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**Hello**



## Our 25th anniversary year and into 2019

Our 25th anniversary year has been a great success so far, with our soapy Summer Fun Run, Opera in the Barn and annual Golf Day in June, and the positive feedback we've received from our Pelican IMPACT programme. Moving forwards, we are launching a crucial new prostate cancer programme in 2019. Of course we couldn't have achieved any of this without all the hard work of our friends and supporters.

We've got some exciting events coming up to round off our 25th year - including our Antiques Challenge in October, annual Christmas Fair and second Festive Fun Run in December. Once again, we'll be asking you to dress up in Santa suits and brave the winter weather for Pelican!

We'd like to thank you for your support for our charity and our ongoing work towards curing below the belt cancers.

## Welcoming our new Chair of Trustees

We are delighted to announce that Mary Edwards, (previously chief executive of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) has become the new Chair of Trustees for Pelican. Mary brings great understanding and experience of the NHS, including research. She has always been a friend to Pelican, although never involved directly with the charity in the past. Mary is taking over from Peter Michael, who made an enormous contribution to Pelican, giving guidance and oversight for the charity for many years.

During Sir Peter's time as Chair, Pelican has worked with doctors and nurses from across the UK and Europe to research and embed major changes in both bowel and prostate cancer treatment.

The team at Pelican look forward to working with Mary in developing the charity's plans for the future.



L to R: Sarah Crane, Mary Edwards, Sir Peter Michael

## Pelican IMPACT update

Our latest programme: **Improving the Management for Patients with Advanced Colorectal Cancer** began in January and we have had fantastic feedback from teams in Yorkshire, Scotland and Wessex.

We'd like to send enormous thanks to the patients who agreed to be filmed so that their story is part of these workshops for clinicians from all around the UK. So many doctors and nurses said how these short films made them focus on the patient's experience whilst also thinking about how we can help more people get the best treatment, in the best place, at the best time for them. Thanks to your help, we bought audience response pads to encourage engagement from everyone at the workshops. The pads were a big investment for us but we've had fantastic feedback.

Quote: *'Really enjoyable opportunity to be interactive both with response pads and ability to contribute to discussions.'*

We'll be heading to Manchester on the 23rd November for our next Pelican IMPACT meeting.



## TIPTOP - Transformation in the prostate cancer pathway: teamwork for patients

**Stop the press:** our trailblazing new prostate cancer programme TIPTOP - kicks off next year!

From our initial steering group meeting, we are very excited to be working with expert urologists and prostate cancer specialists to set up a new programme for prostate cancer teams around the country.

Once again, we have found that different places offer a different cancer pathway, and this programme aims to help multidisciplinary urology specialists develop as a unit, to understand the changes to the prostate cancer pathway and work together to develop their local and regional strategy - so that patients receive the best diagnosis and treatment at the best time for them.

Our first meeting is set for February 2019.



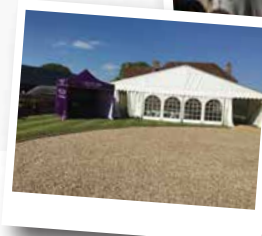
L to R: C. Moore, P. Aslet, S. Crane, S. Bott, R. Hindley, N. Kinsella, L. Dickinson

## Opera in the Barn

For the second year running we were very generously hosted by friends of the charity in beautiful surroundings - a magnificent Berkshire barn that was adapted for a wonderful performance of *Die Fleidermaus* by Diva Opera.

Everyone enjoyed a very chatty reception in the garden, making the most of the wonderful summer weather, before watching a fabulous performance. The intimate barn setting meant that everyone felt part of the production and the opera was enchanting. As one guest said: *'even the singer's shoes were beautiful'!*

Thank you to everyone who joined us, especially to our wonderful committee, who organised delicious food for everyone. Thanks to the fabulous generosity of our guests and donations, the evening raised over £16,000 for Pelican's research. This will cover the cost of one of this year's bowel cancer research grants.





# Pelican Antiques Challenge

This is going to be fun! This is a *Call My Bluff/ Would I Lie to You* style competition hosted by local antiques experts (who you may also have seen on TV) - Hilary Kay, Christian Beadman and Mark Poltimore. They are going to challenge us on our knowledge of antiques. Who will you believe and who's telling fibs? You will be asked to look at some antiques and judge their value and dates. We'll also be giving prizes - though they may take some time to be valuable antiques!

This is a really unique event and promises to be a brilliant evening. To be held on 13th October. Tickets are £65 per person, this includes fizz and canapes when you arrive, followed by a two course light supper, and lots of fun and games!

Find out more and buy tickets here: [www.pelicancancer.org/pelican-antiques-challenge-13th-october](http://www.pelicancancer.org/pelican-antiques-challenge-13th-october) or find us on Facebook: [@pelicancancer](https://www.facebook.com/pelicancancer) or call us directly on: 01256 314746.



## Get your Santa suits on again for Pelican!

Our second Festive Fun Run is on Sunday 16th December at War Memorial Park in Basingstoke. We're hoping for much sunnier weather this year! Once again, you can run either 2.5km or 5km for Pelican. To register it's only £15 per person (get £10 off if you book as a team of 4) and this year we'll have some extra special additional festive treats for the whole family.

Register at [www.pelicancancer.org/forthcoming-events](http://www.pelicancancer.org/forthcoming-events), find us on Facebook: [@pelicancancer](https://www.facebook.com/pelicancancer), Instagram: [@pelicancancerfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/pelicancancerfoundation) or call us directly on: 01256 314746.

*'My son absolutely loved this Fun Run.. he's already asked when the next one is!'*  
(Runner - December 2017)



## Movie night is back for another season

The Pelican Film Society has returned for a brand new programme of forthcoming art-house and classic films to be shown on the big screen at The Ark Conference Centre on the first Monday of each month, from September to July. The films are screened in The Squire Theatre at the Ark, Dinwoodie Drive, next to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

Parking is free and visitors can also enjoy refreshments before the show in the Blue Café Bar. Annual membership is only £49, and guests are welcome at just £6 per visit.

We look forward to welcoming our supporters for another year of great films!



# Pelican Christmas Fair

Once again The Vineyard at Stockcross has generously agreed to let us take over most of this exceptional 5\* hotel for the Pelican Christmas Fair. If you're looking for stocking fillers, gifts or perhaps a little treat for yourself then come along and see what's on offer! There will be lots of new stalls this year, something for everyone, and lots of things you won't have seen before. Once again there will be a tombola with some fantastic prizes!

Entrance is only £5 and the stallholders donate 10% of their takings to Pelican Cancer Foundation.

Please come along on Monday 3rd December at **The Vineyard Hotel and Spa, Stockcross, Newbury.**



## Leaving a Legacy

A legacy to Pelican Cancer Foundation, no matter the size, will make the world of difference to the life of someone affected by cancer. Your gift will fund vital research and education initiatives that we are undertaking to advance precision treatment. This supports cancer specialists to help individuals affected by cancer to live for longer, with a better quality of life. Leaving a legacy will support our work and help give more people the chance to make memories with their family and friends after diagnosis and treatment.

**Jonathan Wood**, former bowel cancer patient, pictured (right) with his son Tim, 17 years after treatment.

**Anthony Whelan**, bowel cancer patient, pictured (right) with his wife and family in December 2017.

To find out more, visit [www.pelicancancer.org/a-gift-in-your-will](http://www.pelicancancer.org/a-gift-in-your-will).



## You PeliCAN volunteer for us!

Pelican are looking for volunteers to help with community collections around the Basingstoke area. Community collections aren't just a great way to help raise funds for Pelican - they also help to raise awareness of who we are and the work that we're involved in. Our volunteers often tell us how rewarding our community collections are when they see the generosity of people willing to donate to our cause. Please contact us on **01256 314746** you have a few hours you can spare.



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