

Information on the nominated charities

Rotary Club of Wellingborough Hatton - Burdwall Golf 2019

Rotary International is one of the World's largest and most successful global membership and humanitarian service organisations, with 1.2 million members in over 200 countries of which Rotary Great Britain and Ireland play an active and significant part. From all the many activities, perhaps its greatest achievement in recent years is its support in the battle to eradicate polio from the World through the END POLIO NOW campaign, with Rotarians having raised nearly £1.8 billion. To date it has reduced the incidence of polio by 99.9% such that now only a handful of cases occur (in 2017 only 22 new cases of polio were reported Worldwide).

Rotary Club of Wellingborough Hatton. Individual clubs undertake community projects, and carry out their own fund raising initiatives for local and national/international charities. As well as supporting END POLIO NOW, Hatton has, since 2016, helped the Northampton Branch of the British Polio Fellowship to set up and run their Hydrotherapy Programme for Polio Survivors. In addition to financial support, Hatton members also participate in the weekly sessions by assisting polio survivors to move to and from the pool.

Wellingborough Hatton Rotary Club also organise annual fund raising events such the ever popular Summer Fun Day in Bassett's Park and Santa Sleigh collection before Christmas, and engage in other projects such as support for the Waendel Walk and fund-raising for Isebrook Hospital, and long-standing support for Hft. Last year, Wellingborough Hatton Rotary Club also supported Dementia UK, including a donation of the £900 raised from 2018 Burdwall golf event. This year Hatton has nominated the Northampton Branch of the British Polio Fellowship as their charity for Burdwall Golf 2019, to continue to support the ongoing development of their SELF HELP programme.

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The Rotary Club of
Wellingborough - Hatton



Wellingborough Group of Friends of Hft - Burdwall Golf 2019 Nominated Charity

Hft (formerly known as the Home Farm Trust) is a national charity supporting more than 2,900 adults with learning difficulties in England and Wales to live a best life possible and was established in 1962. The Patron is HRH The Princess Royal. The charity uses its own Fusion Model in delivering high quality, person-centred support through all its services, ranging from residential care (from respite to full time), supporting more independent living and helping those with learning difficulties to take part in daily activities, make friends and relationships, and to find employment when appropriate. Family support is also available for those whose family member still lives at home or in the transition between special school and adult care. Hft is a leader in the field of learning disability in terms of its service provision, regularly rating highly in CQC assessments, and is involved in international research.

The Wellingborough Group of Friends of Hft was established in 1986 to raise funds and the profile of Hft's invaluable work. Despite being a very small group, it has raised well over £100,000 over the years and this has gone directly to Hft schemes in Bedfordshire and Oxfordshire where adults from Northamptonshire are supported. These funds have gone towards a variety of pre-specified local needs not covered by normal funding. These have ranged from drama workshops and performances to personal assistive technology equipment which enhances both safety and independence in everyday life, and also providing special activities and comforts for people who no longer have family members with whom to spend Christmas.

The Burdwall Golf 2018 raised £900 for Hft, which went directly to these schemes. Proceeds for Hft from Burdwall Golf 2019 will also go direct to these Hft schemes in Bedfordshire and Oxfordshire to make a real difference.

The Rotary Club of Wellingborough Hatton has supported the local Hft Friends Group since Hatton was formed, including support for the Burdwall Golf Events.

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Northampton Branch of the British Polio Fellowship – Burdwall Golf 2019 Nominated Charity

The British Polio Fellowship is a charity dedicated to helping, supporting and empowering approximately 120,000+ people in the UK living with the late effects of Polio and Post Polio Syndrome (PPS), a neurological condition. It provides information, welfare and support to those living with the effects to enable all to live full independent and integrated lives.

The Northamptonshire branch was re-launched in 2014 and its members quickly realised that as well as a monthly social gathering, it was important to support members with physical and mental activities on a more regular basis to improve their overall **WELL BEING** in their daily lives. Initially the group identified the benefits of weekly exercise programmes in a Hydrotherapy pool under the instruction of a neurological qualified physiotherapist. Having identified both a Hydro pool and qualified physiotherapist the next challenge was to obtain funds to part cover the costs which were not available from the NHS. In October 2016 the Wellingborough Hatton Rotary Club funded an evaluation programme which took place during early 2017. Following the success of the programme the weekly sessions have continued for the past two years with further funding support from Hatton and other Northamptonshire Rotary Clubs, as well as from funds raised by branch members, and support from the charity POPSYCLE. Hatton Rotary members also participate in the weekly sessions by assisting polio survivors to move to and from the changing rooms to the pool. Following the benefits experienced by members in the Hydro pool the branch is now also funding a bi-weekly Land based Gym exercise programme. To enable the branch to continue with their **SELF HELP** programme for polio survivors further funding is needed to cover the costs of extending this worthwhile project into the future.

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