

The monthly newsletter from *your* charity

NewstrAid - the charity *for* people from the UK news trade, supported *by* people in the UK news trade.

Happy New Year



WELFARE NEWS

2011 was our busiest Christmas ever, with volunteer almoners visiting more households than ever before! 645 Regular Benefit households and Christmas Gift cheques were issued, making a total of well over £154,000. In addition, we gave extra help for children with a special one off surprise grant of £50 sent to each child to allow them to buy a treat just in time for Christmas. A total of £6,000 was issued to 120 children, and the response has been amazing – Our thanks to ACE for sponsoring our Children's Fund; we couldn't have issued this special grant without your support! Let's hope 2012 is another successful year for NewstrAid – thanks to all for your continued support.

Event Dates for 2012

All dates subject to confirmation

FEBRUARY 21st Key Group Wine Tasting, Blue Fin Building

MARCH 20th Curry Night
 TBA Key Group Pub Quiz and Karaoke

APRIL 18th Puzzler Media Quiz Night

MAY 23rd Lingfield Park Race Day

JUNE 21st NewstrAid AGM
 TBA Key Group 5-A-Side Football

SEPTEMBER 6th NewstrAid Golf Day
 12th Summer Draw – Great Dunmow

OCTOBER 11th Charles Dickens Celebration Ball
 TBA Key Group Karting

DECEMBER 4th Carol Concert – St Bride's, London



Wine Tasting

21st February 2012

A perfect opportunity to entertain clients, colleagues or friends and all for a worthy cause!

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

contact:

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01371 874198

Or Jenna Spearing

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£35 per ticket
Or

£180 for 1 table

(6 per table)

Or

£300 for 2 tables

6:30pm Start

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NFRN

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North West District Dinner Dance

Friday, 27th January 2012.

At

The Memory Lane Function Hall and Banqueting Suite in Bolton.

A wonderful opportunity to meet the independent retailers of the North West. NFRN District President Suleman Khonat and Bolton Branch President Rehana Makkan are hosting a combined Dinner Dance and Trade Show, with a raffle in aid of the Radcliffe Fund and NewstrAid.

The NFRN National President will be in attendance and it is a great opportunity to meet the movers and shakers of the independent retail sector in the North West – and enjoy first class entertainment in a first class establishment.

Full details can be obtained from, Rehana at fmakkan@hotmail.com or Louise at louise@newstraid.org.uk.

Please hurry as places are going fast!
We look forward to seeing you.



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National Federation of Retail Newsagents



Charles Dickens a founder of Old Ben

DICKENS GALA DINNER

Celebrating the 200th birthday of Charles
Dickens

Hilton Hotel, Farlington, Portsmouth

Monday 6th February 2012 Reception from 7 pm.

For tickets or details please contact:

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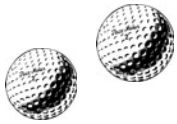
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NFRN Spring Council Gala Ball & Golf Day

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Tuesday 17th April



The NFRN President, Kieran McDonnell, is to host a Golf Day and Gala Dinner at the NFRN Spring National Council at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. NewstrAid is proud to be helping the NFRN organise the Golf Day and along with the NFRN to raise funds for charity.

- An exciting day's golf at Parklands Golf Club, Gosforth Park
- A grand Presidents Gala Dinner at which the awards for the golf competition will be presented
- A "mini trade show" on the following day.

For more details on any of the events and packages available, please contact Louise Fox at NewstrAid- louise@newstraid.org.uk or Theresa at the NFRN- theresacarter@nfrn-mail.org.uk

8TH JULY 2012

BRITISH 10K LONDON RUN

Its 2012- the London Olympics year and to celebrate, NewstrAid has again obtained six places in the British 10K London Run, to be held on Sunday 8th July, in Central London.

The British 10K London Run is the UK's most prestigious and sought-after 10K road race which is staged on the worlds greatest route through the heart of central London.

Last year, our runners raised over £1,500 with our welfare manager, Sinead Flood not only exceeding the funds she raised the previous year but beating her best time.

Calling all runners!

You dont have to be up to Olympic standard BUT you do have to guarantee to be able to raise at least £300 in sponsorship for NewstrAid.

We only have six guaranteed places, so please get in touch with us as soon as possible to register an interest in being one of our runners.

Any further queries please contact Louise: louise@newstraid.org.uk



Can You Help?

How can you help us help others

- Attend one of our events
- Join one of our Area Committees
- Become one of our volunteer almoners
- Sponsor us

Visit our video on Youtube to learn more about us and who we help.

Raising sponsorship? Thinking of making a donation? You can now use Virgin Money Giving to make a tax efficient donation or raise sponsorship for NewstrAid. Please go to [Virgin Money Giving/NewstrAid](#).



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