

St Philips School Chelsea

Following Halow's presentation by Hugh to the school in March, St Phillips spent the Summer Term fund raising for Halow. Using a wide array of ideas (from a budding group of future entrepreneurs!) to extract donations from friends and family, they raised an impressive £1,995.



Oil Aid Cash Flows

A sunny day in May at Chelsea Football Club provided the perfect backdrop for a massive fundraising event centred around a Seven -a-Side football tournament.

The day was made particularly special by the kind invitation to students from Gosden House and Pond Meadow to tour the football ground and facilities and to watch the tournament.

The day culminated in a boisterous dinner

at the football club with Damon Hill doing a candid Q and A session, topped off by an auction.

Halow are extremely grateful to Mike Holland and the Oil Aid Team as well as all the companies that participated in the day, which raised a whopping £90,000 for Halow.



Tyting Farm Survey Completed by Plowman Craven Associates

Huge thanks go to Nick De Rossi and his expert surveyors, who during the summer, provided the architectural team of Halow a flying start by donating a complete full measured land building survey of Tyting Farm. This will provide the base information for our plans for the future. Further thanks must go to John Rigg of the Saving Tyting Farm campaign for his introduction and organisation. For further information about Plowman Craven Associates visit www.plowmancraven.co.uk.



Penna Quiz

Penna Recruitment Communications, part of Penna plc, held a quiz night on 18 July, in the City, in support of Halow. The event was a great success with teams from Penna, the media and from Halow enjoying a hotly contested evening, compared by the inimitable Mike 'Quizmaster' Burgneay.

As the wine flowed, so did the challenges to the referee! The winning team, after a very close-fought battle, was The Answers Please from Penna's Executive Recruitment team. Well done to Andre, Aaron, Ruth, Owen and Austin. The Halow team obviously decided that it would be tactful not to do too well! Thanks to generous raffle

prizes - including an I-pod from the Evening Standard, vouchers from Northcliffe Newspapers, and a signed drawing of Damon Hill (one of Halow's founders) in his world championship



winning car - a total of £850 was raised.

Thank you to Katherine Taylor for organising such a fantastic worthwhile evening and to everyone who attended.



Penna

Mike Crocombe

Halow loses a valued ally, it is with sadness that we heard the news that Mike passed away.

Mike had been a leading force in the Saving Tyting Farm Campaign and more recently as a local councillor and as a strong advocate of Halow's. Mike's friendship and objective clear thinking will be missed and our thoughts are with his family.

Marathon Sea Kayaking

Mike Cast and his team of fellow paddlers and support boats carried out an amazing sponsored paddle from Plymouth out to the Eddystone Lighthouse and back, for a specially prepared supper. Mike spent a continuous nine hours on the water and raised over three thousand pounds in the process. Halow would like to thank all at the Dartmouth canoeing club, in particular Mike, Lucie, Mark, Charlie, Tim, Ian, Sandra, Richard and Ron for their time and extraordinary effort, only one question remains.....what will Cast do next – be afraid!



News from our partners at Tyting Farm, Surrey Wildlife Trust

Following completion of the fencing work on some of the fields in the spring, Angus Stovold is continuing to graze his Aberdeen Angus cattle on the farm.

The initial outbreak of foot and mouth disease placed Tyting Farm in the "Surveillance Zone". Notices were posted requesting the public to keep out of the fields and away from the animals. Our thanks to local residents, and particularly Ken Tigwell, for checking the animals daily.

Fields at the east of the farm, where there are infestations of ragwort, thistle and nettle, have now been cut twice by the SWT Land Management team using a tractor and flail collector. We will also be trialling chemical spraying on some ragwort infested areas. Ragwort hand pulling task days have been held with SWT volunteers and members of the local community. The restoration of these fields will be an ongoing process over the coming years.

A small mammal survey in the hedges and woodland of the farm is underway. Signs of dormouse have already been recorded in the woodland.

SWT is developing plans for coppicing

management of the woodland this winter. The

work will be carried out sensitively so as to maintain the habitat for dormice whilst letting in more light to some parts of the woodland for the benefit of flowering plants and insects. The work will be carried out by volunteers and members of the Surrey Hedge laying group. They will use poles from the coppiced hazel for laying hedges on the farm.



A Celebration of Music and Performance - Sunday 3rd February 2008

Halow in association with Mike Nevins, Mayor of Guildford,



is very grateful to The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford for allowing us the use of this renowned venue to put on a spectacular evening of music and performance. This promises to be a great event featuring local artists and tickets will be available soon. We are hoping to hold an auction and raffle during the evening and would be very grateful to anyone able to donate a prize to this worthy cause.



Guildford Craft Market

Halow would like to thank Karen and Peter Hall from the Rural Craft Association for donating a free site in Guildford High Street on a busy Saturday during the Guildsfest week. Halow took the opportunity to raise local awareness for the exciting plans for Tyting Farm. Halow's Verity and Maxine were overwhelmed by the unequivocal support shown for the project and the people Halow will go on to help.

Mistletoe Ball 14th December

Halow is very grateful to Rosie Glaister of Ramster and Liv and Ian Timberlake, organisers of the Mistletoe Ball, for nominating Halow as a recipient of the proceeds from the Ball. The Ball is being held at Ramster in Chiddingfold and is certain to be a great festive event.



Shipping Loses More Weight Down Under (Global Weight Loss)

David Schenk of Simpsons Spence and Young (Australia) and long time friend of the Halow founders throws his not inconsiderable weight behind fundraising for Halow. David uses his global address book to provide sponsors for his weight loss programme, starting at well nourished 105 Kgs, David aims to be a trim 90Kgs in time for the Christmas Stuffing!

