

Robin Hood Half Marathon

Opportunity to join Team NBCRC for an incredible run around Nottingham!

24 Sept 2023

The Robin Hood Half Marathon is one of the longest established and most popular city centre road events in the UK. It is a single lap, traffic-free course, starting and finishing in Victoria Embankment, and a picturesque route takes you along Victoria Embankment, River Trent, past Nottingham Castle, Robin Hood statue, The Park and Wollaton Park. Whether you're a solo runner or are looking to take part as a team (to encourage/compete with each other!), we would love you to take part and fundraise for us. We want you to look and feel part of Team NBCRC, so along with lots of great fundraising advice and support you'll get an NBCRC running vest to wear on the day. We can also help you find advice on training to make sure you're ready for your big run.

You can register through the official site, then get in touch supportus@nottingham.ac.uk to let us know you'd like to fundraise for NBCRC - we can help you get started on your journey!

If you are quick off the mark and would like a free entry NBCRC have a small number of places to allocate to runners who are willing to fundraise for us. To enquire if a free place is available contact Carol at nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk.



Members of the ladies team at the Nottingham University Medics Football Club will be continuing their support of breast cancer research by joining Team NBCRC for the Robin Hood Half Marathon. We continue to be grateful for their ongoing commitment, enthusiasm and fundraising initiatives.

Pictured above : Louisa Davis and Gabby Johnson



Wollaton Park Inner Wheel



Many thanks to Wollaton Park Inner Wheel who, over the past year, have been busy raising funds for Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre through a variety of initiatives and individual donations.

The group work closely with the Wollaton Park Rotary Club who have also kindly donated funds to support the work of NBCRC.

NBCRC Director Prof. Stewart Martin was invited to attend a dinner where he was presented with a cheque for £2,500. He was able to meet with and thank some of the members personally, as well as update the group on NBCRC research activities.

Thank you!

NBCRC Annual Research Day for members

The NBCRC Research Day is an opportunity for our members to gather together, share their research with a wider audience and engage with many of their colleagues.

PhD students and early career researchers are invited to present their research to the membership with prizes given for the best talks.



Sharing knowledge

Congratulations to:

Juliana Lima de Souza (1st Prize)
Shaikha AlMusawi (2nd prize)
Anna Harris (3rd prize)

The audience also heard from Patricia Fairbrother, who gave a patient perspective on breast cancer research, and NBCRC members Miss Georgette Oni (breast cancer surgeon) and Dr Jenny Ashworth (on her career journey in breast cancer research).

The event was considered a great success. Well done and thank you to the organising committee.



Networking



Meeting suppliers and event sponsors

New equipment to support radiotherapy research

Members of NBCRC have recently secured £161,000 to purchase a new x-ray facility which will be used in the lab to allow researchers to investigate how to make radiotherapy more effective.

National Cancer Conference comes to Nottingham

Members of NBCRC are part of the organising committee bringing the **British Association for Cancer Research (BACR)** tumour microenvironment conference to Nottingham in September. The conference will see speakers from around the world present their research and has received financial support from the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR)

BRCA: when personal and professional lives collide

Public Lecture by NBCRC member Prof Emma Wilson
a recording of this talk is available below

As a Professor of Public Health my drive and motivation is to reduce population level health inequalities. One of my areas of interest is in breast cancer (and wider) screening programmes. In 2017 I was told I carry the breast cancer susceptibility gene, BRCA2. This lecture explores my personal reflections on undertaking breast cancer related research whilst also carrying the BRCA2 gene. What I've learned, and why it's been the most rewarding research I have done.

To listen to a recording of Emma's talk please visit:
<https://youtu.be/DIk0Ye5deII>

HOW TO GIVE

We very much appreciate the efforts of all our supporters and fundraisers.

If you would like to support breast cancer research, here in Nottingham, you can make a single gift or set up a regular donation amount at:

<https://bit.ly/NBCRCDonation>

Our NBCRC scientists and clinicians are internationally recognised for their expertise. In addition to conducting their novel research and treating breast cancer patients they also sit on a number of national and international advisory boards, help run clinical trials, and regularly present their research at international conferences to share their results and encourage new collaborations. They regularly publish their data in the best research journals, helping to maximise the impact of their work. Come to one of our lab tours to hear more!

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