

Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre

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NEWSLETTER

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GET INVOLVED

If you would like to help with fundraising events or are thinking of organising your own to support our Centre, please contact

Dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk

EVENTS



9th June 2018

Trent Valley Charity Walk

pamela.pepper@nottingham.ac.uk

24th June 2018

Great Notts Bike Ride

dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk

12th August 2018

Nottingham 10k

<https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/nottingham-10k/>

30 September 2018

Robin Hood Half Marathon

https://www.sweatshopevents.co.uk/irhm18/entry_half18.asp

10th November 2018

Boobie Ball

Tickets Sold Out

AFTERNOON TEA IN AID OF BREAST CANCER RESEARCH



Over 80 ladies packed into the Wightman Hall, West Bridgford on Sunday 13 May to enjoy afternoon tea in support of Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre. Guests enjoyed sandwiches, homemade scones, and many more delights plus tea and prosecco!



The event organised by Rebecca Day raised £1548 which will go towards the work of the Centre. Professor Stewart Martin also attended the day to enjoy some tea and cake, say a personal thank you and let everyone know about the research being carried out within the Centre.

COPPAFEEL SHOWER HIJACK

Coppafeel have shower stickers and shower hangers available which are a fantastic way of reminding you to check those boobs while you are giving them a wash!



ORDER YOURS

Fill out the free order form on their website:

<https://coppafeel.org/shower-hijack/>

HOW TO GIVE

Every little bit helps. 100% of every penny given goes directly to our research.

- £50 will buy flasks so we can grow cancer cells in the lab.
- £250 allows us to screen 2,000 tissue samples for a biomarker.
- £1,000 provides an initial screen of new drugs to stop cancer spread.
- £2,500 funds the consumables needed by one of our researchers to conduct experiments for 3 months.

If you would like to donate, please visit:

<https://alumni.nottingham.ac.uk/impact/donationform-breastcancer>

TRENT VALLEY CHARITY WALK



We need more people to walk with us, so please think about joining us. The plan is a single day walk on Saturday 9th June along the Trent Valley Way from Nottingham to Newark to raise money for the new Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre.

Contact: pamela.pepper@nottingham.ac.uk or please sponsor us <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/trent-valley-way-walk>

AWARENESS PAGE GIVES LINKS TO SUPPORT AND ADVICE

LAB TOURS



Are you interested in coming to see what we do? We will be running lab tours throughout the year. More information is on our website.

When a minimum of 10 people have signed up, we will get in contact with dates and times.

PUBLICATIONS

If you would like to read more about our work and take a look at some of our publications, please visit our website:

<https://bit.ly/2sbutij>

KEEP US INFORMED

Do you have any news or information on NBCRC fundraising events, or would like to share your stories and experiences with us?



We would love to hear all about it. Please get in touch.

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We hope you will all find our [Awareness Page](#) a useful portal to find information and to get help and advice from numerous organisations and support groups. It has links to some fantastic self examination sites and will hopefully provide many answers to your questions without having to do hours of internet searching yourself.

<https://bit.ly/2GPkQLV>



MEET A MEMBER



SARAH STORR

WHO AM I? I am a Nottingham Research Fellow. I have worked in breast cancer research at Nottingham for the last 15 years since starting my PhD, living in Newcastle and York beforehand.

As a Research Fellow, I have funding to start my own research group after working previously with Professor Stewart Martin.

MY RESEARCH focusses on a protein called DARPP-32 and trying understand how it effects how cancer spreads around the body and patient prognosis.

OUTSIDE WORK. When I'm not at work I'm mainly running around after my two young girls (Emily and Abigail, who are 5 and 3).

INTERESTING FACT

I love travel photography, which means I've been to some amazing places like Alaska and Borneo.

FIRST MEETING FOR ALL CENTRE MEMBERS

This month we held our first bi-monthly meeting for all Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre members. There was a lot of active and encouraging discussions focussing on how to work together, offer support and share ideas.

Thank you to Ola Negm and Simon Johnston for giving talks on areas of research where collaborative working could be possible.

OTHER NEWS



We welcomed Spencer into the labs on Friday 18th May. Spencer has Aspergers and came for a lab tour and while he was here he did some Skittle chromatography and played with dry ice.



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