

Love your Springboard

Springboard

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Welcome to Springboard's first 'Love your Springboard' Newsletter!

LoveYourSpringboard Day

We are kicking off with an open morning here at Springboard HQ. Come along on **Saturday 22nd February at 10am** for coffee, biscuits, and a chat with Jane and Myself. We are looking for volunteers in all areas. Our fundraising target grows as we expand Springboard so we would like to recruit 'Love your Springboard' leaders in all our catchment areas. If you feel you would like to champion your area, to come up with ideas, hold 'coffee mornings', raise funds etc. please come along on the 22nd to put some plans into motion. We are here to help you so don't feel you are on your own! You will be a part of 'Team Springboard'. However, if you just want to support, help out on an ad-hoc basis, we welcome the help. We understand everyone is busy but as the saying goes 'Many hands make light work'. We really do need to create a strong community network within the areas we cover. So if you have connections in Calne, Chippenham, Cricklade, Lyneham, Malmesbury, Royal Wootton Bassett, Purton, and surrounding areas then we would love to know about them and to ensure they know about us. If you cannot make it on the 22nd do not despair! Please feel free to call me on 07936 362930. Or email fundraising@springboardchippenham.co.uk and I will be in touch with you.

Bath Aqua Glass

We are also working with Bath Aqua Glass again this year and for all those romantics out there, we will be producing a limited edition, hand blown Springboard heart in time for Valentine's Day.

Bouncy

Springboard was lucky enough to have a new 'Bouncy' costume donated to us last year. Bouncy is our friendly Bear Mascot who loves to attend as many events as he possibly can. He loves having his picture taken with children and adults alike. We are always on the look-out for Bouncy volunteers. He is a large heavy costume so there is a time limit that we would expect anyone to be Bouncy of around 30mins. It's good to have a rota system at events. There is a Bouncy code of conduct and you will need to be relatively fit to do this too. It is great fun however and massively rewarding!

The Bath Half

March brings the Bath Half, and we have some 70 runners all doing their thing for Springboard. Please come along on the **15th March** and support our runners.

Bath Rugby Mini's Festival (TBC)

On the **13th April** Springboard will be presented with a cheque from Wooden Spoon at the Bath Rugby Mini's Festival held at the Recreation ground in Bath. The Wooden Spoon



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Upcoming Events

Saturday 22nd February 2020

Love Your Springboard Event.

10.00am – 12pm @ King's Centre, Lodge Road, Chippenham. SN15 3SY

Sunday 15th March 2020

Bath Half Marathon

Sunday 13th April (TBC)

Bath Rugby Mini's Festival

Bath Rugby Recreation Ground
Bath

Saturday 26 April 2020

Jump4Springboard

SkyDive at Salisbury

Sunday 10 May 2020

Royal Wootton Bassett Triathlon

Royal Wootton Bassett
Wiltshire



Ways to help from the comfort of your own home:

- ✓ Amazon Smile
- ✓ Easyfundraising
- ✓ Octopus Energy
- ✓ By A brick (BABS)
- ✓ VirginMoneyGiving

have been working with Springboard raising funds and awareness through sport in the local area.

Jump4Springboard

I will be Jumping4Springboard on **Sunday 26th April** at GoSkydive in Salisbury. Come and support me on the day or jump yourself! The cost of the jump is £225.00, and we are asking people to pay for their jump then match that with sponsorship or more. Go to www.goskydive.com and search for Springboard to sign up. **Please read the information before you sign up to make sure you are eligible.*

Royal Wootton Bassett Triathlon

We have two entrants in the Royal Wootton Bassett Triathlon this year. **Sunday 10 May** Tickets for this event sell out the day of release so we were extremely lucky to get these two places. We are also the joint charity of the event. It would be amazing to have support at the event.

There are many more events coming up in the Springboard calendar.

Please save the date for a **'Party in the Park'** on Saturday 13th June 2020 and our **Annual Golf day** at North Wiltshire Golf Club on 25th June 2020. More info on both to follow.

Great news corner

Successes to date – fundraising and support

Our wonderful Christmas song has bought in not only in excess of £4K in donations, but with some 3,800 views on YouTube it has gone a long way to putting us on the map! Thank you to all who took part, donated and enjoyed watching ...watch this space 😊

I personally signed up for the energy switch with **Octopus** Energy. For every domestic switch they give you £50 back and they give us £50 off our energy bill here at Springboard! Win Win!!! And if you are a business that doubles!

We have had some great local business support. Ringway had a community support tidy up day for us and Yeokens from Yeo Valley bought in a whopping £1500! We are happy to coordinate this if you bring in your Yeo Valley Tokens or send in your codes.

We have also had over £1000 of equipment donated by the Provincial Grand Chapter too. This came in the form of iPad's, Wobble boards, rocker boards and special playroom mirrors.

And just before Christmas we received a cheque for £2000 from the Westerleigh Group (West Wiltshire Crematorium), what a fabulous way to see out 2019.

Thank you for all your support in 2019, lets make 2020 one to remember.

Yours



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