

## SAVE THE DAY



### Whats Sparks

Sparks is a children's charity dedicated to finding the cures and treatments to conditions affecting babies, children and mothers to be. We have had amazing success, from funding the polio vaccine to funding research into the scanners that all mums to be use today.

#### **19 March - Chocolate and Pamper Evening – St Pauls Church, Worthing**

Come and join us at another great location, Lime Food Design at St Pauls in conjunction with Debbie Stevens Wellbeing Events. The church is nearly 100 years old has been newly refurbished after being considered for demolition 10 years ago, it has had a new lease of life. £20 for a 2 course meal, bubbly, hairdressing, catwalk show, music, photo opportunities, and sumptuous shopping - to book, buy a ticket at the café or call 0844 8440 141 – treat your mum, your daughter or your best friend.

#### **20 March - Saywell International Motor Circuit Day – Goodwood**

An amazing day with up to 40 super cars, passenger rides may be possible on the day but will have to be arranged with the driver and a voluntary donation for this experience will benefit Sparks, who are in turn supporting CHARMS (CHILDHOOD ARTHRITIS RESPONSE TO MEDICATION STUDY) one of the world's biggest ever research projects into childhood arthritis).

#### **18 April - Brighton Marathon**

We are lucky to have Sparks runners taking part in the inaugural Brighton Marathon, if you are running and would like to 'do it for Sparks' or if you would like to come down and be part of our cheer team, let me know.

#### **22 April - Magic, Wine & Chocolate – Bentley Garage Pulborough**

Julia from WinEntwine will host the evening, we have Fair Trade Chocolate tasters, a magician, and an amazing location £20 for 4 wines, Great raffle, donated by Harwoods, Laithwaites, Darren Crabb and more - to book contact Julia [info@winentwine.co.uk](mailto:info@winentwine.co.uk)

#### **3 May – Celebrity Golf Day – Windlesham Public School, Washington, West Sussex**

A rare chance to play on the privately owned golf course, shot gun start, 18 holes, includes, breakfast, lunch and auction. A chance to meet some celebrity golfers, if you would like to know more, please email me back for details and booking form, alternatively contact [Jane Denman](mailto:Jane.Denman)

#### **14 May - Jonathon Reavid Book Launch, First Friday Network - St Pauls Church, Worthing**

Sponsored by [www.amril.co.uk](http://www.amril.co.uk) and [www.atbusinessassociates.co.uk](http://www.atbusinessassociates.co.uk), world renowned business writer, Jonathon will be speaking and signing books. The event will be a free one, **places are limited, so please book** at [info@atbusinessassociates.co.uk](mailto:info@atbusinessassociates.co.uk) or [graham.sands@amril.co.uk](mailto:graham.sands@amril.co.uk) Raffle – win a signed book

#### **22 May – Casino Night and Disco – Crawley Ridge School, Camberley Heath Golf Course**

A fun evening is planned, casino, auction, disco and good food. Monies to be split between Sparks and new sport kit for the school booking and details contact [Rachel](mailto:Rachel)

#### **27 May – Traditional Cream Tea – Chequers Hotel, Pulbough**

As the weather warms, The Best Kept Secret in Pulborough, Chequers 15<sup>th</sup> century Hotel, will host cream tea in their lovely gardens. More information or to book contact [Sue](mailto:Sue)

#### **29 May – Masked Ball, Windlesham Public School**

More details to follow,

#### **19 June – Dragonboat Racing in Southampton Water**

Are you up for a team challenge? We need 15 per boat; £50 will secure your dragonboat, the remaining £325 to be paid by 1 May. We are looking at each crew member raising £100 each, fantastic value for a day out, and an experience not to be missed. Why not challenge a rival company/team to compete, and raise much needed funds for Sparks. Contact [ann-marie@sparks.org.uk](mailto:ann-marie@sparks.org.uk) - remember this event requires no training or skill (?)

**1 July – Brighton & Sussex Medical School and Sparks Summer Ball, Corn Exchange Brighton**

The stage is set for the medical school to hold its first ball in conjunction with Sparks. Sparks is funding ground breaking medical research into eczema and asthma at Brighton and Sussex, the ball will benefit this research. To reserve a place or for more information contact [Karen](#).

**3-4 July – Windlesham House School – Odyssey**

Let the journey begin – Windlesham house School in West Sussex have chosen Sparks as the benefitting charity for their two day Odyssey. Our Royal Patron HRH Princess Michael of Kent will be opening the event. An amazing musical extravaganza, from parachuting marines to Bootleg Beatles to 1000 local children on three interconnecting stages, supplied by the people who stage X-factor, the lasers at the last event required an exclusion zone over 60 miles check out [YouTube](#), for info [www.odyssey10.com](http://www.odyssey10.com). – if you want to help marshalling or programme sales - contact [ann-marie@sparks.org.uk](mailto:ann-marie@sparks.org.uk)

**14 – 15 August – Worthing International Birdman**

Eddie the Eagle, renowned dare devil skier, has agreed to be our pilot/jumper this year, we are also lucky to have last years sponsor Tony Hedger support us again. 2009 pilot Roy Thompsons flight was the opening shot on the Gadget show, his flight attained lots of much needed awareness for Sparks. If you would like to support this event, donations can be made through just giving [sparksbirdman](#)

And finally –

Nicole, South West fundraiser for Sparks is organising a trip to Kilimanjaro 3-12 February 2011, if you are interested in taking contact [nicole@sparks.org.uk](mailto:nicole@sparks.org.uk)

Nia, Wales's fundraiser for sparks is planning a three peaks challenge, provisionally 2 – 4 July 2010, again if you are interested contact [nia@sparks.org.uk](mailto:nia@sparks.org.uk)