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NEWSLETTER

NBCRC brings you the **Christmas Booble** auction!!



This month's newsletter has something of a bauble theme – and for very good reason. As well as getting us into the festive mood, we introduce to you, the **Christmas Booble!**

Over the last month, we've been inviting celebrities, artists, and companies across the UK to get into the creative spirit and hand-decorate a ceramic Christmas bauble in aid of NBCRC. These unique and collectable **Boobles** will be auctioned off to raise money for NBCRC between 7-14th December. You can place a bid during our week-long silent auction by visiting our online Booble gallery, and if you have the highest bid, we'll gift-wrap your Booble and send it to you before Christmas.

Just before the auction date, you will be able to browse the gallery, find out who made your favourite **Booble** and read the story behind its creation. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to join the build up to the big event, share with your friends, and spread the word about Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre throughout the East Midlands and beyond!

2021 NBCRC Public Seminar Programme

During 2020 NBCRC went online to share updates about our breast cancer research and to raise awareness about the disease, with invited speakers sharing their experiences. The talks were very well received and a quarterly public lecture programme is planned for next year. If you haven't joined one yet, they are free to attend and you are most welcome!

Wed 3 Feb 2021 – Breast Cancer & Art

Our next talk has a creative theme. Carol Pairaudeau, a practicing artist as well as Administrator for NBCRC will talk about her own artistic response to the experience of breast cancer as well as highlighting a selection of work by other artists.

[Register on Eventbrite to receive the meeting link](#)

Bosom Buddies Christmas Jumper Day

You can support NBCRC by wearing your Christmas jumper on Tues 8 Dec.



Donate £2 and wear a Christmas Jumper on the

8TH DECEMBER

All proceeds go to The Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre

Please send money to www.paypal.me/clairetomlinson1975

Bosom Buddies – pin badges for NBCRC

These gorgeous pin badges have been designed by Claire Tomlinson – the brains behind the Bosom Buddies project, reminding women to check their boobs whilst also raising vital funds for NBCRC. The first production run sold out in just a few days raising over £250 for NBCRC. More are on their way, get yours for £5 by messaging Bosom Buddies on FB or Instagram.



Further information on both fundraising activities can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/bosombudproject>

October was BC Awareness month – here's a round up of our events

Breast Cancer and Me

A massive **thank you** to Fiona Wright, Helen Addis (@TheTittyGritty) and Carla Whitbread - our 3 amazing speakers who shared their breast cancer stories at our BC Awareness month online public seminar.

We heard how the disease affected their lives, and the lives of their families and friends. Also, the amazing ways in which they continue to give back – educating others, encouraging self-examination and supporting patients going through treatment.

Helen's national change and check [campaign](#) has resulted in stickers being placed in changing rooms up and down the country reminding people to check their boobs and what to look for.



Public seminar – NBCRC funded BC research

On 6 Oct we heard from each of the 6 NBCRC pilot grant recipients about how their £10K award will support them to carry out novel research into improved breast cancer treatments. Many thanks to all the speakers involved.

These important grants are funded entirely by your support, allowing NBCRC researchers to generate data that will strengthen and support applications for additional funding from other organisations.

NBCRC Virtual Research Day

On 7 and 8 Oct we held a virtual research day for our members. 10 speakers presented on their current research projects. This is an important annual event which aims to promote awareness and collaboration within the Nottingham BC research community, although this year was the first time we met online.

Members corner

A reminder that on 26 Nov 4pm you can hear Prof Emad Rakha talk about the use of Artificial Intelligence in Breast Cancer Pathology.

Well done!

Congratulations to NBCRC member Ruth Parks who won 1st Prize for a short talk at the Cancer Research Nottingham Symposium 2020. The title of the talk was 'Cytoplasmic cyclin E: an exquisite marker of tumour biology in older women with primary breast cancer'.

Meet the Skevingtons



Gavin Skevington, together with his father and his son Alexander are in training for a trek to Everest Base camp in 2021. The 3 are raising money to support the work of 2 charities that are close to their hearts. One of these is NBCRC.

You can read more about how this inspirational family came to take on this immense challenge at <https://bit.ly/SkevingtonEverest>

We are very grateful for their support and we will feature updates about their fundraising and their incredible journey in future newsletters. Please support them in whatever way you can.

HOW TO GIVE

Every little bit helps. **100% of every penny given goes directly to our research.** If you would like to donate, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y7xyj4na>

Seasons Greetings

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