



*Cllr Barry Lipscomb*  
*812<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Winchester*

## MAYOR OF WINCHESTER'S CHARITIES 2011-12

Reg. Charity No. 1093428

*I am delighted to continue the tradition whereby successive Mayors have chosen charities to support through fundraising during their year of office. The charities I have chosen all have a resonance for Winchester District; they are:*

### Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

Charity No. 1106234



HIOWAA needs little introduction; they have flown over 3,000 missions, many of them life saving, since starting operations in July

2007 and were able to upgrade their helicopter to a modern EC135 in September 2010. The Charity is entirely reliant upon public donations to fund its very expensive operation.

[www.hiow-airambulance.org.uk](http://www.hiow-airambulance.org.uk)

### Winchester Cancer Research Trust

Charity No. 1003252

The WCRT was established in the Winchester area in 1989 with three key aims - to improve the standards of diagnosis and treatment of women with breast cancer; to fund additional equipment and facilities to improve the investigation and care of all patients and to support education, training and research into breast cancer, so that patients can enjoy the very latest advances in breast cancer management. In short, it supports the excellent work done by the Breast Unit at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. They are presently hoping to acquire a sophisticated surgical instrument to benefit patients.



### The Rifles Care for Casualties Appeal

Charity No. 1119061



The Rifles is very much a Winchester regiment, headquartered at Peninsula Barracks with battalions based across the UK; the regiment holds the Freedom of the City of Winchester. Since 2007, The Rifles have suffered more casualties than any other regiment, with 57 killed in action and 290 seriously wounded; "C4C" is an appeal specifically to support those casualties and their families for the duration of their need, as well as providing support for families of those who lost their lives.

[www.careforcasualties.org.uk](http://www.careforcasualties.org.uk)

*Three excellent causes, all truly deserving of both our gratitude and support. My Charities Committee already has a dynamic emerging programme of events to raise funds and to provide entertainment for participants and spectators. Please take a look at the details overleaf and I hope you'll feel able to join in the fun and support our fundraising.*

[www.mayorofwinchesterscharities.co.uk](http://www.mayorofwinchesterscharities.co.uk)

# Events Programme...

# 2011-2012

These are the events arranged so far. I hope that people and organisations across the District will feel able to supplement it with ideas and further events of their own. For up to date details, including ticket sales please visit [www.mayorofwinchesterscharities.co.uk](http://www.mayorofwinchesterscharities.co.uk), email [mayorscharities@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:mayorscharities@winchester.gov.uk) or call 01489 892 822 or 01962 862 364.

## 2011

- Sat 18 Jun **Brass in the Garden**  
Denmead Brass Band will perform in the delightful grounds of Weir House, Alresford (by kind permission of Mr George Hollingbery MP and Mrs Janette Hollingbery)
- Sat 25 Jun **Picture in Coins**, Winchester High Street  
Share your change while shopping and help build up a picture for charity with your coins.
- Fri 15 Jul **Gala Dinner at Sutton Manor, Sutton Scotney**  
The former home of J Arthur (Lord) Rank, by kind permission of Mrs Mary Cornelius-Reid. Guest speaker: James Landale, Deputy Political Editor, BBC News.
- Wed 7 Sep **Golf Tournament**  
at and by kind permission of The Royal Winchester Golf Club
- Mon 12 Sep **Wine tasting & tour**, Webbsland Vineyard, Wickham.  
(Limited numbers – tickets by invitation)
- Dec tba **Picture in Coins**, Alresford  
Another opportunity to empty your pockets and purses!

## 2012

- Jan tba The return of **The Big Quiz** at Winchester Guildhall
- Fri 17 Feb **Grand Valentine Dinner and Ball** at the Winchester Guildhall
- Thu 29 Mar **Gala Reception and Concert** in Winchester Cathedral by the celebrated Regimental Band and Bugles of The Rifles.  
(Kindly sponsored by Rathbones Investment Management)
- Sun 22 Apr **Alresford Rugby Festival** (by kind permission of Perins School)
- Sun 29 Apr **10k Trail Run and Family Day** at Bar End Athletics Track (by kind permission of The University of Winchester and organised by Winchester & District Athletics Club)
- Sat 5 May **Craft and Charity Fair** with attractions. Abbey Gardens, Winchester

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