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Fund Raising - Maxey Style



The Maxey Charity Club collects money on behalf of its chosen Charities through various events staged inside or outside of the village.

Thanks to the generosity of Maxey residents, and especially the regular patrons of the Blue Bell Pub, the Charity Club has been able to contribute funds to a variety of charitable organisations, both national and local, many with relevance to residents and visitors alike.

The 1998/99 year recipient was the [Macmillan Cancer Relief Fund](#).



It is a National charity supporting people with cancer and their families with specialist information, treatment and care. That support is available from the moment that cancer is diagnosed.

They work closely with the NHS and others developing and pioneering a network of services for people with cancer, working together so that standards of treatment and care can be improved for everyone.

Macmillan's aim is to ensure that everyone has access to the best information, treatment and care, which will make people's lives easier and reduce unnecessary levels of fear. All of their work is funded by donations from the general public.

After the £1,000 that was raised during 1997/98 for [The National Kidney Research Fund](#) expectations were high for the new 'year'. However, everyone has been quite staggered by the range, quality and number of charity events that were held during this last collection period.

£5,000 Raised in 12 Months

An almost incredible total of £5,000 was gathered together during the last 12 months. A fact that can make every contributor feel proud of their efforts.

The Macmillan area fundraiser, John Mason, was invited to attend the [Harvest Festival](#) at the Blue Bell Pub to be presented with the cheque by the Charity Club's representative, Gill Chown.



James Mason, local area fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Relief accepts the £5,000 cheque from Gill Chown. Pictured: (from left - right) Adrian Cook (landlord of the Blue Bell), Gill Chown, Rhae Elliott & James Mason.

List of Events in 1998/99

The following events were organised, partially or fully, under the auspices of the Maxey Charity Club:

- ✿ Christmas Draw
- ✿ Boxing Day Clay Pigeon Shoot
- ✿ New Year Dance
- ✿ Burns Night Supper
- ✿ Live Music Night featuring Frank Rayner
- ✿ Charity Fishing Match courtesy of Rosemary Morton
- ✿ Frog race Night
- ✿ Summer Clay Pigeon Shoot
- ✿ Summer BBQ & Party (special thanks to Martin & Dawn)
- ✿ Deepings Raft Race
- ✿ 'Route 66' TransAmerican motorcycle ride by Neil Marsland & Ray O'Brien
- ✿ Various Cash Donations
- ✿ Weekly Lottery Bonus Ball Competition
- ✿ sale of Roast Chestnuts during winter months
- ✿ Quiz Night Donations fortnightly throughout the winter
- ✿ Jackpot from the 'extra' quiz nights not won - £250

1999/2000

For the 1999/2000 collection year, the Maxey Charity Club Committee voted to continue with Macmillan Cancer Relief as the chosen charity recipient. However, it is open to suggestions regarding other worthy causes or events that may be organised alongside the main fund-raising efforts.

Our target for this year is £3,000

Events already suggested or planned for this year include:

-  German Night (Beer & Vine Fest)
-  Village Fete/Street Party
-  Summer Ball
-  Country & Western Night
-  Raft Race for men & women
-  Wheelbarrow Race
-  Water Activities on the maxey Pits lakes (courtesy Tony Crowson)
-  Maxey Dog Show
-  Conker Championships

If you wish to put forward an idea for an event or simply wish to get involved in some way you can make contact initially by emailing charity@maxey.co.uk and your details will be passed on. Please lend a hand if you can.

Many of last years events were reported for the website and you can check them out by visiting the [Village Events](#) page for details. This is your one-stop shopping experience for advance notice of further upcoming events. Book mark it today!

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