



The Brooke

Get Involved in 2010



Joining a Brooke Supporter Group

Thank you for enquiring about joining a Brooke Supporter Group in your local area. We currently have 35 Supporter Groups based across the UK and 3 Groups overseas, raising awareness and money in aid of the Brooke.

What does a Brooke Supporter Group do?

Supporter Groups consist of dedicated Brooke supporters who volunteer their time to organise and hold fundraising events throughout the year, and between them they raise thousands of pounds annually for the Brooke's work. They spread the word about the Brooke through their events and by putting up posters, distributing leaflets, giving talks, and generally chatting about the Brooke.



Lichfield Supporter Group

Why are Groups so important to the Brooke?

Groups are the local face of the Brooke and are contacts in local communities for the public to speak to about the Brooke's work. Through their fundraising activities, Groups help the Brooke to publicise its activities and work overseas amongst an audience that the Brooke might not be able to reach otherwise.



How do I get involved?

Being part of a Supporter Group can be a really fun and worthwhile way of spending your spare time, and Groups are always looking for keen people to join them.

Overleaf is a list of Group Leaders contact details so that you can get in touch with your nearest Group, they will be very happy to talk to you about how you can become involved.

What do I do if there isn't a Supporter Group in my area?

If there is not a Supporter Group close to your area, then why not start your own? It is easy to establish a Group and the Community Team will give you all the help you need to get going. Supporter Groups vary in size with some having just 1 member and others with 30 members, and the events and activities they hold vary too. You are free to do what suits you, but you could organise anything from coffee mornings to dog shows, car boot sales to stalls at local fetes, quiz nights to fashion shows, book sales to 'open garden' days - the possibilities are endless and it really is up to you!

For more information about how to start a Group please contact Community Fundraising Manager, Gemma Laragy on 020 7653 5831 or email gemma@thebrooke.org.

I am not sure if starting a Group is for me, can I help in any other ways?

Yes! We would love you to get involved with the Brooke and there are so many things that you could do, for example:

- Give a talk about the Brooke's work
- Hold a small fundraising event
- Take part in the Brooke's **Icelandic Horse Trek Challenge** 14-21 August 2010
- Take part in a UK or overseas challenge of your choice
- Run in aid of the Brooke
- Skydive in aid of the Brooke
- Hold a Gee Gee Party

If you are keen to get involved in any of the ways mentioned above please contact the Community Fundraising Team, just call **020 7653 5812** or email community@thebrooke.org

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