

NKF In Touch

Information from The National Kidney Federation – supporting kidney patients, their friends & family

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Welcome to the NKF In Touch newsletter for July 2016.

We hope you are all enjoying the summer, please forward any articles etc that you would like sharing via the next newsletter to Stephanie Scott stephanie@kidney.org.uk by 10th August.



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NHS England

NHSBT

NICE

Department of Health

Government Ministers

Welsh Government

Northern Ireland Assembly

Scottish Government

All Party Parliamentary

Kidney Group

Trusts and Hospitals



Action Point

NKF Conference 7th – 9th October – CHANGES?



The conference is fast approaching; please make your booking if you have not already done so.

Here is an update on the menus for the Friday night buffet and Saturday evening Gala Dinner:

On the Friday evening we shall be having an informal buffet supper before the quiz. The menu will be: Meat and potato pie with mushy peas. Lasagne, chips and salad and vegetarian lasagne. There will be a selection of cakes and fruit for dessert and tea and coffee will also be served.

There will be a bar available for further refreshments during the evening, so come along and join in the quiz....you never know you may win!



On the Saturday following the main conference session there will be a gala dinner. It will commence with a prosecco reception, followed by a menu of - Trio of Melon or Chicken Liver Pate for Starter. Roasted Chicken fillet, fondant potatoes and seasonal veg for main course (vegetarian option available). Lemon Roulade for dessert, tea or coffee will then be served. The gala dinner will be followed by a disco so you can dance the night away!

For further information or to make a booking please call 01909 544999, visit www.kidney.org.uk or use the attached booking form.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Open Day - Invitation

NKF are holding an open day at their Head Office on Thursday 8th September from 10am until 4pm to help raise awareness Kidney Health and Organ Donation.

It is Organ Donation week Monday 5th – Sunday 11th September a campaign NHS Blood and Transplant run to promote organ donation. The NKF is determined to increase the number of transplant operations in the UK and to provide greater choice and improved quality of life for all kidney patients.

So come and see us, have cake and a cuppa, meet the team and learn more about what we do and what we have to offer – please help us increase awareness of kidney health and organ donation.

Please see the attached poster for more information; if you are able to print and display it we would appreciate it.

If you would like to know more please call 01909 544999 or email nkf@kidney.org.uk

NKF, The Point, Coach Road, Shireoaks, Worksop, Notts, S81 8BW

Could all KPAs please let their members know about this, we shall be sending you further information shortly.



Date for your diary

Next year's World Kidney Day will be held on Thursday 9th March and the theme will be "Obesity and the Kidney".



NKF HELPLINE

UK KIDNEY WEEK, BIRMINGHAM JUNE 2016

The NKF attended UK Kidney Week in Birmingham on 7th-10th June, 2016. This four day event is attended by renal companies and medical professionals and is an ideal opportunity for us to showcase the work of the NKF. Our patient information leaflets are very popular with the renal nurses and larger orders are regularly sent to renal units.



Kidney Patient Associations who may wish to provide leaflets for their local renal unit can have their KPA logo added to the leaflets together with printed details of their sponsorship and KPA contact information at no additional cost.



The Games aim to demonstrate the benefits of transplantation, encouraging transplant patients to regain fitness, whilst increasing public awareness of the need for more people to join the NHS Organ Donation Register and discuss their wishes with their families. They also seek to thank and celebrate donor families and the gift of life.

The 2016 Games will be held in Liverpool 28th July – 31st July.



NKF Fundraising



The NKF have two trips to climb Ben Nevis each year, this June the charity saw a record number of people taking part and one group proudly showed their NKF t shirts off - left to right, Alison Campbell, Lorna Haddow, Alison Ballantyne, Audrey Hudson, Gary Ballantyne, Kaylee MacLellan. If you fancy joining us next year please visit www.kidney.org.uk/fundraising



Sunday June 26th was the day supporters of the charity gathered for an afternoon of musical delight. Music in the garden was in the grounds of the Grange in the small village of Northwold on the Norfolk Suffolk border. All the entertainers gave their time up free of charge to support the NKF, the main act was BAFTA nominated singer entertainer Richard Digance and his special guest Tom Leary UK's top fiddle player, the

other act on the stage was a local band called the Broadside boys who stole the show. The afternoon was a major success and raised £2615 for the charity.

If you or your family would like to take part in an event for the NKF please contact our fundraising office on 01263 722287 or email pete.revell@kidneynkf.com where you will get full support – we also have an A to Z of fundraising ideas on our web site www.kidney.org.uk/fundraising/donate-to-the-nkf/sponsored-events/organise-an-event

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A federation of more than fifty patient charities, supporting kidney patients & carers

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