



Fundraising Report October 2010



We held a very successful Barn Dance here on September 4th and thanks go to Jenny and Mark Betteridge who masterminded the evening. (see report below) The evening made £900 for the funds.

Rosie Arkley's walk the next day (see report below) was not to well supported, but those who came thoroughly enjoyed the bacon butties and other refreshments!

This month we have the Safari supper on **October 9th**.
Meet at The George and Dragon at 6.45 pm.
Tickets £15

All details from Andrew and Maggie Russell Tel. 736 421

November 2nd the Bridge Lunch at Thrupton and the Christmas Sale on **2nd December**

Altogether in September we raised £1,154.00 Meanwhile we are still arguing about bats!

Dinah Murdoch
726 251

Rosie Arkley
725 263

Jill Grabham
726 732

The annual BARN DANCE was held at Parsonage Farm on 4th September and it proved a most enjoyable and successful event all round. The stunning building was enhanced by a fantastic team who decked it out with yards and yards of home sewn bunting, fresh flowers, fairy lights and lanterns. One hundred guests sat on bales of straw around the tables covered with pretty tablecloths and ate a perfect ploughman's supper prepared by Bex Riley. The bar provided the best 'Crop Circle' beer from the Hop Rack Brewery which James from the George very kindly arranged. There were also some very drinkable wines!

Everyone danced the night away to the sound of 'Pitchfork' - a live four piece Barn Dance Band .with an excellent caller who kept strict control of all who intermittently 'lost concentration'!

Very many thanks to the team - Kate and Charlie Amiss, Sue Evans, Bex and Jason Riley, Anna and Richard Vivien. Nick and Celia Willis— who did a huge amount behind the scenes to make the evening happen—and even more to clear up at the end. And many thanks to Dinah Murdoch for clearing out the barn and allowing to use it.

Jenny Betteridge

Sponsored Walk Sunday 5th September 2010

Where have all the walkers gone?

There was drizzle in the morning but by 2.00 pm there was sunshine. The walk was marked with colourful arrows, the sausages were sizzling, the cakes were delicious and a selection of stalwarts came to 'walk the walk'. Thank you very much for your support and faithfulness. Thank you also to those who came for a late BBQ lunch and added generously to our takings.

All the usual regulars were pouring tea, cooking sausages and leading the way around the route.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL THEIR HELP.

We raised £154.00 towards the Community Hall Fund.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU SAVING YOURSELVES FOR A MORE ENERGETIC EVENT —
THE HURSTBOURNE 5 MULTI-TERRAIN RACE WILL TAKE PLACE IN**

APRIL 2011!