



**Clatterbridge**  
Cancer Charity



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## Welcome to the team!

Thank you for joining Team Clatterbridge. Together we will transform cancer care in our region for generations to come

By choosing to fundraise for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity you're becoming part of something amazing! It's thanks to our supporters that we can achieve so much for local people with cancer, which may not be possible through NHS funding alone.

**Did you know The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre is one of the largest networked cancer centres in the UK?**

Clatterbridge Cancer Charity is the only charity dedicated to supporting The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre. We fund life-saving research, invest in leading technology, enhance the patient environment and enable innovations in care that make a real difference to the lives of local people affected by cancer.

Despite the challenges we have faced, we were able to open Liverpool's first cancer hospital in June 2020. With 110 in-patient beds and nine floors of world class facilities to help our patients.

1 in 2 people will develop cancer over their lifetime & in Merseyside & Cheshire, the danger is far greater than anywhere else in the UK.

We want to offer the best facilities we possibly can to the people in our area that need and deserve them, and with your support we can help change cancer care for generations.

The money we raise allows us to fund life-saving research, invest in leading technology, shaping cancer care for generations to come. It also allows us to enhance the patient environment and enable innovations in care for every patient every day.

**Together we can make a real difference to the lives of those who need us.**

Don't forget, we are here to help every step of the way. If you have any questions, just get in touch.

We wish you the very best of luck!

Clatterbridge Cancer Charity Team

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## Book your place on the plane!

Our favourite adrenaline challenge is back on June 22nd 2025 - and we can't wait to welcome you to the Black Knights Parachute Centre!

Skydiving on your bucket list?

Take a look at [clatterbridgecharity.org](https://clatterbridgecharity.org) to sign up today and together we'll soar to new heights!



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# Events Calendar

Whether you're a runner, a cyclist or a thrill-seeker we can help you find the perfect fundraising event!

Liverpool South 10K

Central Lancashire New Year  
Half Marathon

Winter Run to the Castle

Tatton Park 5K & 10K

## January



Glow Green: Night Walk\*

Standish Hall Trail Race

Everest Base Camp Trek

Run Aintree 5K, 10K &  
Half Marathon

## February



Chester 10K

Liverpool Half Marathon

Lapland Husky Trail

Skydive Sunday\*

## March



Mersey Tunnel 10K

Vietnam to Cambodia Cycle

Born Survivor Cheshire

Manchester Marathon

## April



Chester Half Marathon

Snowdon Day Climb

Great Manchester 10k

Great Manchester Half  
Marathon

## May



Great North Swim

Ben Nevis Trek

Port Sunlight 10k

Skydive Sunday\*

## June



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Liverpool Cathedral Abseil

Scafell Pike Trek

Wirral Coastal Walk

Tour of Merseyside

## July



Stanley Park Liverpool - 5K & 10K

Snowdon at Night Trek

Inflatable 5K Cheshire

Southport Seaside 10K

## August



Great North Run

The Clatterbridge Asbeil\*

Skydive Sunday\*

Born Survivor  
Lancashire

Snowdon Sunset

## September



Tough Mudder North West

Chester Marathon

Wirral 10K

Cycle Portugal

## October



Costa Rica Trek

Delamere Forest 10K, Half  
Marathon and Marathon

Cycle Thailand

Dalai Lama Trek

## November



Liverpool Santa Dash

Kilimanjaro New Year Trek

Winter Tolkien Trail Race

Shropshire Santa 5k Run

## December



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## Making a difference to local people with cancer

We are the only charity dedicated to supporting patients, research and staff at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

Thanks to the millions of pounds donated since 1996, our charity is achieving so much for local people with cancer, which may not have been possible through NHS funding alone.

2020 saw the Charity's most significant achievement yet, with the opening of Liverpool's first cancer hospital, Clatterbridge Cancer Centre - Liverpool, a facility that would look very different without the support of your donations.

With 1 in 2 of us now affected by cancer, there's never been a more important time to join us as we support the future of cancer care and make a real difference to local people affected by cancer.

There are over 100,000 people living with cancer in Merseyside & Cheshire. The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, provides specialist cancer treatment for many of these people, through its unique network of care across the region.

Clatterbridge gives hope to patients and their families every day, but as the NHS emerges from the most testing time in its history, the need for the Charity in helping to give the best care to more and more people increases each year.

We need to be ready for the future of cancer care and together, we will help The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre to do incredible things. From small moments of wonderful care to big leaps in innovation, it's your support that changes and even saves lives.

With your help, Clatterbridge Cancer Charity is ...

Enabling innovations in care ... for every patient, every day

Caring for people in a way that goes beyond what the NHS can provide, supporting our frontline colleagues and those behind the scenes to provide the best possible treatment and care.

Enhancing the patient environment ... supporting recovery and wellbeing

Helping to ensure our patients are cared for in the best possible environment, creating peaceful indoor and outdoor spaces and funding therapeutic work to encourage emotional wellbeing, through the arts.



Investing in leading technology ... driving better outcomes for people with cancer

Supporting clinical colleagues to develop the latest advances in cancer treatment and how technology can transform how we care for the people who need us, while helping to fund the digital environment that makes such a difference to our patients.

Funding life-saving research ... shaping cancer care for generations to come

Enabling our clinicians to look at new ways to treat and prevent cancer, support clinical trials and helping to give patients at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre access to the latest breakthrough cancer therapies.

The Charity has funded a range of projects to help make this happen, such as bringing in new ways of treating cancer, bringing cancer treatment closer to patients' homes and breaking boundaries by becoming the first in the UK to offer a number of treatments.

We constantly need to fund new ways to provide these things for our patients. With your help, we can keep Clatterbridge as a place that stays in people's hearts.

We are so grateful to the thousands of dedicated fundraising volunteers, supporters and donors, without whom the projects funded by the charity would not be possible. The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity has been proud to be part of a number of achievements and firsts at Clatterbridge, including:

#### EDGE

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre was the first hospital in the UK to install a groundbreaking radiotherapy treatment machine in 2015, allowing specialists to break boundaries in the fight against cancer.

#### Papillon Treatment Facility

We are the first hospital in the UK to pioneer this ground breaking treatment for colorectal cancer and this was all funded by charity supporters.

#### Chemotherapy Closer to Home

Clatterbridge leads the way in how we deliver chemotherapy, using transport funded by the charity to deliver medicine to our network of clinics, bringing cancer treatment closer to patients homes.

#### Headstrong Room

The busiest service of it's kind in the UK, it's thanks to charity donations that we have a dedicated space for patients dealing with hair loss.

#### Gold Seed Markers

Innovative treatment for prostate cancer patients, developed right here at Clatterbridge and funded by your support.

#### Biobank

A system that could allow researchers at Clatterbridge to answer some of cancer's biggest questions, right here in your local cancer hospital.



## Santa Dash

The 2025 Santa Dash is the ultimate Christmas event that brings people together and gets everyone in the holiday spirit!

Don your Santa suit, grab your running shoes, and join us this December for the festive, feel-good fun run and help us support even more people living with cancer.

Visit <https://clatterbridgecharity.org/events/santa-dash/> to enquire today

## Claire's Story

"Raising money for a charity which meant so much to my Mum and at such a special venue makes it even more meaningful"

On 6th October 2014 I lost my mum, Anne to Ovarian Cancer. My mum was my best friend and losing her was and still is absolutely devastating. She was just 53 years old when she was diagnosed, but had also received a Breast Cancer diagnosis at the age of 40 years old too.

Throughout both cancers, she was treated at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, but before she passed away she chose to be confirmed at the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. She found comfort in faith, so this challenge feels very poignant and fitting to mark 10 years since she passed away.

I can't wait to challenge myself, and raising money for a charity which meant so much to my Mum and at such a special venue makes it even more meaningful





## Boost your fundraising

Helpful hints and terrific tips to help you maximise your fundraising!

### Share your story

Is there a special reason you're taking part? If so, why not share your story on social media, your fundraising page or our website. Your passion and your story will be a huge inspiration to so many others, and you could help save even more lives.

### Set up your fundraising page

Speaking of fundraising pages, don't forget to set up your own fundraising page by visiting [justgiving.com/campaign/ccc-events](https://justgiving.com/campaign/ccc-events) to set up an online donation page. It's simple and easy to set up, and you can personalise it with photos, videos and your story.

### Match Funding

Take your fundraising to a whole new level!

Lots of companies and businesses offer a match funding scheme for their employees, so get the workforce behind you and ask if your employer offers a match funding scheme too.

It could give your fundraising a huge boost, and you'll be helping to support more cancer patients throughout Merseyside, Cheshire and the Isle of Man.

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## Gift Aid it\*

Want to know how to boost your donations, without it costing you anything?

By adding Gift Aid to your donations, you could help the Charity receive an extra £1.25 for every pound donated! Take a look at your Sponsorship Forms for more detail.

Use your sponsor forms

Don't forget to ask your friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you for your event. Remember, if the first name on your sponsor form is generous, then they'll set the trend! Why not ask on Pay Day when they're feeling a little flush!



## Look the part

Who says costumes are just for Halloween? If you want to really stand out from the crowd wear your favourite costume and your supporters will soon be helping you reach your fundraising target, as well as cheering you on at the finish line!

\* Please note that if we, the Charity, have paid for your place in an event (e.g. Skydive Sunday) donations made by you, your spouse/partner, your relatives and their spouses/partners are ineligible for Gift Aid.

# YOUR FUNDRAISING ESSENTIALS

Whatever you're doing to raise money for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, these are the essential items every fundraiser needs to be a superstar supporter!

## CHARITY T-SHIRTS

Show your support by wearing one of our Classic Cotton T-Shirts. Whatever you're doing to help fundraise for the Charity, if you would like to wear a Clatterbridge t-shirt please just get in touch.

## COLLECTION TUBS

Having a coffee morning, or run your own business? Our Collection Tubbs are great for collecting small change, and make a big difference!

## COLLECTION BUCKETS

Perfect for those big fundraising events, our Collection Buckets are a great way of collecting even more donations!

## PIN BADGES

Wear your Clatterbridge pin badge with pride, and show your support to your friends, family and colleagues.

We also have some fantastic resources that you can download and print from home, including bunting, paper chains and more.

If you would like any of these resources, just give our team a call on 0151 556 5566 and we can email them to you directly.





# GLOW GREEN NIGHT WALK



## Ready, Set, Glow!

After it's phenomenal return in 2024, our incredible Glow Green: Night Walk will be returning on Friday 7 February 2025.

Join Team Clatterbridge, and complete the luminous 8km walk around Liverpool. Together we'll light up the night to mark World Cancer Day!

Registration will open soon, but if you'd like to be the first to know about next year's night walk get in touch with the Charity Events Team here.

# Steve's Story

"I've been very lucky living where I do to have the support and treatment of The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre almost on my doorstep"

In July 2022, following a few weeks of investigations into a lump in his right groin and a large infection in his thigh, Steve was diagnosed with a metastatic melanoma in his lymph nodes.

"Initially, the diagnosis came as a relief to me as I had been tested for all and everything possible. Then when I saw my wife and the news sunk in I went through a period of weeks where I'd be very up and down emotionally, especially when my wife would be upset or when I was spending time with my children, who were 4 and 7 at the time and were too young to explain what was happening.

Following an operation in August to remove all the lymph nodes from my groin, and the cancer I began treatment with the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, where I underwent 13 rounds of immunotherapy."

Towards the end of his treatment, Steve was asked if he would be happy to take part in a medical trial for a new screening and treatment for his cancer type. He was told that, at most there would be three stages to this trial; the first being a blood test to check if he had the relevant markers to show the very early signs of this cancer within his blood.

"I am currently nearly three quarters of the way through stage two, which involves travelling to the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre - Liverpool every 90 days to give bloods to screen for the cancer returning. Whilst nobody can be lucky to have gone through what I have, I do feel that I've been very lucky living where I do to have the support and treatment of the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre almost on my doorstep.

All of my interactions with staff at Clatterbridge have been really positive, at every stage I have been supported through this journey and feel that medical and support staff at every stage have dealt with me in a professional and very caring manner. Not only has my physical health been looked after, but I feel like my emotional and mental health has been a consideration all the way through the process as well. In short, I cannot speak highly enough about Clatterbridge and everyone who I've met during this time"



Read more of our patient stories by visiting [clatterbridgecharity.org](https://clatterbridgecharity.org)



## The Clatterbridge Abseil

Take on the challenge of descending 150ft down Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Liverpool on Sunday 14th September and raise vital funds for those affected by cancer.

Whether you're a thrill seeker looking for a new challenge or wanting to conquer new heights, this is your chance to make a difference.

Sign up today!  
[clatterbridgecharity.org/events/the-clatterbridge-abseil/](https://clatterbridgecharity.org/events/the-clatterbridge-abseil/)



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## Volunteer for Clatterbridge

### **Could you donate your time to help Clatterbridge Cancer Charity?**

There are so many ways you can get involved with us, and by joining Team Clatterbridge you'll learn new skills, make new friends and you'll be helping us support local people living with cancer.

From sporting challenges, gala balls, tea parties or golf days - no two days are the same and we want you to be a part of our future. Whether you're looking to gain experience in the charity sector, or you simply want to give back to Clatterbridge Cancer Charity there is an opportunity for everyone.

We want you to feel part of Team Clatterbridge, and even donating an hour of your time could help to make a big difference to local cancer patients.

Contact us on [ccf-tr.fundraising@nhs.net](mailto:ccf-tr.fundraising@nhs.net) or call 0151 556 5566 to speak to a member of the team.

Come and join the fun, and let's challenge cancer together!

If you'd like to continue to support Clatterbridge Cancer Charity after your fundraising activity has finished, we'd love to have you with us.

From supporting our events, volunteering in our offices or helping us raise awareness out in the community there are great opportunities to have fun and make a difference.

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