

Hi

I hope you have something nice planned for the weekend and by the looks of things I hope its indoors!! I am hoping to get out on the bike for a cycle in North Berwick on Sunday so fingers crossed its dry by then!

We have a busy week ahead at the Centre as we are closing next Friday for a week for the first stage of our refit. Last year we had a few floodings so we are giving the Centre some TLC including sorting the drainage, putting in new flooring and giving it a coat of paint, the second stage in October will be to replace some of the furniture and sort out the office space all in time for our 15th Birthday celebrations next year! The refit is going to be costing over £50,000 so any extra support you can provide would be very much appreciated.

I have attached information on three exciting opportunities that have arrived for Maggie's Edinburgh this week. The first is an **abseil of the Forth Railway Bridge** in conjunction with Duke Of Edinburgh who have some places left on their own abseil on **Sunday 1st August**. To register fill in the form attached and send directly to Duke of Edinburgh along with £50 registration fee no later than next Friday. We are recommending you set yourself a target of raising £100 or more for Maggie's and of course I am here to provide sponsor sheets and information on Just giving if needed.

On the same day (**Sunday 1st August**) we also have a **5k and 10k run** organised by Edinburgh Athletic Club and sponsored by Scottish Gas, Maggie's get a donation for each person who registers for the run. Starting at Scottish Gas H.Q in Granton at 10.30 and prizes will be rewarded for both races and t-shirts and medals for all who finish. You can also raise some extra money through sponsorship for Maggie's!!

The other is a **Tea Party at the Rutland hotel on Thursday 29th July 6pm to 8pm. Tickets cost £5** with all money coming to Maggie's Edinburgh. It's a change to sample the new range of eteaket tea and cupcakes at the hotel. For tickets please contact Nadia at the Rutland on 0131 221 9978 or email nadia@therutlandhotel.com. Poster also attached with more information.

If you want to come down to see the Centre after our refit let me know and we can organise for you to come in after my holiday in August.

Have a good weekend

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