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Dear Friends & Supporters

As we approach the year’s end, we’d like to extend our very best wishes for the forthcoming Festive Season to you and your family.

Your support throughout 2012 has been tremendous, as always, and for this we are truly thankful. Your generosity in helping to fund all the items on our annual ‘Wish List’ is greatly appreciated. Our patients continue to benefit from fundraising successes achieved by so many supporters throughout the region. We are indebted to our many international trekkers who have generated an amazing £65,000 and raised the profile of the appeal as they ventured into Italy and Peru.

Our £10m appeal now stands at £7,259,000 - and we certainly have a little way to go. 2013 will be no less challenging, but we are confident that with your continuing support we can look forward to another successful fundraising year.

Please support the appeal in any way you can as we all look forward to a more positive year ahead.

Thank you for all that you do in support of our cancer patients.

Very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Sheila O‘Shea
Appeal Director
Yorkshire Cancer Centre
Trek Iceland
20th - 25th July 2013

Trek China
4th - 13th October 2013

Trek Nepal
1st - 11th March 2013

For more information on any of our treks, please contact:
0113 206 8444 or email sheila.o'shea@leedsth.nhs.uk
or visit yorkshirecancercentre.org.uk
YCC 2012/13 WISH LIST

The following items/projects have now been approved for funding:

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RECENT ‘ARRIVALS’

How YOUR donations help to support our cancer patients

Letter from Julie Scholefield, Sister HDU

“Many many thanks to the Yorkshire Cancer Centre Appeal and the Charitable Trustees and supporters for approving funding for ward 81/HDU’s home comforts application. We are over the moon!

I know new curtains were a huge part of the money approved for HDU and did seem a very steep request but they had to be specially approved hospital curtains and the 14 bed spaces in HDU are huge! We also needed to order a set and a half for cleaning purposes and there is no way we would have secured the money out of any other ‘pot’.

The new bright but calming coloured curtains have made such a difference to the environment - the old curtains were brown and fawn striped and very drab! I have asked the manufacturers to embroider ‘donated by YCC’ on the curtains. I’ll invite you down to have a look when we have our make over!!

The other items applied for, bright clocks, mood lights, CD players etc will all enhance the HDU environment so much. The TV aerial work which the YCC funded last year has been invaluable - patients can now watch normal TV programmes and have a link with the outside world! The patients have benefited so much from being able to watch the news, the soaps, the jubilee coverage, the Olympics! When all the refurbishments are done I am planning to have some kind of re-opening party with someone like Prince William re-opening us! - I will keep you informed! Many many thanks again.”

Julie, delighted the Appeal has benefited patients in HDU so much - But when is William coming?!

Popular children’s toys ‘Barbie’ and ‘Ken’ have a unique new accessory thanks to the efforts of engineers and radiotherapists in Bexley Wing - a realistic scale model of a linear accelerator cancer treatment machine.

The specially designed simulator helps children undergoing radiotherapy treatment familiarise themselves with the high-tech kit that is being used to treat them. It is intended to take some of the fear out of the experience, and builds on the work the hospital already does, including promoting play.

The model even has two working TV screens for young patients and their siblings to watch cartoons.

Paediatric radiotherapist Lucy Hume said “The Yorkshire Cancer Centre Appeal generously provided £5,000 to fund the project, and our engineers have painstakingly designed and built it. The finished model is absolutely fantastic!”

For hospital mechanical engineer Wayne Sykes, whose role includes looking after the hospital’s 12 full scale linear accelerators – each one of which cost £1.6 million – Lucy’s idea was a unique challenge but one which he and his colleagues have embraced enthusiastically.”
The Bright Side tells the on-going story of a young doctor who is living with a rare and aggressive type of sarcoma that will end her life prematurely. It explores her return to work after a prolonged period of absence, her innermost thoughts and reflections about dying and her continuing interactions with health services. It also portrays her determined attitude to maintain positivity despite her tragic circumstances and her openness about dying.

Kate Granger’s new book ‘The Bright Side’ was launched at a fabulous lunch event in Wakefield in September.

A fantastic raffle and auction conducted by Chris helped to boost funds at the event which raised almost £5,000 for Yorkshire Cancer Centre. Altogether, Kate and her supporters have raised over £40,000 from sales of her two books ‘The Other Side’, and now ‘The Bright Side’.
Kate can frequently be seen in local and national press, on TV and on the radio. Husband Chris Pointon continues to support Kate with his team from ASDA. Chris and Kate completed the Windermere Walk in September. ASDA staff have also undertaken a plethora of events in support of Kate and YCC including the Hull 10k, Yorkshire Three Peaks, Leeds Liverpool canal bike ride, cake sale, raffles, silent auctions etc.

If you wish to purchase a copy of either of Kate’s books, you can:

Visit the Yorkshire Cancer Centre Charity Shop, Level 0, Bexley Wing

Order a copy online: theothersidestory.co.uk/thebrightside

Or download to your Kindle through Amazon

Books cost £10 each (except Kindle book reader)

All proceeds from both books are donated to Yorkshire Cancer Centre Appeal.

Kate and Chris on the Windermere Walk

Kate with friends at the cake bake: (L-R) Jacob with mum Claire, Kay and Abigail Birmingham.
INCA-REDIBLE EFFORT!
Team YCC Trek The Inca Trail!

Yorkshire Cancer Centre’s team completed the Inca Trail Trek – one of the best treks in the world combining beautiful mountain scenery, lush cloud-forest and sub-tropical jungle. The final destination of the trail just cannot be beaten: Machu Picchu, the striking ‘Lost City of the Incas.’ The team rasied an impressive £44,661 for the Appeal!

“It was a wonderful experience in an amazing place and even though it was a hard trek I am so pleased to have had the chance to do it.” - Sheila Fisher

“There was much friendship, lots of laughter and a lot of helping each other”
“As ever, raising money for a good cause brings some of the nicest and pleasantest people together.”

“Amongst many good moments was the way that the young and fit people waited at the top of the Dead Woman’s Pass until everyone had arrived. When thanked they just said it was hard enough for them and they thought everyone deserved congratulations and a welcome.”

For more pictures from the Inca Trail Trek, take a look at our Facebook page!

Thank You YCC Inca Trail Trek Team 2012 for all your fantastic efforts for our patients. Congratulations to you all!
YCC FOCUS ON FUNDRAISING

LEEDS 10K
Runners raise £23,452 for YCC Appeal in Leeds 10K Run For All

Yorkshire Cancer Centre was proudly represented in July as runners of all ages took part in the annual Jane Tomlinson Leeds 10k event. The YCC photographer managed to snap some of our runners as they whizzed past the finish line in great style!

The photo above shows staff members (L to R) John Westgarth, Chris Forrest and Kamlesh Patel from Medical Physics & Radiation Engineering Department. They run the race for YCC every year!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GALLANT RUNNERS!

Thank You to everyone who ran or walked the course, but thanks also to those who came along to cheer on family and friends taking part in the run.
For more pictures from the Leeds 10K 2012, take a look at our Facebook page!
BEXLEY WING ARTS PROGRAMME

Bexley Arts has had a good year thanks to the kind donations to the arts stream of the Yorkshire Cancer Centre. The art programme aims to enhance the environment for patients, visitors and staff.

THE ATRIUM GALLERY
We have had four successful exhibitions in the atrium over the past year including the ever popular Museums display. This year it was entitled ‘Green Museum’ and saw numerous interesting green artefacts loaned from Leeds Museums and Galleries. The response to it was fantastic.

“Who would have thought coming to hospital would be so good. Loved it and thank you for taking my mind away from hell for a little while”. - Patient Comment

MUSIC GALORE!
Since its introduction last year, the grand piano can often be heard creating a welcoming atmosphere for people coming into the hospital. Anyone who is a pianist can play and through the year many patients, staff and visitors have taken to the black and white keys to produce some beautiful tunes.

Arts funding has also enabled the brachytherapy and endoscopy departments (pictured above) to have much needed artwork installed which has made both environments much more interesting and inviting for patients.

Queries concerning The Atrium Gallery Exhibition space and performing arts should be directed to VIVA Project Coordinator Vicki James
Tel: 0113 206 7646
Email: Vicki.James@leedsth.nhs.uk

ENHANCEMENTS TO THE HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT
The atrium has been enhanced further through a very kind donation of three Joe Cornish images by the Raine family. These striking scenes of Roseberry Topping were donated in memory of Valerie Raine have been placed in the atrium by the café. There has been a wonderful response to the images with many people commenting that they are their favourite piece of art in the building.

The Atrium Music Programme has also continued with a wide variety of musicians contributing to make a warm and friendly ambience.

Wetherby Light Music Singers Choir performing

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JULIE’S EXHIBITION
WARMLY APPLAUDED

Former patient Julie Barham started her voluntary work with YCC appeal almost two years ago. She thoroughly enjoys her time chatting with patients, visitors and staff in the YCC Charity Shop every Tuesday.

Last year, Julie and her husband Dave raised over £1,200 for the appeal during a challenging bike ride in Scotland.

Julie has returned to full fitness following treatment for lung cancer. “I was a teacher who ran, skied, biked, climbed and then surprise, surprise found I had an adenocarcinoma - basically lung cancer. It’s a specific problem for women who have never smoked, who are fit, and over 50. Early identification and treatment is essential to have a good chance of still being able to do the stuff I enjoy. Like many things, however, the treatment process and research needs a big budget.”

“Dave and I did the bike ride to support the work at this excellent cancer centre and I’m so thrilled now to be able to give a little bit more back again through my art exhibition.”

Currently adorning the Atrium Gallery walls, Julie’s beautiful paintings not only sit beautifully in their temporary home, they are being consistently admired by patients and staff alike and, to Julie’s great delight - purchased! 20% of all sales will come to the YCC Appeal. In addition, Julie has donated a beautiful framed painting for the Silent Auction, (bids accepted until 31st January 2013)
A VOLCANIC ACHIEVEMENT!
Team YCC conquer three Italian Volcanoes

A Yorkshire Cancer Centre Team of 14 trekkers took on the challenge of Three Volcanoes in Italy: Vesuvius, Stromboli and Etna, raising £23,286 in the process. “There were many enjoyable times,” says Rebecca Barker, one of the trekkers who works at St James’s Institute of Oncology, “The group was great; Very supportive to each other and many friends were made. Thank you to all that supported us.”

“My abiding memory from this is what a delightful trek, fantastic scenery and wonderful company.” - Sheila Fisher

“Food, wine and good walking - what more can you ask for?”
“The people who had undergone treatment for cancer were an inspiration, some away from family including young children for the first time to take the chance to say ‘thank you’ for their care and to try to help fund advances for the future.”

“We all adopted Tom and John (above)’s motto: ‘One Life, Live It’– in memory of Sharon, who had sadly died at the age of 32, a short period before the trek.”

“Dawn on Stromboli was a true picture of paradise”

For more pictures from the Three Volcanos Trek, have a look on our Facebook page!

Thank You YCC Three Volcanoes Trek Team 2012 for all your fantastic efforts for our patients. Congratulations to you all!
OUR COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

BRIAN HIRST’S MEMOIRS

Brian Hirst has written two very funny and moving memoirs of life in Batley, West Yorkshire between 1912 and 2010. ‘Rag-oyle Town Family’ and ‘I Can See you but you can’t See Me’ were written on retirement, following a long and enjoyable career in teaching.

He has already presented a cheque for £650.00 to YCC Appeal following a book-signing session (pictured, left) in The Atrium in November.

Brian has chronic lymphocytic leukaemia and is currently taking part in a clinical trial in Bexley Wing.

Both books are available from the YCC Charity Shop or telephone 0113 206 8444/ 68620 to place an order.

Books cost £5.99 each and Brian is donating all proceeds to the Yorkshire Cancer Centre Appeal.

ANNE HANSON RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS

Staff gathered in October to mark the retirement of popular staff member Anne Hanson, Facilities Housekeeper for over three decades.

Anne started her NHS career at the Ida Hospital and then at Cookridge Hospital before transferring to St James’s in 2008.

Staff in the Facilities Department turned out in force and threw a farewell bash for Anne and presented her with many gifts in recognition of her service to the Trust.

Pictured here following a separate presentation by staff on Level 7 are: Back row (L - R) Jo Bewley, Dawn Marshall, Anne O’Reilly (YCC Volunteer), Krystina Kozlowska, Yvonne Holmes, Jacqueline Myers, Foluke Ajayi, James Tracey, James Burrows. Front row: Kath Oddy, Anne Hanson & Zoe Andrews.

We wish Anne a long, happy and restful retirement!
CAROL TAKES THE PLUNGE (KATHLEEN’S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS)

Carol Hall completed 48 lengths in the pool (That’s one whole mile!) in support of YCC raising £350.00 in sponsorship.

Carol has organised Kathleen’s Circle of Friends event at her home every year in memory of a dear friend but this year she decided to get her feet wet in support of the Appeal. Carol hopes to hold her annual event again next year - we wish her and her family the very best.

The picture shows Carol (Standing) with her friend, also Carol, at a previous Kathleen’s Circle of Friends gathering.

CHERIE SHARPE BURLESQUE BALL RAISES AN EYEBROW AS WELL AS £5,310 FOR YCC!

230 guests, many of whom were adorned in feathers, corsets and bling attended this prestigious event in memory of Cherie Sharpe, a well-known and much loved lady and business woman from Otley.

Cherie dedicated her life to providing fancy dress and theatre costumes to the local community and many commented that the Burlesque theme was a fitting tribute to her memory.

Her daughter Nicky Driver and best friend Amanda Botterill (pictured, right) organised the event to mark the first anniversary of her passing, after suffering from cancer for a short time in 2011. The ball raised over £5,000 for Yorkshire Cancer Centre, where Cherie received wonderful care.
“I’m one of the lucky ones - despite being put through this horrible disease I am hopefully coming through it - so many people don’t”

Colin Terrett was diagnosed with cancer of the tongue and lymph nodes in his neck in October 2011. “My world was turned upside down” football-mad Colin said. After extensive life-changing surgery to remove the tumour and reconstruct his tongue, Colin underwent seven weeks of Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy at St James’s Hospital and is now making a good recovery at home in York.

Colin told us: “I wanted to say Thank You for everything the Yorkshire Cancer Centre does for the patients at St James’s Hospital and to raise awareness of this charity and this type of cancer. My aim is to raise as much money as possible through various different challenges. My fiancee Nicola, her sister Emma and good friend Beth have participated in the York 10k and the Cumbria Half Marathon in October. Chris Pomfret & her friend Jackie have completed the Walk for All in the Yorkshire Dales. The biggest surprise of all was the charity football day involving four teams and organised by my brother Neil at Strensall Barracks in York.

My Mum also held a cake sale at Ribston Hall School.”

So far, the total raised from these events is a wonderful £3,056 and Colin’s fundraising will continue during 2013 as he hopes to participate in one of YCC’s bespoke international treks when he regains full fitness.

Pictured during the surprise match in York with fellow footballers & supporters (Colin is in front row, 4th from left)

FIONA & AMY RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

Fiona Anderson and Amy Royston’s effort in the Leeds Half Marathon helped buy Bariatric Chairs which were high up on the ‘patients comfort wish list’.

“Many people we know have been touched by cancer”, said Fiona “and we wanted to put something back” They raised £1,115 and the girls told us: “The leg pain went away after a couple of days!”

GEOFF TIBBLE’S WISHES

His loving wife Deborah, family & friends made donations in lieu of flowers for Geoff Tibble who passed away 26th September 2012.

Donations amounted to £435.00. It was Geoff’s wish that donations be made in memory of his daughter Michelle Hollick who had been treated at Yorkshire Cancer Centre between 2009 & 2012.

Pictured are Geoff & Michelle at a family wedding in July 2011

ROBIN HOOD COUNTRY FOR VICTORIA!

Victoria Nelson completed the Robin Hood Marathon in Nottingham “as a memorial to my friend Jean, a lady who has inspired me and made me realise I could achieve whatever I wanted to.”

Victoria completed the 26.2 mile course along with her son & raised £841.53 for YCC Appeal - congratulations to you both - a fantastic achievement - Jean would indeed be proud!

Pictured are Geoff & Michelle at a family wedding in July 2011

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In May 2011 Helen Hudson was diagnosed with a brain tumour. Following surgery and intense chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatment Helen is now back home with her family.

Helen and her family organised two coffee mornings, one at Oakworth Methodist Church where she, husband Richard and their two little girls are parishioners and another at Almondbury Methodist Church where Helen was brought up and where her parents are still parishioners. Each coffee morning attracted over 200 people and raised in total £2,600 to benefit YCC Appeal.

Helen said, “I wanted to show my appreciation for the brilliant care and support I have received from Dr Loughrey and Sam, my support nurse and all the staff involved in my treatment at Bexley Wing.”

James Crabtree wanted to celebrate Olympian year 2012 by competing in three Olympic distance Triathlons - and he did so in style!

Despite breaking three ribs just seven weeks prior to the start of his three endeavours, James completed all three challenges and raised £1,560.50 for YCC - his other chosen charity was Spana.

In June he completed the Cholmondeley Castle Triathlon in Cheshire (1500m swim, 44 cycle and 10 km run) in a time of 3 hrs 39 minutes and 25 seconds. In July he completed the Castle Howard Triathlon (1500/46/10) in a time of 4 hrs 3 minutes. Finally in August after a long drive to Chantilly he completed the Chateau de Chantilly Triathlon (1500/40/10) in a record time of 2 hrs 58 minutes and 49 seconds! What an Olympian!

Diane Watson persuaded more than 50 members of Workhouse Fitness gym in Farsley to take part in their 25th Anniversary fun run in support of YCC Appeal.

The team consisted not only of club members but their family and pets as well! They were all delighted with the result - a fantastic £1,385. And so was YCC!

Photograph by photography student Laura Slater.
JAMES FARRAR’S EUROPE CYCLE CHALLENGE - ROTTERDAM TO ZEEBRUGGE

James Farrar completed his 330-mile cycle ride raising £1,201 for YCC.

Before he set out in July, James put it quite simply: “I’m doing it for Yorkshire Cancer Centre because they do great work. On behalf of The Yorkshire Cancer Centre at Jimmy’s a MASSIVE thanks to all those who kindly sponsored me, especially at a time when money is a bit tight for most people. Much appreciated!”

And we say: ‘Thank you James!’

James’s Mum, Karen Stead (pictured, left) told us: “I have been a patient at Bexley wing for over 2 years now, and owe my surgeon, oncologist and medical staff more than I can say. We are very proud of what James has done, making my 5k walk fundraiser look a bit feeble! James said he wanted also to help someone else’s Mum next time”. Karen raised £363.00 from her own 5k walk!

JASON RUNS IN TRIBUTE TO BEXLEY STAFF

Jason Bottomley completed the Nottingham Half Marathon in 2 hours 3 minutes.

“Not bad for a first attempt”, Jason said, “but still plenty of room for improvement! A few years ago my stepdad was diagnosed with a tumour on his neck and was treated at the Bexley Wing. Thankfully he has fully recovered. The kind, reassuring way in which he was treated by the staff there made the whole process that bit easier for all our family and I just wanted to do something on behalf of all of us to say thank you.”

Jason raised £400 in sponsorship for the Appeal. Thank you Jason.

FLYING HIGH!

Joanne Munden is terrified of heights but she was determined to support a charity close to her heart after several family members received treatment at the cancer centre. Joanne not only overcame her fear, she thoroughly enjoyed the ‘exhilarating’ experience - and raised £200 for YCC!

‘WALK THE WALL’ FOR YCC

Brothers John and Pete Scholey and Nick and Tom Collins walked the length of Hadrian’s Wall in four days in support of YCC appeal. The 84-mile trek raised many blisters, but the gallant team also raised a fantastic £4,287.00 for the appeal!

John told Focus On Fundraising: “We have had relatives, friends and colleagues who have been affected by the disease and we wish to help St James’s continue their research into fighting cancer. Thanks go to our supporters from all four of us.”
A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE - IN MEMORY OF JONATHAN

A walk to Great Ox Inn Harsthead, which was a favourite of Jonathan and Lesley Halstead, has raised an incredible amount for the YCC appeal, through sponsorship, in his memory.

Family, friends, neighbours throughout the community in and around Mirfield signed up to complete the walk and enjoy a tipple or two afterwards.

Lesley wrote on her Just Giving site:

“Just to say thank you for all your support; the final amount raised so far from the site and offline donations, Roger’s support and gift aid claimed back is £10,349.00. Thank you everyone, we will be continuing to raise money in Jonathan’s memory for this worthy cause, xxx”

Tickets have already sold out for another event that Lesley has planned for January 2013 at the Great Ox.

NICK CLARK MEMORIAL MATCH

Letter from Rose Clark: “My husband Nick Clark died at home on 14th June 2011 after battling cancer for a year.

Nick was a keen fisherman so it seemed appropriate for us to hold a fishing match in his memory and also raise funds to help others.

My brother Steve Akal and my son Alex were the main organisers but we were supported by a band of amazing friends and family who worked immensely hard to make the day a success.

On the day, 50 fishermen lined the banks and fished a full day through blazing sun and torrential rain. We had a barbeque, tombola and raffle with some marvellous prizes including a signed Rhinos shirt donated by the Leeds Building Society. There were prizes for the winning fishermen including 1st prize, the Nick Clark Memorial Trophy. It was an incredible day.

Yorkshire Cancer Centre helped Nick, and my family and I through the most difficult time of our lives. Cancer affects so many people, some, like Nick don’t make it but many, many do. It was good to give something back to the people who have helped us so that they can go on helping others and I know that Nick would be immensely proud of what we achieved. The final total, including gift aid will be about £6,300, way above the £2000 target we had set ourselves. We will be doing it all again next year, by popular demand, and will continue to support such a worthy cause.”

Pictured L to R: Alex Clark, Scott Weston (winner) and Dr Mulatero

‘Good catch’ - Alex pictured with a small carp
His supporters barely recognised him! Julian France is surrounded by incredulous well-wishers having just shaved off his moustache in support of YCC. He donated a hair-raising £668.00 to the appeal fund.

**KERRY IS IN THE PINK!**

Kerry Williams completed the London Marathon in 5 hours & 40 minutes & raised an astonishing £4,128.70. Kerry will use her sponsorship to provide rise recliner chairs and artwork for Ward 97 where her Dad receives his treatment.

**IS THAT YOU JULIAN?**

**NOBBY CLARKE & UPWOOD SHOOT SCORE ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS FOR YCC**

Nobby’s annual clay pigeon shoot and bonfire event was a roaring success - raising £2,260 for the appeal fund.

The shoot, bonfire, bar-b-q and fireworks display is run with the support of Nobby’s wife Liz, family and friends. Nobby’s nephew, Karl Curran, was a patient in Bexley Wing and Nobby decided to take on this event in his memory in 2009. Since then, this 5th November bonanza has raised almost £6,250 for YCC.

Pictured, right, are (L - R) Liz & Nobby Clarke with YCC Fundraising Assistant Tifaine Baskerville

**TEAm PRINCIPAL HAYLEY STEPS OUT IN SUPPORT OF YCC**

15 trekkers from hotel chain Principal Haley Group’s head office in Harrogate climbed the Yorkshire Three Peaks in support of YCC. The resolute team raised a fantastic £1,765.00 in sponsorship.

Our thanks to the whole team and to all the staff at Principal Hayley who have adopted YCC as their Charity of the Year 2012.

**PINK CRAFT FAIR**

£885.00 was raised at The Village Hall, Dacre Banks when Sally Harrison and her team of fundraisers gathered for their annual Pink Craft Fayre in support of YCC. Sally and her supporters have raised in excess of £37k during the past few years in memory of her sister Jane Rose who was a patient at St James’s.
RICHARD COMPLETES MANCHESTER MARATHON

Richard Butterfield has spoken about his wish to support YCC Appeal: “My wife Janet has undergone a lot of her treatment at the Bexley wing of St James’s Hospital in Leeds and I have nothing but praise for the treatment she has received from the consultants, specialist nurses and radiotherapists.” Richard raised £992.50 in sponsorship and finished a great race!

TOM AND DAVID’S MOBILITY CHALLENGE

Two friends from Ripon organised a mobility scooter drive through towns on the east coast to raise money for YCC. Tom Linden and David Parkin raised £630.00 for the appeal fund during their travels.

Tom told us: “I received 37 days of treatment for prostate cancer at the centre last year and wanted to give something back. People usually do marathons or long walks and this sort of thing to raise money but for health reasons I couldn’t and this was the only thing I could think of. I’m trying to give something back having had fantastic treatment at the centre.”

‘ON THE WAGON’ FOR YCC

Best friends since 1971 when they both attended Rothwell Grammar, Steve Crossley (pictured L) and Russ Walworth (R) have always supported each other.

When Russ was diagnosed with neck and tonsil cancer (and consequently was told he must avoid alcohol during his treatment), Steve went on the wagon in sympathy.

Sponsorship from family, friends and patrons of Rothwell W.M.C reached a fantastic £1,442.00.

‘SONGS FOR A SUMMER EVENING’ RAISES £450

Sheila Fisher has been raising funds for several years for YCC and she has just completed her third trek in support of the appeal.

Sheila told us: “It’s so important that friends and family are thanked for all their fundraising efforts. We know that YCC appeal is such a great cause but I simply couldn’t do it without all their support. So thanks to John, his wife Joy and Megan for their tremendous support and also to my son, Peter and to Jack and all in the congregation at St John’s Church.”

To all our wonderful fundraisers - whatever you’ve done or are still doing - thank you so much for all your hard work and FUN-draising in support of YCC patients
YCC DOES Y3P!
Yorkshire Three Peaks Trek 2012

Our very first bespoke Yorkshire Three Peaks climb was a tremendous challenge for everyone - a long and arduous day made more difficult by unseasonal (or is in now seasonal?) June weather. Nevertheless, the elements didn’t prevent our 37 staunch supporters from completing the course - some of them in record time!

Our thanks to all who participated for their tremendous achievement - a very strong Team YCC raised £5,863 for the appeal fund. Thank you one and all!

For more pictures from the Yorkshire Three Peaks Trek, take a look at our Facebook page!
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
YCC Calendar of Events 2012-2014

Yorkshire Cancer Centre Christmas Concert: Tuesday 18th December 2012
The Atrium, Bexley Wing, 7.00 p.m.
Come & join our fabulous choirs and other musicians singing carols around the tree for this special Christmas celebration.
Mince pies, mulled wine, raffle & Santa Claus! (Special guests - the phenomenal Inspiration Choir)
Tickets on sale now: £7.50 per ticket (children under twelve £2.50). Free parking.
Inpatients are free of charge but must be accompanied by a family member. Places limited.

YCC Rocks Cancer Festival: Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June 2013
Millennium Square in Leeds will host our annual outdoor event over two days of fun, live music and activities. Saturday night will cater for young music lovers and Sunday will be dedicated to families of all ages who prefer a gentler pace.

Team YCC treks Yorkshire Three Peaks: Saturday 15th June 2013
Join our Yorkshire Cancer Centre team on Saturday 15th June for a challenging day in the Yorkshire Dales as you ascend Pen-y-Ghent, Whernside and then Ingleborough. (This event is led by a professional team of experienced trekkers).

‘Run For All’ Leeds 10K for YCC: Sunday 14th July 2013
YCC has 100 guaranteed places for the ‘Run For All’ event. A fantastic morning in Leeds City Centre - be a part of it!

Team YCC Iceland Trek: 20th - 25th July 2013
Discover Iceland - Ice Rock & Fire with Team YCC, trekking and camping in natural wilderness - Experience the challenge of a lifetime!

Yorkshire Cancer Centre September Ball: Saturday 28th September 2013
The Majestic Hotel Harrogate.
Our 17th consecutive year - a fabulous event. Let your hair down, dress up to the nines - we promise you’ll have a Ball!
Please contact us for tables of 6, 8, 10 or 12.

Team YCC Trek China: 4th - 13th October 2013
Our third expedition along sections of the Great Wall of China, exploring Beijing and its Forbidden City with Team YCC - an unforgettable journey!

Team YCC Trek Nepal: 1st - 11th March 2014
Witness the awe-inspiring Himalayan Annapurna’s - camp beside local teahouses - travel with like-minded adventurers in a united cause - challenge yourself!

For information about any of these Yorkshire Cancer Centre events, please telephone: 0113 206 8444 or 0113 206 8620
or visit our website www.yorkshirecancercentre.org.uk
SEPTEMBER BALL HAS THE WOW FACTOR!
£31,000 Raised for YCC!

370 guests attended the glamorous Yorkshire Cancer Centre’s 16th annual cancer charity Ball at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate.

Guests were wowed throughout the evening - starting with champagne reception & delicious dinner, followed by spectacular cabaret entertainment from West End performers, The Sirens, and a unique but hilarious performance from Bruce Airhead.

Two excellent auctions, a Grand Raffle & fun Casino helped to boost funds for the cancer appeal. Revellers then danced the rest of the night away to fabulous local band, The Nightjars, before departing following early morning ‘bacon butty’ breakfast.

This fabulous result has enabled the purchase of the new Elekta MLCi2. This state-of-the-art addition to our Radiotherapy Department will allow more patients to benefit from improved radiotherapy techniques as well as enhance patients’ experience of radiotherapy.

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Photographer: Adrian Murray
Additional photographs by Tim Zolte

For more pictures from the September Ball 2012, take a look at our Facebook page!
The 2013 Ball will be held on Saturday 28th September in Harrogate.
GIFT AID DECLARATION
Leeds Teaching Hospitals Charitable Foundation (Registered Charity no 1075308)
If you are a taxpayer, you can increase the value of your donation to the charity at no extra cost by completing this form. Currently, for every £1 you give, the charity can claim 25p from the Inland Revenue.

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I donate £ : for the general charitable purposes of Leeds Teaching Hospitals Charitable Foundation, and desire that the donation be used for the purposes of Yorkshire Cancer Centre. I understand that other taxes to Income and Capital Gains Tax such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I wish the Charity to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

Signature

Date

N.B. Please remember to notify us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax/capital gains tax equal to the tax that we reclaim on your donation. Once completed, please return to Yorkshire Cancer Centre Appeal, Fundraising Dept, Level 7, St James’s Institute of Oncology, Beckett Street, Leeds LS9 7TF.

DATA PROTECTION: Yorkshire Cancer Centre will not pass your contact details to other organisations. If you do not wish to be added to our mailing list to receive news and updates, please tick the box: ☐

SOUL-SEARCHING? GAP YEAR? RETIRED? NEED A CHANGE OF SCENE?
Volunteering – Good for the soul – good for your community! Develop your skills. Do someone a favour. Get a buzz. Go on – give it a go!

The YCC Fundraising Volunteer roles: Charity Shop Assistant, Researcher, Twitter and Facebook Operative, Literature Distributer, Schools Ambassador, Mailshot Assistant, ‘Gifts In Kind’ Finder.

LEGACIES
Can you afford to make a lasting difference?
Can you leave a gift to Yorkshire Cancer Centre in your Will?

I am interested in leaving a gift to Yorkshire Cancer Centre in my Will. Please send me a Legacy Leaflet.

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I am interested in volunteering within the Fundraising Department at Yorkshire Cancer Centre. Please send me an Application Form.

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