1-3pm  
at Simply Cycling,  
Wythenshawe Park



### 70th Birthday Ball

The Lowry Hotel  
Saturday 7th October



### Bowling Night

Wednesday 8th November  
Atlantic Bowl  
Altrincham



### Christmas Fair

Sunday 26th November  
at The Rowans  
Navigation Road  
Altrincham



## #Cycle4Stockdales

Join us for a fun fundraising event on Wednesday 26th July @ 1pm at Simply Cycling, Wythenshawe Park for 2 hours of biking fun!

£2pp – places limited so book here today:  
[www.tickettailor.com/events/stockdales](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/stockdales)



How many laps can you do? We will send you a sponsorship form, ask your friends and family to sponsor you. There's a medal for everyone.

There are bikes for all abilities, but if you don't want to cycle, please do still come along and enjoy the atmosphere. They'll be a couple of stalls and refreshments. It's going to be a great day!

Location: Wythenshawe Park Athletics Track,  
Wythenshawe Road (Sat Nav. M23 OPH)



If you can't make this event, but would like to sponsor us please visit: <https://stockdales.enthuse.com/cf/cycle4stockdales>

Thank you so much to Nicholls Solicitors for sponsoring this event. <https://nichollssolicitors.com> And to [www.kier.co.uk](http://www.kier.co.uk) who are sending 10 people to volunteer on the day.

## Unwanted items

It's that time of year when you might think about having a good clear out of the stuff you don't want. Please think of us if you do!

We're looking for your unwanted gifts, unopened bottles of alcohol, toiletry sets and new or good as new soft toys to raise money for Stockdales.



## St Martin's Road supports Stockdales

We were blown away to hear that the kind residents of St Martin's Road raised £244 at their street party for the King's Coronation.

126 residents attended. What an amazing community we live in!

Looks like you had a brilliant day. Thank you. We are so grateful for your support.



## Thank you Ashton-on-Mersey Golf Club

Sue Keefe, the Lady Captain of Ashton-on-Mersey Golf Club chose Stockdales for the club's Charity of the Year for 2022.

Sue and her fellow ladies at the club organised many fundraising events, including a very popular Fashion Show. They also held a few raffles in aid of Stockdales.

In total throughout the year, they raised £3,600! This is an incredible amount and we are so grateful to Sue and all of the members at the Golf Club for their fundraising efforts, support and donations.



# Sarah smashes the London Marathon

Congratulations to supporter Sarah Campbell for completing the 2023 London Marathon.

She ran the marathon in aid of Stockdales as her wife's brother, Hew, lived here for many years and she's raised an incredible £1849!

Well done Sarah and thank you so much for doing this amazing challenge.



## Easy Fundraising

With Amazon Smile closing its doors, we have lost a regular monthly income. But we've found the next best thing and we need YOU to sign up.

By signing up to Easy Fundraising, you can raise money for Stockdales whenever you shop online with over 7,500 brands

including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!

So what are you waiting for? Sign up today – and choose Stockdales as your cause: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



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## Charity Partner status

We're so pleased to announce that The Parry Family Charitable Foundation have chosen Stockdales to be one of their four Partner Charities.

This means that we will have access to a grant budget of £40,000 over 5 years on a rolling basis. How amazing is that!

The Trust's already donated £13,145.00 for a new specialist bath and shower trolley for Fownhope Road. And we've just received a further £15,000 for the new garden room at Ashton Lane.

Thank you so much to all the Trustees at The Parry Family Charitable Foundation for choosing us. You've made a huge difference already and we look forward to the future with you by our side!



# Lets get Remarkable Ruth to £70,000 for our 70th Year!

Ruth's been a loyal supporter and volunteer for Stockdales for 25 years. And with the support of her friend Gill, has raised an incredible £65,000

She started raising money in 1998 by knitting dolls and selling cards and that grew to collecting bric-à-brac and selling at car boot sales.

Then the pair gained a regular spot in the Sale branches of Tesco and Sainsbury's selling lovely bits and pieces. And more recently, they've set up their stall outside local Co-ops.

Even the dreaded COVID didn't stop her, as she set up a small table on her front drive and still managed to raise money. There's

nothing stopping her when it comes to supporting Stockdales!

She's given up hours of her time each week, sorting and selling for Stockdales. And she does it all from her own dining room!

Ruth's worked so hard for us and we know you'll agree, she's is a real super star and deserves our very special thanks.

She only has £5,000 to get to her target of raising £70,000 for our 70th Birthday. Can you help her get there?

It would be wonderful if you could give a donation to show your appreciation to Ruth.

**Thank you.**



## Help Stockdales with a donation

I'd like to help Stockdales (Registered Charity No: 509053). Please return to: Stockdales, 34 Harboro Rd, Sale, M33 5AH

I'd like to make a one off donation of £..... (Cheque payable to "Stockdales")

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To the Manager: Please debit my account the sum of £..... on .....(dd).....(mm).....(yy) and on the same day of each consecutive month.

Please send to: Bank Account: 53865169 Sortcode: 20-82-14 Account Name: Stockdales of Sale

Bank: Barclays Bank Plc, 1 Bridge Street, Stockport, SK1 1XU

(c) Gift Aid  I am a UK taxpayer and would like Stockdales to reclaim tax on all of my donations before and after the above date.

Please note: you should pay income or capital gains tax equal to the tax we will reclaim on your donations (currently 25p for every £1 that you give). Please let us know if your circumstances change.

## Doing our bit for the community

We really enjoy our local sensory walks and think it's important to help keep the places we love to visit clean and tidy.

So, with the help of some volunteers from Slater Heelis, we spent a morning 'litter picking' at Sale Water Park. Everyone got stuck in and did a great job. Especially Tariq and Nigel, who were on a mission to clean the whole park!

Thank you to Slater Heelis for giving your staff the day off to volunteer with us. We all had a great time walking together and enjoying the scenery and picnicking in the sunshine.



## We love being out and about

Through various fundraising events and appeals, we're pleased to announce that we've bought a new minibus!

'Finn' has been busy taking our community services group to their weekly activities and residents on day trips. Our transport is vital to the work we do and for ensuring the people we support live the fulfilling lives we all deserve. Thank you to everyone who donated to this appeal.



## Community Services Egg-cellent project!

The 'Living Egg' project came to our Community Services group and everyone was so excited to watch the eggs hatch and to care for the baby chicks.

We had 10 eggs in total for two weeks and we cared for them so well that all of the eggs hatched! We spent the next two weeks making sure they were clean, fed, watered and warm.

We also did lots of chick-related activities, like looking at the life cycle of an egg and crafts. We even learned how to identify the gender of the chicks so we could name them!

The chicks are now living a happy life on a farm.



## Going clubbing!

Olivia, Kane, and Laura had a fantastic time clubbing in Manchester. Under One Roof is Manchester's club night for adults with learning disabilities. The music is quieter and there's no strobe lighting. We can't wait until the next one in September!



## Firefighters visit

Manchester Fire Service visited us and we had a useful and informative afternoon learning about the causes of fire and having a turn in the fire engine.

Thanks so much for coming to the session. We all really enjoyed it!



## Long live the King!

What a brilliant time we had celebrating the King's Coronation!

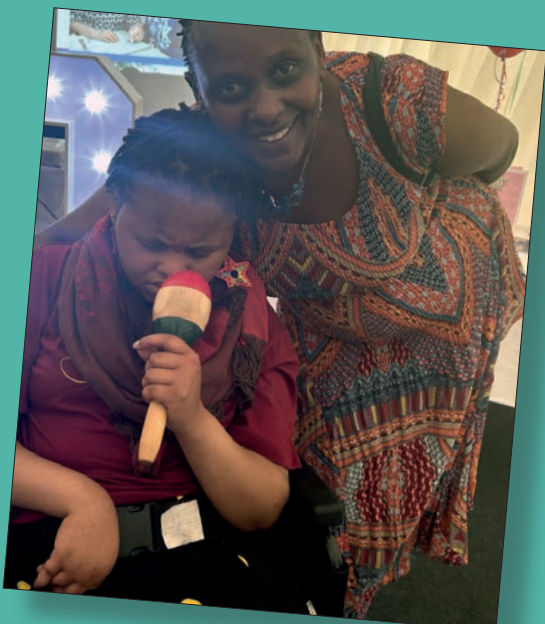
We dressed our homes for the occasion, and enjoyed a right royal spread of delicious food and treats.

It was lovely day spending quality time with our friends and family.



## Welcome Grace!

Grace has recently moved into Ashton Lane. She is settling in well and really enjoys being outdoors, music and socialising. Grace has been going to the Salvation Army church on a Sunday morning and has made many friends there too!



## Happy 50th birthday Claire!

Claire T turned 50 in June and she had a wonderful time celebrating. She was joined by her mum, sisters, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins. And of course, all her friends from Stockdales.

As there were so many people wanting to celebrate with her, we held the party at the venue we hire for our Community Service Group on Navigation road. It's such a great space for all at Stockdales to enjoy!

Claire loves butterflies, so that was the main theme of the party.

A gorgeous cake was made by mum and she got lots of presents. Including a 'grow your own butterfly' kit, which everyone at Headonhey is enjoying – waiting for the cocoon to hatch!



# Making a huge difference to Neel and his family

Neel has been coming to our kids club, Stockies since he was 5 years old and he is now nearly 13!

Stockies is a much-needed club for local children who would find it difficult to access and enjoy mainstream activities because they need intensive, specialist support. It's a safe space for children to relax and be themselves.

He enjoyed it so much, and it was such a help to his family, that he now has domiciliary care support in the mornings and after school during the week. Plus four hours support at our life skills venue on Navigation Road on Saturday mornings. He also enjoys getting out and

about exploring his local community with a member of our team.

*We asked his mother Ritu what the help from Stockdales means to her:*

"Neel loved Stockies right from the start. There's just something about the joy and the play - and all the support that really makes a difference to his week.

"He now has domiciliary care and one-to-one support. He just loves his time there too and pulls away from me as soon as we arrive.

"Stockdales is everything to us as a family. It is that little bit of independence Neel loves; it's the support, the



environment, it is the combination of everything. As a family we wouldn't have been able to cope without Stockdales. Everything just works so well."

You can see Ritu talking about the impact Stockdales has had on their family, in the ITV story on our website.

**Our Stockies Juniors Club costs £60,000 per year to run. You can donate to Stockdales online here: <https://stockdales.enthuse.com/donation>**



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## Minibus drivers needed

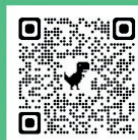
Duties to include trips out, appointments and transporting for our day service, plus special events. Also to include some occasional evenings and weekends

Minibus driving experience is preferable but not essential, as training will be provided

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