

# Volunteer opportunities

## Surrey Friends of Rainbow Group

We are looking for more people to join our newly established Surrey Friends Group, particularly the roles of Chair and Treasurer. Please ring Andrea or Sarah to find out more.

## Country Bike Ride and Family Fun Day, Cobham

Sunday 13 June

We are still in need of volunteers to help us with marshalling the course and manning refreshment stops. We would love to hear from you if you are free for all or part of the day.

## Reigate Charity Fun Day

Saturday 26 June

We need a couple of people to run our Rainbow stall from 1:30 – 5pm. If you are free that afternoon please get in touch.



## Open Garden, Ashstead

Wednesday 30 June

We need help with setting up, serving teas, selling plants and raffle tickets, from about midday onwards.

## British 10k, London

Sunday 11 July

This year's event marks the tenth anniversary of this very popular road race. We are expecting over 100 Rainbow runners to take to the streets and help raise much needed funds for families in our care.

We need volunteers from 9am – 2pm to help support our runners along the route and also people to come and help with the set up for the post race reception. Anyone who has taken part in a running event will know the importance of having people along the route cheering you on, so any runners out there not taking part, why not come along and help support our Rainbow runners.



**We can only do all these events with your support, so if you are able to help or you would like further information please call Andrea on 01372 220043 or email [andrea.kelley@rainbowtrust.org.uk](mailto:andrea.kelley@rainbowtrust.org.uk).**

# Become a friend

Summer 2010

## A note from Andrea Kelley

Community Fundraiser and Volunteer Development Manager

Welcome to our summer edition of Become a Friend. How lovely it is to see the sun shining and the gardens coming to life. Our fundraising calendar is now gearing up for the summer months with lots of exciting events for you to get involved in.

We are collecting the Sainsbury's and Tesco school vouchers again, so if you don't already collect them for your children's school please collect them for Rainbow and send them to the office for my attention. I hope you enjoy reading our summer edition, and if you have any suggestions or feedback for this newsletter I always like to hear from you. You can call me on 01372 220043 or email [andrea.kelley@rainbowtrust.org.uk](mailto:andrea.kelley@rainbowtrust.org.uk).

## Spotlight on a volunteer

John Enright

I have just completed a 2000km trip, as part of Enduro India, on a Royal Enfield Bullet motorbike; it was tough, but I did it to raise funds for Rainbow Trust. The event took 14 days with around 90 riders and it involved 12 to 14 hours a day in the saddle of a vintage British motorcycle in the extreme heat and over challenging surfaces. During those two weeks, we were chased by elephants, ejected into the air by potholes and some took the odd tumble, resulting in a few scratches and bruises but nothing serious.

I have continued my fundraising since the challenge and in addition to raising the original £5,000 for the charities as part of Enduro, I have raised a further £5,000 for Rainbow Trust, this in itself has been an experience!

### How did I do it?

Well I offered my services in the evenings and at weekends, doing various jobs from HGV driving, tree surgery, and even after dinner speeches. On one occasion I was asked to deliver a birthday present on my motorbike, 'No problem I said, but you have to donate £50 for half a day of my time, or £100, plus petrol for a full day. As a result I found myself riding my motorbike to Cardiff and back in January storms. As for other tasks, an elderly lady engaged me to prune back 'My little tree in my garden'. When I saw the 30ft oak tree for the first time, she could see the fear on my face, but reassured me by saying 'I will call an ambulance if you fall out'!

I cannot thank my family, friends and work colleagues enough for all their support in helping me to raise such a fantastic amount; I could not have done it without them.

Rainbow Trust has been benefiting from Enduro India since 2003, receiving over £300,000 in donations. We would thoroughly encourage anyone who has a love for motorbikes or travelling the unbeaten path to sign up for this once in a lifetime opportunity. For more information visit [www.enduroindia.com](http://www.enduroindia.com).



We would like to thank

Cargill PLC for sponsoring this edition of Become a Friend. Cargill have been long term supporters of Rainbow Trust raising in excess of £90,000.



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CHILDREN'S CHARITY



## Rainbow Trust Country Bike Ride and Family Fun Day

**Sunday 13 June**

Why not bring the whole family to this year's Country Bike Ride and Family Fun Day at Cobham Rugby Club. There will be lots of stalls, fun attractions and entertainment for all the family to enjoy. Attractions include a Mini Mobile Farm bringing chicks, pigs, goats and a donkey (among other things!) as well as entertainment from the Cobham Martial Arts Academy, and a fantastic home made cake stall.



## The Giant Sleepover

**Saturday 19 June**

It's not too late for your children to take part in the World's Biggest Sleepover and become a Guinness World Record Breaker as well as raising funds for Rainbow Trust.

For more information visit [www.giantsleepover.com](http://www.giantsleepover.com).



## open Garden

**Wednesday 30 June from 2.00pm onwards**

**'Eglantine' 5 Agates Lane, Ashtead, Surrey, KT21 2NG.**

Rainbow Trust Ambassador Angela Buxton and her husband David are opening their garden with all profits going to Rainbow Trust Children's Charity.

The garden sits on a quarter of an acre site. The front garden consists mainly of three lawns with a small shrubbery, a lavender, agapanthus and astrantia bed and a pathway to the front door lined with pink lavender. There are climbing roses over the wall to the side of the property. The rear garden is a garden of rooms; one of these includes a small vegetable and fruit garden. There are perennial beds, pots and hanging baskets and also a summerhouse in which to relax.

The garden is situated in a narrow lane where parking is very restricted. It is recommended, that you park in either Oldfield Gardens or Green Lane, both of which are only a short walk away.

Please come and support this local event, there will be a few plants for sale, a raffle and teas will also be available. Admission £2.00 per person.

**If we have any other keen gardeners out there who would like to open their garden for Rainbow Trust we would love to hear from you. Please contact Andrea or Amy on 01372 220043.**



# ing Events



## Salon Privé, Hurlingham Club, Putney

**Thursday 22 July**

Salon Privé is a super car event, at the Hurlingham Club in Putney. It takes place over three days in July, and Rainbow Trust Children's Charity has been chosen as the beneficiary for Thursday 22 July 2010. The event is a rare opportunity to see the most exotic modern and vintage super cars in the world together in one place at one time.

Throughout the day, guests will explore the full range of cars whilst being wined and dined in style: a lunch of lobster and champagne, and an afternoon tea are included within the tickets.

Tickets cost £150 per person, and if you book using the code RT10, Rainbow Trust will benefit from 10% of the ticket sale.

For further details please visit [www.salonprivelondon.com](http://www.salonprivelondon.com) or contact Judith on 01372 220042 or email [Judith.Osorio@rainbowtrust.org.uk](mailto:Judith.Osorio@rainbowtrust.org.uk).



## Golf Day at Old Thorns

**Friday 27 August**

Rainbow Trust is holding its annual golf day at Old Thorns in Liphook, Hampshire. This is our inaugural event at Old Thorns after a fantastic run of 14 years at Tyrrell's Wood Golf Club in Surrey. This fabulous event consists of a four ball and concludes with a three course meal, prize giving and entertainment.

Rainbow Trust welcomes both corporate teams as well as those made up by individuals. A team of four is £340 and tee off times are staggered between 12.45pm and 2.45pm.

If you would like more information, or to register a team please contact Louise on 01372 220023 or email [louise.bingham@rainbowtrust.org.uk](mailto:louise.bingham@rainbowtrust.org.uk).



## Rainbow Ride out, Dorking

**Monday 30 August**

Calling all bikers. After the huge success of our first Rainbow Ride Out last year, we are very much looking forward to this year's event. Entry is £10 per person; this includes a t-shirt to wear on the day. All makes of motorbikes are welcome.

Keep an eye out on our website at [www.rainbowtrust.org.uk/rainbowrideout](http://www.rainbowtrust.org.uk/rainbowrideout) where more information will be announced soon. For more information, or to volunteer at this event, please call Amy on 01372 220085 or email [amy.ferguson@rainbowtrust.org.uk](mailto:amy.ferguson@rainbowtrust.org.uk).