

# Summer Newsletter



## Welcome to the Summer newsletter.

Hello everyone,

We keep being teased by the weather, with some days over the last month seeing four seasons in a day. Hopefully, it is now settling down, and we can start to enjoy some sunshine and warmth for the summer!

In this edition, we're sharing news about our annual conference in September, updates on some of the fundraising that has happened over the last few months, ways you can get involved along with friends and family, updates from our family support co-ordinators, an introduction to our new adult support co-ordinator, Abby, as well as much more.

If **you'd** like to contribute content for future newsletters, feel free to send your news to the office; and, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, reach out to [Tracy](#), [Georgina](#), [Olivia](#) or [Abby](#).

Take care



Tracy

Wolfram Syndrome UK values your involvement with the newsletters, so please remember to share anything that you would like to see included in future newsletters as well as telling us what you have been up to recently. These can be sent to us at [admin@wolframsyndrome.co.uk](mailto:admin@wolframsyndrome.co.uk).

An audio version of this newsletter is posted onto our website and Social Media pages or if you would prefer the audio version or a large print printed version mailed to you, then please let us know.


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## News and Updates



## Conference

 **Save the Date:** Saturday  
26th September 2026

More details about this year's conference and a copy of the draft programme can be found on our website.

Please register asap! Closing date is 1st September. Room availability can't be guaranteed after this date.

[Learn more](#)

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## Community Fundraising Month

This October, we're excited to launch a brand-new fundraising initiative and would love as many of our WS community as possible to get involved.

Throughout the month of October, alongside WS Global Awareness Day on 1st October, we'll be focusing on fundraising activities to help raise awareness, support and much needed funds for our WS community.

Last year, we introduced *Walk a Week for Wolfram*, with a fantastic handful of supporters taking part who raised an amazing **+£6,000**. We're delighted to be bringing this initiative back again this year - this time with the challenge of completing your personal distance goal across the month.

Whether you choose to walk, bake, cycle, host an event or come up with your own creative fundraiser, there will be plenty of ways to take part - whether as a family, an individual, through your school or workplace, or together with a group of friends.

To take part and create your own fundraising page - whatever challenge or activity you choose - simply use the button below. By setting up your page on our main fundraising page, you'll be able to see your donations grow throughout the month and watch how your efforts are helping to boost the community's overall total.

We're also hoping to see families from around the world joining in and supporting the initiative together, to raise funds for WSUK or a patient organisation in their own country.



Don't forget, you can still fundraise throughout the year for WSUK as well! We are always grateful for all the fundraising you do which helps us support you as much as we can.

You can find more information and ideas in the *Fundraising Section* of this newsletter.

[Create your fundraiser page](#)

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## Adult support announcements

**New adult support co-ordinator joins WSUK**

I am excited to announce that Abby Hannibal is joining WSUK today June 1<sup>st</sup> as the new Adult Support Co-ordinator. Abby will be working 2.5 days per week over 4 days. Abby has extensive experience in helping people with vision impairment and other disabilities, gained most recently from Guide Dogs for the Blind. Abby will be in touch with our adult community very soon, but you can reach her to say hi and introduce yourself at [abbyhannibal@wolframsyndrome.co.uk](mailto:abbyhannibal@wolframsyndrome.co.uk)

### **WSUK awarded £5,000 grant from Jeans for Genes**

I am delighted to announce that WSUK has recently been awarded £5,000 grant from the Jeans for Genes grant programme to help support our WS adult community. The funds will contribute towards the costs of our new adult support co-ordinator.

WSUK would like to thank everyone involved in the Genes for Jeans grant programme for their kind support of our important work.



Have a great summer.  
Best wishes,

*Gina*

Gina Isherwood PhD  
Contract Manager

**Research Updates**

## UK RESEARCH UPDATES

Dear friends and colleagues,

Thank you for the opportunity to update you on some of our research activities.

With this newsletter I want to highlight a new publication led by my colleague Dr Renuka Dias, and Prof Julia Rohayem in Germany, investigating testicular function in young men with Wolfram syndrome in Europe. They did this study because there is very little information on how boys go through puberty in Wolfram syndrome. The aim of this study was to assess testicular function and pubertal progression in a cohort of adolescent....

[Read Update in full](#)

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## USA RESEARCH UPDATES

Dear Friends,

As the spring season turns into early summer here in St. Louis, I am writing to share several updates that I have been looking forward to sending for a long time. Thank you, as always, for being part of the Wolfram syndrome community. Your trust, patience, and partnership mean a great deal to my team and to me. Everything we do in the clinic, the clinical trial unit, and the laboratory is guided by one shared goal: CURE4WOLFRAM. The past few months have brought meaningful progress on three fronts that I would like to walk through with you, because each one represents a step that, in different ways, our community has been waiting for.



[Read Dr Urano's update in full here](#)

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## International Research

### **Therapeutic efficacy of base editing (BE) in a novel Wolfram syndrome (WS) mouse model. (Belgium)**

[\(This was a project that received a contribution of funds from WSUK\)](#)

Wolfram syndrome is a rare genetic disease that causes early-onset diabetes and progressive loss of vision due to damage of the optic nerve. At present, there is no treatment that can slow or prevent this vision loss. The goal of this project was to test whether a new gene-repair approach, called base editing, could help correct the underlying genetic defect and preserve vision.

We first studied a newly developed mouse model of Wolfram syndrome that carries the same type of genetic change seen in patients. In addition to diabetes, these mice developed a gradual and measurable loss of vision, especially.....

[Read Lay Summary in full](#)

**News You Can Use**

**Citizen Card UK**

The Citizen Card is a national ID card for people used to prove a person's age or identity where they are unable to have a Passport or Driving Licence which are used for ID purposes by many institutions such as banks, for voting etc.

It is UK Government endorsed and is a cheap, safe for everyday use ID card. It isn't costly to replace if it gets lost and can't be used for illegal activities such as ID theft. With a Citizen Card you can prove who you are whenever you need and you can access online discounts as well.

All Citizen Cards display the PASS hologram which is endorsed by the Home Office. The cards for those 18+ display the logos for the Police and the Security Industry Authority who give their full support to the scheme.

CitizenCards are available for any UK resident and are issued in 4 age categories:

'18+' for adults

'16-17' for those aged 16 to 17

'13-15' for children aged 13 to 15

'Under 13' for younger children



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## Assistive technologies and on online learning

In this free course, Assistive technologies and online learning, you will explore some of the technology that disabled students use when accessing computers. We will take a look at the

tools and techniques that make it possible for disabled students to engage with online learning.

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand what is meant by assistive technology
- recognise different forms of assistive technology
- understand some students' experiences of using assistive technology.

[Enter for course details](#)

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## [Parallel Windsor returns to the iconic Windsor Great Park on Sunday 5 July 2026.](#)

There is still time to sign up or think about attending. The award-winning, family-friendly festival offers accessible entertainment and inclusive challenge events for all ages, abilities, and health conditions. Choose from the SuperSensory, 100m, 1K, 5K, 10K, or the much-loved Greatest Dancer Challenge - there's something for everyone.

Enjoy a day filled with live music, arts and crafts, accessible sports, comedy, animal encounters, a climbing wall, great food and drink, and a relaxed picnic area and more. They have onsite parking, a quiet space, accessible shuttles to/from the stations, and accessible toilets (RevoLoos).

Assistance animals and mobility aids are very welcome. Parallel Windsor is a festival for everyone!

📺 Watch the [Highlights Film](#) to see what Parallel Windsor is all about!

Find out more and book at

[www.parallellifestyle.com/windsor2026](http://www.parallellifestyle.com/windsor2026).

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## WS Global Awareness Day

As part of this year's Global Awareness Day on 1st October, we are hoping to be able to share the new WS Clinical Consensus Guidelines that have been produced with the help of specialist clinicians, Wolfram Syndrome UK and The Snow Foundation.

Patient Organisations will be sent a copy to share with their community and with clinicians and hospitals in their home countries. We will also be aiming to share these with specialist organisations and charities such as Diabetes UK, Royal College of Physicians etc.

We hope that along with sharing these guidelines with your own health care teams, you will also try to help us fundraise throughout the month of October, our awareness month. Details on ways you can do this can be found in the fundraising section of this newsletter a bit further down.



## Wolfram Syndrome Global Patient Registry

Welcome to the Wolfram Syndrome Global Registry

[Learn more >](#)



## International Patient Registry

### Get Involved in Wolfram Syndrome Research

Ever wondered how you could help advance research into Wolfram Syndrome but weren't sure where to start? Here's the opportunity.

Parents and siblings who are carriers can also submit their details and answer relevant questions.

All this information will be incredibly valuable for researchers in the future.

Use the button to learn more about the **Wolfram Syndrome Global Patient Registry**

[Learn more](#)

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## Mightie Makers

Do you have a passion for crafting and would like to sell your makes but don't know where or how? This may be an answer for you.

Mightie Makers is a community of makers for people with disabilities and their carers. Shop owners on the Mightie Makers platform sell all sorts from jewellery, homeware, keepsakes and more. While making money from selling crafts can bring about a sense of independence, their mission

statement is about being among like-minded people who understand what you're going through.

Visit Mightie Makers to see if this would work for you.

[Mightie Makers website](#)

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## **Hidden Disabilities Sunflower makes driving more inclusive**

A sunflower sticker has been designed to indicate that a person with a non-visible disability might need help whilst on the road is making England's roads more inclusive.

This sunflower sticker is used to signal that the driver or a passenger in the car might need help, support or a bit of extra time if they encounter an issue whilst on the road, like a breakdown for example.

In a huge step for inclusivity on the roads, Hidden Disabilities Sunflower has partnered with national Highways, the organisation that looks after England's motorways and major A-roads. National Highways provides a free sunflower sticker or magnet to be displayed at the rear of a vehicle, which discreetly indicates that the driver or any passengers might have a non-visible disability.

National Highways traffic officers have been trained to recognise the sunflower symbol and to know what it represents. If a traffic officer sees the sunflower symbol on a car, they will ask how they can help, listen carefully and be patient towards the person requiring assistance.

To get a Hidden Disabilities Sunflower magnet or sticker visit the website by using the button below.

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## Transforming Accessible Travel

RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People) and the Motability Foundation are working in partnership on an innovative project to reimagine a better future for blind and partially sighted people getting around in the UK.

At the Motability Foundation they have always believed that disabled people should have the transport options available to them to make the journeys they choose.

They say that from the start, this partnership has shared an ambition to understand the real barriers people with sight loss face and to work together to design solutions and to explore ways they can genuinely make a difference.

For two years the Motability Foundation and RNIB have been working together on three unique projects: Future Journeys, Travel Well with Tech and the Design for Accessible Transport. Each project puts people with lived experience at the centre and working alongside transport experts to explore key barriers and co-create insights together.

Travel Well with Tech focuses on improving current training in technology and Joint Innovation Working is about solving immediate challenges, Future journeys looks ahead to reimagine an inclusive transport system.

To learn more about this project go to the RNIB and Motability Foundation website using the button below.

[RNIB and Motability Foundation website](#)

## Your News

Got something you'd like to share with the **WSUK community**? We'd love to hear from you!

Whether it's a **fundraising event, personal achievement, awareness campaign**, or anything else, send it in to be included in the **Autumn newsletter**.



**Deadline for submissions: 25th August 2026**

Let's celebrate the amazing things happening within our community - **we can't wait to hear from you!**

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### Two Thank You's

#### **Helen**

In May, a celebration of Helen's life was held in Scotland, where she and her husband Eric lived, bringing together friends and family to remember her with love and affection. Tracy kindly sent a message to be read aloud during the service, and Eric arranged for donations to be made to WSUK in Helen's memory.

Helen was a longstanding supporter of WSUK and very generously remembered the charity in her Will, leaving a substantial legacy gift. Several years earlier, she had also made a similarly generous donation following the sale of her mother's house.

Over the years, both Helen and Eric shared how much they valued the information, guidance and support they received from WSUK when they needed it most. We are deeply grateful for Helen's kindness and generosity, which will leave a lasting impact.

In keeping with Helen's wishes, her bequest has been divided between supporting vital research and helping with the day-to-day running costs of the charity, ensuring support can continue for families in the future.

### **Keri**

We would also like to thank Keri's family, who kindly asked for donations to be made in her memory. The funds raised were shared between WSUK and the RNIB, two organisations that had supported Keri throughout her life.

We are also very grateful to the publishers of the two books Keri wrote about herself and her brother, who generously made a donation in her memory. Their kindness is a wonderful tribute to Keri's life.

We appreciate being supported and remembered in this way!

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### **Printing Big Dreams in 3D**

Jay Jenkins has always loved being creative, and thanks to support from the Powell Family Foundation, he's now able to take his 3D printing hobby even further.

With help from Georgina, one of our Family Support Co-ordinators, Jay and his mum applied for a grant which helped towards the cost of a new 3D printer. Jay said: "They were amazing with this and I'm very grateful to them."

Before receiving the grant, Jay had been using an Elegoo Neptune 3 Pro, which could only print in one colour. He has now upgraded to a Bambu Lab H2S, giving him the chance to create multi-coloured designs and experiment with even more ideas.

Now in Year 9, Jay has recently chosen his GCSE options and picked Design and Technology, which includes 3D printing. He hopes one day to become an engineer and would love to turn his hobby into his own business in the future.

Jay is also really looking forward to this year's conference, where he hopes to see friends he met last year and meet plenty of new people too.

You can take a look at some of Jay's creations on his YouTube channel, **Jayprints3d** — and it's clear he's got a bright future ahead of him.



## Sad News

At the beginning of May, we sadly lost one of our UK community. He had some other health issues going on which contributed to his passing. A card and memorial gift were sent to his family on behalf of the WS community, WSUK team and Trustees.



## Support Co-Ordinator's Updates

### Family Support Co-Ordinator's

Hello Families,

We hope you are all well and enjoying the start of summer. It has been a remarkably busy few months for us both, and we wanted to share some exciting updates and upcoming plans with you all!

#### **Merlin Magic Wand Tickets**

We are delighted to share with our WS children and Young people, that we have been successful in obtaining tickets for Merlin Attractions through the Merlin Magic Wand charity. This includes attractions such as Alton Towers, LEGOLAND, SEA LIFE Centres and many more.

If you applied for tickets through us, your code has now been sent to the email address provided. Please make sure to

check both your inbox and junk/spam folders carefully, as some of the emails may have filtered there.

We are so pleased to be able to offer these opportunities to families and really hope you all have a fantastic time making special memories together. When you use your tickets, we would love to see photographs from your day out, so please do send them across to us, if you feel comfortable doing so!

### **Summer Family Meet Up**

We are currently in the process of planning our first Summer Family Meet Up, that aims to bring local families together. We hope this will be a lovely opportunity for families to meet others, share experiences and allow children to spend time together in a relaxed environment.

This event will act as a pilot and the Midlands has been chosen as the location as it provides a central point within England, making travel as accessible as possible for many families. If the pilot is successful, we hope to plan additional meet ups, potentially in other locations, in the future.

Currently, we are finalising plans and arrangements. We will be in touch with our Midlands-based families in due course with more information, including dates, location and how to register interest.

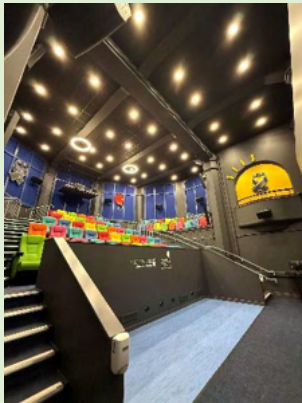
We really hope as many families as possible will be able to join us.

### **Medi-Cinema Trip – June Clinic**

We are extremely excited to announce that we have successfully organised our very first cinema trip to the brand new Medi-Cinema at Birmingham Children's Hospital for patients attending the June clinic.

On the Sunday evening during clinic weekend, families will have the opportunity to watch Super Mario together in the hospital's fantastic new cinema facility. We are incredibly grateful to everyone involved in helping us arrange this experience and are looking forward to seeing how much the children and young people enjoy it.

If the trip is successful, we hope this can become a regular part of future clinic weekends and replace our usual Sunday evening visits to Ronald McDonald House. We feel this could provide a fun and relaxing opportunity for families to spend time together.



As always, thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact either of us if you need anything at all.

Best wishes,

Georgina & Olivia



**Georgina**

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Family Support Co-Ordinator's page

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## Adult Support Co-Ordinator

Please see the write up in the 'News and Updates' section above.

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## WS Clinics

WS clinics are typically **face-to-face**, but if you're unable to travel to Birmingham, a **virtual appointment** can be arranged upon request.



## **Adult Clinic**

Adult clinics are held at the **Centre for Rare Diseases** in the **Heritage Building** at **The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham**.

If you can no longer attend your scheduled appointment, **please let the clinic team, [Tracy](#) or [Abby](#) know** as soon as possible, so that your place can be offered to someone else. There's always someone ready to take an available appointment. Due to hospital policy, clinic appointments can only be rescheduled **once** per patient, as the WS community has grown. **Failure to attend** will result in **discharge from the service**.

### **2026 Clinic dates**

31st July - Transition

26th September

27th November

Please make sure your contact details are kept **up to date** with both the hospital and the **Wolfram Syndrome UK office**.

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## **Children's Clinic**

The Children's Clinic is held at **Waterfall House**, the Rare Disease Centre at **Birmingham Children's Hospital**.

If you are unable to attend, **please** inform [Georgina](#) or [Olivia](#) (Family Support Coordinators), [Tracy](#), or the hospital as soon as possible - even if you have a **virtual appointment**. This allows your place to be offered to someone else.

**Attendance at both clinics (virtual or face-to-face) is by invitation only.**

### **2026 Clinic Dates**

15th - 16th June

31st July - Transition at QEH

21st - 22nd September

Please **DO NOT** book travel or make arrangements **until you have received confirmation** of your clinic invite and hospital instructions regarding whether your appointment is face-to-face or virtual.

Keeping **your contact details updated** with both the hospital and **WSUK** is essential.

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### **Further Information**

Visit our website for:

- A '[Who's Who at the WS Clinic](#)' page, introducing the team
- The [Family Support Coordinator's](#) page with updates from **Georgina and Olivia**
- **Maps** of [The Queen Elizabeth Hospital](#) and a floor plan of [Waterfall House](#) for new visitors

For full details, check out the [WSUK website](#).



# Fundraising News

## Upcoming Events & News

For details on upcoming events, visit the **events page** on the **Wolfram Syndrome UK** website:

[www.wolframsyndrome.co.uk](http://www.wolframsyndrome.co.uk).

Remember to check back regularly for updates, recent news articles, and useful links.



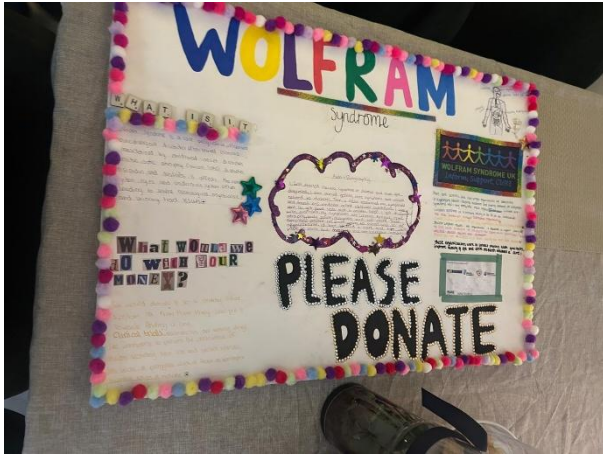
## A Cure for Kaarin Wolfram Fundraiser

The Bhangra family have been fundraising again after an amazing amount raised last year for the Walk 4 Wolfram, their first fundraising effort for WSUK after Kaarin's diagnosis.

To kick off the fundraising this year Kaarin, her amazing friends Issy, Zainah, Kiara and Kaarin's older sister, Siana, all baked cakes and cookies holding a bake sale during school break and lunch times. Teachers also brought in some cakes to sell and together they raised £340.00.

Teachers, students and parents of Northwood School also donated directly to the GoFundMe page the family created to raise money and to help spread awareness about Wolfram.

They have managed to raise an amazing **£2468.00** so far!



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## FJN Charity Football Match

FJN Solutions hosted their annual charity football match on April 17th, in aid of Wolfram Syndrome UK. This was their **7th** event for us which raised **£1885.09**. It was a close game with a draw of 4-4, going to penalties. There were 11 penalties in total.

Thank you to everyone who put on a pair of boots to help raise funds and awareness for us.



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## 60km run for WSUK

Thank you to Felix Lambert who ran a 60km staged run through his local area for WSUK on 25th April. He has raised **£299.75** including Gift Aid.

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Thank you to David Zuanella for fundraising currently for WSUK as well. His son was diagnosed in 2025 with WS. He has so far raised **£225.00**.

We really appreciate any fundraising people do for WSUK.

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## **WSUK Charity Golf Day**

Back for its 13th year the WSUK Charity Golf Day will take place on Friday 17th July at Mannings Heath Golf Club and Wine Estate. *(If you work for a company that would like to sponsor a hole or sponsor a future golf day, then please contact Tracy in the WSUK [office](#) for more details.)* We have a few new teams joining those who have supported us from the beginning back in 2012.

This will be another great day of golf and fundraising for everyone.



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## **Support us this October during Community Fundraising Month!**

There are lots of ways you can support WSUK this Global Awareness Month - whether as a family, an individual, through your school or workplace, or together with a group of friends.

We have put together a few ideas to help you raise both funds and awareness throughout October:

- **Walk 4 Wolfram Returns**

Following the success of last year's event, **Walk 4 Wolfram** is back - with a few small changes for 2026!

This year, we're inviting you to set yourself a walking distance goal to complete across the month of October. Whether it's a few miles a week or a bigger personal challenge, every step will help raise awareness and support for the WS community.

You'll be able to create your own personal fundraising page under our main umbrella fundraiser page, making it easy for friends and family to support your efforts.

- **Give Up and Give Back!**

Give up a small treat each day or week - perhaps a takeaway coffee, chocolate bar or lunchtime snack - and put the money you save aside for WSUK. At the end of the month, donate the amount you have collected and know that those small changes can make a big difference.

- **Bake Sale**

Organise a bake sale at work, school, college or within your local community. Whether it is a one-off event, a weekly cake table or a month-long challenge, it's a simple and enjoyable way to bring people together while supporting WSUK.

- **Online Shopping**

Start your festive shopping early or even book your 2027 holiday online while raising funds for WSUK at no extra cost to you. By registering with fundraising platforms such as Give as

you Live or easyfundraising (see details below), a percentage of your online spending can be donated directly to WSUK. Just remember to select WSUK as your chosen charity and install the donation reminder.

To join this event and to create your personal fundraiser page use the button below.

[Create your Fundraiser page](#)

We can't wait to see our community coming together again, with families and supporters from around the world taking part alongside us.

Let's keep celebrating the incredible things our WSUK community accomplishes - who knows what inspiring achievements will come next!

**The only limitations on what you can do are those imposed on you by others and by yourself!**

## Continued Support!

### A Huge Thank You to Our Supporters!

We're incredibly grateful to all the members of the WSUK community, as well as their friends and families, who donate regularly through monthly standing orders and direct debits.


Thank you also, to all those who make large one - off donations each year, especially over the festive season.

Your generosity allows us to keep doing what we do - thank you!

## **We Need Your Support!**

We need your help to keep **WSUK** going strong. Fundraising is our main source of income – without it, we simply can't continue supporting the community in the way we do now.

Every pound raised helps us provide vital information, events, and connections for families living with Wolfram syndrome.

 **Get involved. Donate. Fundraise. Spread the word.**  
Together, we can make sure **WSUK** continues to be here for everyone who needs us.

## **Could You Help Too?**

Would you consider making a monthly donation to **WSUK**? Even £2 a month - much less than the price of a posh coffee - can make a real difference. If you're interested, just get in touch with Tracy in the [office](#) for bank details.

By donating this way, your full contribution goes straight to **WSUK**, without any processing fees from online fundraising platforms.

Why not set yourself a little challenge? Ask **five** friends or family members if they'd like to do the same each month- it's an easy way to make an even bigger impact!

## **Fundraising & Gift Aid**

There are plenty of ways to get involved in fundraising, and you can find all the platforms we're registered with on the [WSUK website](#).

If you're donating, don't forget to Gift Aid! It's a simple way to increase your donation at no extra cost to you. All we need is a name and address, and there are Gift Aid forms on our website for [single](#) or [multiple](#) donations - just print the relevant one off and send it back to us.

### **Got an Event to Share?**

Are you taking part in a fundraising event, or have something you'd like us to promote? Let the WSUK [office](#) know, and we'll share it on social media and in the newsletter.

Thank you again for your support - it truly makes a difference!

## **Ways to Donate to WSUK**



### **Facebook Donations**

#### **Thank You for Your Support!**

We're always incredibly grateful to WSUK members and their families who think of us on special occasions or when taking on fundraising challenges. Many choose to create [Facebook fundraiser pages](#), turning their birthdays and events into opportunities to support WSUK.

A **huge thank you** to everyone who contributes in this way - it makes a real difference and helps us continue the work we do.



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## PayPal Giving Fund

Do you want to support Wolfram Syndrome UK without any fees being deducted?

**PayPal Giving Fund** is a great way to do just that! Unlike many other fundraising platforms - including standard PayPal - this option ensures that **every penny of your donation** goes directly to WSUK.

You can donate via PayPal Giving Fund using this link:

[paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/76200](https://paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/76200).

Your generosity helps us continue the vital work we do - **thank you for your support!**

[PayPal Giving Fund](#)

You can also use this **QR code** to donate to WSUK - a quick and simple way to support the vital work we do.



Please feel free to **share it with friends and family** to help spread the word. Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference.

## Other Ways to Support WSUK

### Payroll Giving – Support WSUK Tax-Free

Payroll Giving lets anyone who pays UK income tax make regular, tax-free donations straight from their pay. Each £1 you give only costs you 80p - or even less if you're a higher-rate taxpayer!

It's an easy, cost-effective way to support WSUK and helps us plan ahead with steady funding.

👉 Find out more: <https://goodpaye.com/payroll-giving-schemes/?what-are-the-benefits-of-uk-salary-sacrifice>

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### PayPal - Give at Checkout



Did you know you can donate to WSUK while shopping with PayPal? Just **set us as your favourite charity**, then click to **donate £1 at checkout** whenever you make a purchase - it's a simple way to make a difference!

### How to Set WSUK as Your Favourite Charity:

#### ◇ Quick Link Method:

- Click here → [paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/76200](https://paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/76200).
- Select **Wolfram Syndrome UK** as your favourite charity.

- Log in to PayPal and follow the steps to complete the setup.
- ◇ **Directly Through PayPal:**
  - Log in to **PayPal**.
  - Click “**Set your favourite charity**” and search for **Wolfram Syndrome UK**.
  - Select us as your favourite and confirm - it’s as easy as that!

Next time you shop, you’ll have the option to **donate £1 at checkout**, helping WSUK continue its vital work.

Every little bit helps - **thank you for your support!**

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## Support WSUK While You Shop!



Want to support WSUK without spending a penny extra? Now you can - simply by shopping online! It’s a great way to raise funds for us while you do your shopping.

We’re registered with [Give as You Live](#) and [easyfundraising](#), two fantastic platforms that let you generate donations just by shopping at your favourite stores. Whether you’re booking a holiday, renewing your insurance, or doing your weekly shop, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to WSUK - at no extra cost to you.

## How it works:

- ✓ Sign up using the links provided (on the images or company names).
- ✓ Shop as usual through the platform.
- ✓ At checkout, the retailer donates to WSUK - sometimes just a few pence, other times up to £40!

💡 Tip: Install the shopping reminder tool so that whenever you visit a participating retailer's website, you'll get a handy prompt to raise a donation - no need to remember manually!

It's quick, simple, and a brilliant way to support WSUK. Why not sign up today and start making a difference?

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## Want to Help Raise Funds?

There are lots of ways to get involved in fundraising for WSUK, and you'll find plenty of ideas on our **Fundraising Inspiration** page on the WSUK website - including raising funds by collecting used stamps.

If you're arty or crafty and have something you could sell to raise funds, you could consider selling your creations at craft fairs to help raise awareness and support WSUK. Some organisers offer free tables to charities. We'd love to hear from you about how you do! We can provide you with leaflets or banners to help make your stall stand out.

🗣️ **Got something to share?** Send us pictures and details, as we'd love to feature them in a future newsletter!

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## Birthdays (UK and worldwide)

Happy birthday to everyone that has a birthday to celebrate during June, July and August.

We hope that you all have a great day!



**Happy birthday to you all!!**



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