

The monthly newsletter from *your* charity

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

The Second Big Curry Night An Overwhelming Success!



The City Pavilion in Collier Row, East London saw an amazing evening of curry, trade deals, great company and Bollywood dancing as NFRN London District President Ranjan Patel hosted the second NewstrAid/NFRN Big Curry Night.



Over 500 people, the vast majority independent retailers, enjoyed a wonderful night, ably compared by Ralph Patel, at which they were able to take advantage of some excellent deals from **over 23 different suppliers** and enjoy each others company – all in aid of NewstrAid. There are loads of pictures of this fun event in the usual section of our website.

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Latest Events



Pub Quiz & Karaoke



Another Great Night Of Questions And Questionable Singing!

Teams from over twenty companies across the news trade again competed for the crown of "KEY Group Pub Quiz Champions" and then proceeded to murder many fine songs with some demented karaoke in another great KEY Group night.

Our Marketing Director assisting Odin in destroying classic Sweet Caroline!



Wednesday, 15th Sept saw brains being stretched and vocal cords strained at the Fine Line Pub in the City of London as the NewstrAid KEY Group held another of their great events. The eventual winners, after a very close fought contest, were a team of bankers closely followed by the Telegraph and The Mirror. It is far more difficult to say who the winners of the Karaoke were but the local hospital did report an increase in young people suffering from shock.

Up-Coming Events



LINGFIELD
PARK

Tickets Still Available

TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2010

The Race Day at Lingfield has always been a favourite day in our event calendar. We hope you will be able to support NewstrAid, either as part of a corporate day or, alternatively, personal attendees are most welcome with guests. There is a concession for those retired members of the trade.

A table of 10 is £1,200.00 and a single ticket is £130.00 (concession £100), which includes a badge, parking, complimentary drink, a 3 course meal and a race card per person.

If you have any queries please contact Louise Fox:

01371 874198 or louise@newstraid.org.uk





Old Ben Christmas Carol Concert

St Bride's Church

Fleet Street

6:45 pm 2nd December 2010

Please join us for an evening of carols in St Bride's Church Fleet Street, with seasonal readings and the St Bride's Choir.



The concert will be followed by wine, mince pies & sausage rolls, next door in the Bridewell Hall.

There will be our usual raffle for the chance to win a Christmas hamper and other luxury prizes.

Tickets at £18.00

Concessions at £10

Get your tickets now!

Contact Louise Fox for tickets:

at Louise@newstraid.org.uk or on 01371 874198

I look forward to seeing you on 2nd December.

*Brian Braithwaite
Concert Organiser*



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Up-Coming key Group Events

Wine Tasting

Note New Date 2nd November

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

A great night with professional wine consultants and full tasting notes.

Plus, the selected wines will be available to purchase on the night at special discounted prices.



£35 per ticket

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£180 for 6 tickets

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Formula Karting

Thursday, November 11, 2010

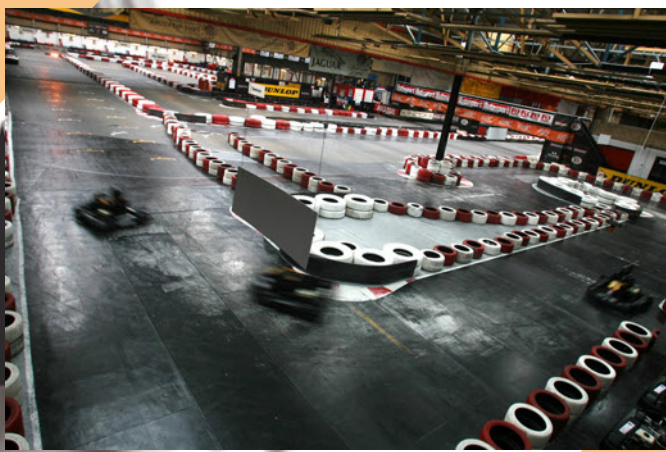
Experience high powered karts at our karting night with top speeds of almost 40 miles per hour on a 6 metre wide and 400 metre long track.

Each team has four places and costs £400.

6 PM START

Streatham Kart Raceway
390 Streatham High Road
SW16 6HX

Near Streatham mainline
train station.



Register your interest with Louise@newstraid.org.uk

Latest Area Committee Events

The Shires Area Committee Golf Day

24 players tee'd off on Sunday, 12th September for the annual Shires Area Committee Golf Day, organised by Shires Area Committee member and almoner Colin Duke. The testing Nottingham Golf Centre course was the venue and the competition fierce. The eventual individual winner was Gary Petts, The Golf Day would not have been possible without the wonderful sponsorship of Bedfords Transport.



South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire Area Committee Greyhound Night.

Sheffield Greyhound Stadium was again the venue for the ever popular South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire Area Committee Annual Greyhound Night on Tuesday 12th October. Over 200 people from all over the news trade joined Chairman Brian Beeton, Ron Coleman, Mike Butcher, Lesley Owers and Connie Clarke for what has become a “must attend” night of fun and excitement. Brian had sold so many tickets from his home town of Chesterfield that he had to lay on a double decker bus to cope with them all!



The Raffle alone raised over £140 with prizes donated by amongst others Connie Clarke, Mike Butcher, Ron Coleman and the Royal Oak pub in Chesterfield. The whole event was made possible by some wonderful sponsorship from The Sheffield Star, Smiths News, Menzies Distribution, The Royal Oak Chesterfield, GT News, amongst others.

The North West Grey Hound Night was held at Belle Vue Greyhound Stadium in Manchester on Thursday, 7th October 2010. We hope to bring you more news in our next issue!

Upcoming Area Committee Events

West Yorkshire Area Committee Annual Dinner Dance and Race Night

Tuesday, 26th October 2010, Holiday Inn, Garforth, Leeds.

The West Yorkshire Area Committee have combined with the NFRN to hold a joint Annual Dinner Dance and Race Night.

Tickets only £25! If previous West Yorkshire events are anything to go by, that's a bargain that will be snapped up quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment.

If you are unable to attend, perhaps you might like to raise your profile in the region and sponsor one of the races? Email Eric Hamer for further details and tickets at Hamer53@talktalk.net.



Thames Valley Area Committee Quiz Night

7.00 PM Tuesday, 9th November 2010

(Quiz starts promptly at 7.30 PM)

At Stockley Park Golf Club (nr Heathrow)

Just £8.00 a person

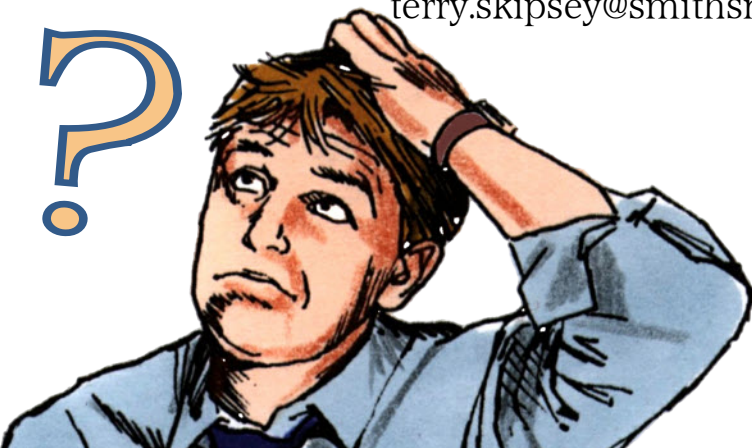
£32 a team of 4 (maximum of four a team)

Supper provided!

Individuals welcome (we'll put you into a team)

Numbers are limited, so it's first come, first served.

To book please contact Terry Skipsey at terry.skipsey@smithsnews.co.uk



RUN FOR OLD BEN!

Sinead Flood, our Welfare Manager, successfully completed the British 10K London Run in July – and we were so proud of her that we decided to enter a team in the 2011 event....



"You get a great sense of achievement, and it's a fun day out" Sinead told us after she had completed the run.

....So we are looking for volunteers to **"Run for Old Ben"**. The 2011 race takes place on Sunday, 10th July 2011. The route takes you around some of the most famous landmarks in the world: Hyde Park Corner, Piccadilly, Pall Mall, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge, The Embankment, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and finishes on Whitehall. Thousands of spectators line the route to cheer you on and every year over 25,000 runners take part.

The distance is very do-able – Sinead says **"If I can do it, anyone can!"** – for the more mature amongst you 10 kilometres is 6.2 miles. We ask runners to commit to raising a minimum of £300 for NewstrAid, via VirginMoneyGiving.com.

So why not get fit and raise funds for NewstrAid into the bargain? Email Louise@newstraid.org.uk for further details.



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.
Just type in NewstrAid in the Youtube search.

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](http://VirginMoneyGiving.com).



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