

# NCR Roundup



### Headspace Auction

Once again, the community at large played an active role in our Midsummer Auction enabling us to raise over £7,000 for <u>Headspace</u>.



Prizes ranged from car driving experiences to horse riding and a holiday villa stay providing an opportunity to raise record funds.

HeadSpace is a local charity providing support, counselling and a safe environment for young people with mental health challenges.

### **Fundraising**

Our fundraising events enjoy generous support from the community and visitors.

Over the past year, these events and collections enabled us to donate over £13,000 to help local charities.

A further £10,000 was sent to disaster relief efforts in Turkey and Pakistan.

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Charity Number: 1033739



Thank you to the North Cotswolds Community for unwavering support

#### **Our Next Event**

Our Annual Duck Race along with the Tombola will take place, as usual, on the Village Green at Bourton-on-the-Water.

Come and join us on August 26th 10:00-4:00



## Who We Supported This Year

#### Youth and Education

Bledington Primary School Bourton Primary Academy Condicote Play Group Cotswold School Stow Youth Club

#### The Environment

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

#### Those who help others

Cotswold Friends
North Cotswolds Community
Awareness
Royal British Legion
Shipton Parish Church
St. Lawrence Church
Stow Community Land Trust

#### Health and Wellness

Art Uplift Headspace Sunflower Suicide Support Windrush Carers

#### International Needs

Polio Eradicationi Pakistan Flood Relief Shelter Box Lifeline for Ukraine Supplies to Ukraine



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## A Lookback

Forty Eight Members and Partners assembled in the Coach House, Clapton on the Hill, to be part of the Handover Celebration.

During an entertaining speech alongside a bingo game, thanks were given by President Kevan Taylor to the many members who had contributed towards making his year in office so memorable and entertaining.

President Kevan then handed over the leadership to our next President Steve Smith.



## Recognitions

Special Paul Harris Award presentations were made to Lorraine and Greg Staniek, in recognition of their continuing commitment to Operation Lifeline for Ukraine.

David Goodwin was this year's name to appear on the Charles Appleyard Award in recognition of his 9 years continuous service as NCR Treasurer.

Sapphire Paul Harris awards went to Peter Boxall for his dedicated long service to the club and to John Hackling, for the enormous contribution he has made to North Cotswolds Rotary over many years. In particular, organising assistance in collecting many items from various points of UK, for onwards transportation to Poland and Ukraine.

#### **International News**



Project Lifeline, formed by North Cotswolds Rotary early in 2022 has provided support and supplies totalling over £100,000 to Ukraine by working with the network of Rotary Clubs and other relief organisations in the UK, Poland and Ukraine.

Work is ongoing and trailers of supplies and equipment are regularly delivered to Ukraine based on the needs requested.

## **Greystones Run**

The 2023 Bourton on the Water Greystones 10k Trail Run took place on Sunday July 9th 2023. 135 runners participated in this trail run through the beautiful Cotswold countryside at the Greystones Farm Nature Reserve.

The race was won by Pat Davis in 38 minutes 23 seconds. He was closely followed by his dad, Mark, and the third home was Daniel Pebody.

The first home in the ladies race was Rachel See of <u>Cheltenham</u> Harriers in 42 minutes 14 seconds

Katie Coleman of Almost Athletes was second and Patricia Dendy, also of Almost Athletes, was third. The event raised £1,700 which will be supporting the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust's work at Greystones Farm Nature Reserve, in protecting the environment. The Farm also provide educational programmes on conservation and wildlife.

We are grateful to our sponsor, Brio Retirement Living

## **Coming Up**



#### **Cotswold Festival of Motoring**

Sunday 24th September 2023 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) Bourton Vale Cricket Club Proceeds in aid of Sue Ryder, Leckhampton

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