

# maggie's

## Edinburgh Fundraising Bulletin

Welcome...

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Edinburgh fundraising bulletin. We have had such a fantastic response from the August newsletter that we had to delay sending this out, thank you to everyone who filled in the form.

### What's new at Maggie's Edinburgh?

We have had a busy few months in the Edinburgh Centre with the start of a new course called Cancer Transitions, which supports people completing treatment. The course is in conjunction with The Wellness Community and the Lance Armstrong Foundation and is being run by our Centre Head Andrew Anderson.

### Scottish Gas says Yes!

We are delighted to announce the Scottish Gas Edinburgh office has chosen the Edinburgh Centre as their charity of the year. We have already had a team spruce up a section of our garden and at the moment they are busy working on a fashion show which sounds like it's going to be a lot of fun, I am looking forward to being one of the judges on the night!

### Do you like cupcakes?

Rainbow Cupcakes has a cupcake to suit everyone and every occasion. Why not take a look at their cakes to see which one is your favourite?



Rainbow Cupcakes will be donating 5% of their annual profits to Maggie's - so why not treat yourself and feel good about it at the same time?

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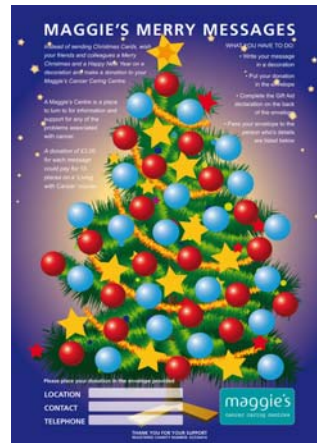
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Maggie's Edinburgh why not join the Maggie's Edinburgh fundraising group?

### Maggie's Merry Messages

We've just launched a fun and innovative Christmas Campaign which will save you time, money, help you do your bit for the environment....AND Maggie's!



Maggie's Merry Messages encourages people to write their Christmas messages to friends and colleagues on a large, specially designed, festive poster in place of sending Christmas Cards. People can write their message on the poster for all to

see, making a donation to the charity in the process. The poster can be displayed on a notice board in a staff room or canteen so everyone can view it.

Any group of people who send cards to each other can get involved, whether it's a company, club, hospital, place of worship or school. It's so easy, just get in touch and I will supply all the materials.

### Send an E-card

This Christmas, we have teamed up with leading charity e-card provider Charity Greetings. You can buy single cards or a box set to send electronically to your loved ones near and far this festive season. Maggie's will receive £1 for every card you send. Your family and friends can even display their cards on a virtual mantelpiece – which we hope will be as crowded as your mantelpiece at home as more people move to this environmentally friendly method of celebrating special occasions.

It's quick and easy to do – just visit [www.charitygreetings.com](http://www.charitygreetings.com) register and select Maggie's Cancer

We also have corporate e-card packages available. If you would like more information please contact Bianca O'Donnell on 0207 386 3516 or email [bianca.odonnell@maggiescentres.org](mailto:bianca.odonnell@maggiescentres.org)

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## Thornhill Young Farmers

Thornhill Young Farmers were unlucky with the weather for their 3-legged race up Criffel in Dumfries and Galloway.. but they did have a lot of fun even though they got soaked and raised over £700! Well done to you all for carrying on regardless!

## The name's Bond...

Our Edinburgh City Active Friends group organised a Bond themed night for us at the George Hotel on 10 October. Our band, Backbeats, were fantastic and played lots of Bond themed tunes over the night to get us all in the mood. Special thanks to Jennifer, Chris, Kathryn and Robert as well as our volunteers on the night Peter, Helen and Linda. To see the photos please go to <http://www.flickr.com/photos/maggiesedinburgh>

## How are you for heights?



Over the last month we have had a few parachute jumpers for Maggie's. Being a girl who can only get up to the second step on a ladder before her legs start to shake, I think they're all extremely brave! Pictured is Katrina Guikian before

her big jump.

You can watch Scott Harrison's film on You Tube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saJvflxzLQ8>

If you or someone you know would be interested in jumping for Maggie's go to [www.clickandjump.co.uk](http://www.clickandjump.co.uk) or contact myself for more information.

## Why not make a donation to Maggie's Edinburgh?

Maggie's Edinburgh costs over £300,000 to run each year and we rely completely on public donations. You could help by making a donation or organising your own fundraiser to support Maggie's Edinburgh. Please get in touch if you would like to know more.

## Dates for the diary

### Christmas Fete



**Sunday 29 November,**  
11am till 3pm

At Maggie's Edinburgh

Stalls galore for the whole family!

We are looking for donations of home baking, crafts, books and

bottles for our tombola.

If you would like to help our either on the Saturday setting up or on the Sunday please let me know.

### Raffle Tickets for sale

We have **raffle books to sell again this year** if you are able to help sell any please let me know. The tickets are in books of 20 and cost £1 per ticket.

Prizes include £100 Slaters voucher, £50 Dobbies voucher, Cut and Blow dry at Charlie Miller and Medusa, family tickets to Sea Bird Centre and Britannia, Hospitality places at Edinburgh Rugby v Stade Francis and many many more. Our raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fete.

### Curry Night

**The Clay Oven**, 86 Morningside Rd, Edinburgh.

Organised by Kirsty Harrison, the Clay Oven are holding an Indian Buffet day from 12noon till 10pm and will donate 50% of the days takings.

Tickets cost Adults £11.95, Children £6.95

### Fettes College Ball

**Fettes College Ball** in Aid of Maggie's Edinburgh on Friday 18 December, 7pm till Midnight

Tickets cost £35 and include a 3-course buffet with Scottish and Ballroom dancing.

Posters of each event are attached for you to forward to your family, friends and work colleagues.

### Finally... .

All that is left for me to say is a massive Thank You for your support over 2009 I hope this continues into 2010. Best wishes to you and your family over the festive holidays.

*Marion x*