

## Herne Bay's The Big Jump 2012

Following the success of last year's event this year's organiser of The Rotary Club of Herne Bay's , The Big Jump, Ray Cordell is delighted to announce that the amount raised to date is over £13,000 and we are still counting.

"Over The Top", again this year provided the expert abseil team responsible for the safety of all those taking part and we thank them for an excellent day.

Forty three charities will benefit from the money raised by the 83 brave individuals who completed the 130 foot drop from the top of St Anne's Court in the sun the wind and the rain. It was decided this year to allow those taking part to collect money for their own favourite charities, in this way many smaller charities could benefit.

Herne Bay Rotary Club Chairman Brian Troughton truly led from the front on the day when an abseiler was taken ill minutes before commencing the abseil, Brian took the harness and hard hat and went over the top to secure the gentleman's sponsorship money.

Brian was not the only Herne Bay Rotarian to participate he was joined by Tony Farrow, Nigel Isom and Chris Jones.

Not to be outdone by the men Sandy Winkworth wife of Rotarian Allan who incidentally volunteered as our cameraman and remained 130 foot up on the roof throughout the day also completed the abseil for her chosen charity, Friends of Herne Bay's Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.

The Big Jump was 12 months in the planning and rotary have an awful lot of people to thank, and we do thank them all. Special mention must go to The Herne Bay Air Cadets, The Herne Bay Sea Cadets and of course, Places for People the management company of St Anne's Court.

We now look forward to next year and another successful event with even more people taking part with we hope Rotarians from all over our area thus raising another fantastic amount for very deserving charities.

The charities that will benefit this year

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| Breast Cancer Care Unit      | Age Concern UK                               |
| Parkinson's                  | Redwood Rescue Swalecliffe                   |
| Berne Bay Under 7's FC       | Roy Castle Cancer                            |
| Kent Enterprise Trust        | KISWA  |
| Herne Bay Air Cadets         | Catch 22 East Kent                           |
| Teenage Cancer Trust         | Canterbury Sunrise Rotary                    |
| RNLI & SNAAP                 | NSPCC  |
| Cancer Research              | Breakaway Z Dance School                     |
| Demelza House                | League Herne Bay Hospital                    |
| Dogs Trust                   | Herne Bay Rowing Club                        |
| RAF Association              | Age UK Herne Bay                             |
| St John's Church Swalecliffe | Herne Bay Playmakers                         |
| Kent Institute for the Blind | Kent Association for the Blind               |
| Herne Bay Shop Mobility      | Kent Air Ambulance                           |
| Vauxhall Tenants Association | Children's Cystic Fibrosis Lewisham Hospital |

Prostate Cancer  
SAGA Charitable Trust  
League Protection of Horses  
Rotary Foundation  
Pilgrims Hospice

Briary School  
Whitstable Sea Scouts  
Canterbury Divers  
Cat Protection League  
Radio Cabin Charity

DMC



Chris Jones



Tony Farrow



Sandy Winkworth



Brian Troughton