



NICOLA CORRY SUPPORT FOUNDATION "Helping Families Cope with Cancer"

Cheddar Chariot Challenge Champions ...

On Saturday 22 June approximately 50 willing participants joined together on the Strawberry Line to raise valuable funds for the Nicola Corry Support Foundation. The challenge was to get from Cheddar to Sandford, and back again, with at least one team member travelling on wheels!

Chariots ranged from the more conservative bikes and buggies to some very creative vessels, such as a grass-covered wheelbarrow, a shopping trolley, an old office chair and two of our younger guests even travelled in a suitcase!! The most innovative chariot was awarded to 'The Portishead Princesses' who had created a beautiful pink carriage made out of an old wooden cart. The award for the most ridiculous chariot went to the 'Basket Madness' team who had created a very effective chariot out of a washing basket which made it the full ten-mile return journey in one piece!

Teams couldn't be missed in their pink outfits and some wacky fancy dress. Scooby Doo and friends joined the journey and even a couple of Romans in their togas!

All ages joined in with our youngest entrant being just 4 weeks old in her chariot 'pram', and our oldest participant at 84 years old strutting his stuff down the beautiful Strawberry Line.

Refreshments were served halfway at the care village at Sandford Station thanks to St Monica Trust. The weekend continued with camping at Bucklegrove Holiday Park in Rodney Stoke. Thanks to Bucklegrove a great evening of entertainment was held to continue the fun and fundraising.

So far over £1000 has been raised with more coming in. If you would like to donate please go to www.ncsf.org.uk

NCSF supports families with children where one parent has cancer and awards grants for childcare, quality time together, and other ways to help relieve financial hardship caused by the illness.