

Elvetham Lodge Donates £6000 to Non Masonic Charities

Every year Elvetham Lodge plays an active role in support of Non Masonic Charities in Basingstoke and the surrounding area. A number of deserving cases are selected to receive donations which it is hoped will help make a difference.

For 2007 the following 4 organisations were each given £1500. Do please follow the links to read more about the excellent work they are all doing in our community.

Over the Wall is a charity that provides residential activity camps for young people living with serious illnesses like cancer, kidney failure and blood disorders. Founded in 1999 it is modelled on Paul Newman's renowned Hole in The Wall Gang Camp in USA. The camps offer the children a chance to feel normal and that gives them something priceless; a chance to fit in.

<http://www.otw.org.uk/default.aspx>

The Basingstoke and Alton Cardiac Rehabilitation Centre – **REHAB** for short – is one of the leading UK venues for promoting recovery from heart disease. Opened in September 1997, REHAB treats heart patients in North Hampshire and surrounding areas, helping them to regain a normal life after illness such as a heart attack or heart surgery.

<http://cardiac-rehab.co.uk/>

The Basingstoke and District branch of the Alzheimer's Society are actively supporting people with all forms of dementia as well as those who give so much of their time caring for them. Services have now been extended as far as Tadley, Alton, Bordon, Hook, Hartley Wintney, Oakley and Whitchurch offering the help so essential to those in need.

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/BranchWebsites/Basingstoke/index.htm>

Basingstoke Speakeasy Advocacy provides a voice and support to adults and children with learning difficulties, autistic spectrum disorders and / or Aspergers syndrome in Basingstoke and throughout Hampshire. Only formed in 2002 this charity helps people speak up for themselves in the challenging world around.

<http://www.speakeasyadvocacy.org.uk/index.html>

Further information on the Activities of Elvetham Lodge is available on the web site

<http://www.elvethamlodge.co.uk/>