



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS
support group

NEWSLETTER

March 2020
Issue No. 88



Welcome to our Christmas edition Newsletter, although slightly different from the norm.

First and foremost, we would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” to all our members and their families for your ongoing support during these very strange and challenging times. We very much appreciate this and must applaud all parents, carers, children and young adults for the amazing job they have done throughout these tough months.

Our Manager and admin staff have continued to be available throughout the past few months, the office is now open to take calls and pre-booked visits. We have been operating some other services, although at reduced capacity clearly showing the members attending have all benefitted. We work together with our staff and volunteers to implement measures helping to manage and reduce risks thus enables members to enjoy services they access safely as well as themselves. We will continue to monitor our procedures and will modify or update as required.

We are all hoping we will be able to meet up with loved ones over the Christmas period although it is paramount we all stay safe by following Government guidelines on who, how many and where this can happen. We hope you keep well and stay safe — **Remember Hands, Face, Space!**



*We wish all our families, friends and supporters
a Christmas full of happiness.*

Hope the new year brings a brighter 2021 .

Love and hugs to all xxx

MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CORE FUNDRAISING GROUP EVENTS, DONATIONS ETC

£20.00	via Shelby Grainger
£20.00	Jamie Haresnape Family
£1660.25	Gnome Run—Jamie Allison
£170.00	Water Challenge—Abbie—Leigh Thompson
£315.00	Coast to Coast—Simon Hunter
£60.00	via Michelle Hall Family (lockdown quiz)
£94.50	Halloween Masks—Made and donated by P. Hunter
£100.00	via Luke and Cameron
£1000.00	Anonymous Member Donation
£100.00	via James Price Family
£180.00	Via Freemasons
£45.00	Sale Items £30 & £15
£523.50	Christmas Masks £343.50 & Cakes £180.00 — Made, decorated and donated by P. Hunter

We would like to give a huge thank you to all who have continued to support us, this has certainly helped in raising much needed funds this year. We know this has kept some of you extremely busy and certainly gave us a reason to smile! Unfortunately our funds have taken a dip this year as we have been unable to organise our regular fundraising events or apply for grant applications etc.

Please continue to help and support us with our Christmas Events:-

Raffle — Hamper, Cake, Goodies — Tickets available

Reindeer Cake Raffle by Cakealicious by Sam — £3 Ticket

Personalised Cookies by Blue Lemon Bakery —

£4 with donation from each sale to Group

Jumper — Don't forget to wear your jumper, dress or costume and donate

Limited number of Christmas Masks still available

(see office for further details)



supporting local families since 1989