

Autumn Newsletter



Welcome to the Autumn newsletter.

Hello everyone,

I hope you've all had a lovely summer and found time to enjoy some of the sunshine! With five heatwaves, it's certainly been a hot one, and our golfers definitely felt the heat at this year's Annual Charity Golf Day in July. Thankfully, the fantastic atmosphere and generosity of everyone involved made it another memorable day.

Now that autumn is just around the corner, we're looking forward to a busy and exciting few months ahead. In this edition, you'll find highlights from our recent fundraising activities, details of our brand-new autumn fundraising campaign (we'd love as many of you as possible to get involved!), a reminder that there's still time

to book your place at this year's conference, and lots more news and updates from across WSUK.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Whether you've fundraised, volunteered, attended an event, or simply helped spread awareness, every contribution makes a real difference to people living with Wolfram Syndrome.

We hope you enjoy this edition, and we look forward to catching up with many of you at the conference in September and seeing what you get up to during our October fundraising campaign!

If **you'd** like to contribute to 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](#).



Best wishes

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.

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



**There is still time to
book your place - Saturday
26th September 2026**

We have presentations and



workshops for all from clinical to legal, to how to cook with a microwave and VI sports.

Please register asap! Closing date is 8th September. Room availability can't be guaranteed, so please check before making any payment .

[Learn more about conference here](#)

WS Fundraising Month

This October, we're launching our brand-new **Fundraising Together for Wolfram** campaign, bringing our families, friends and supporters together to raise awareness and vital funds for everyone affected by Wolfram Syndrome.

Launching on **Wolfram Syndrome Global Awareness Day – 1 October**, there are lots of ways to get involved, with more details featured throughout this newsletter.

Simply click the button below to create your fundraising page and join our main campaign. Together, we can see the difference our fundraising makes throughout October.

We're also inviting families and supporters around the world to join us, raising funds for **WSUK or their own national Wolfram Syndrome patient organisation**, making this a truly global effort.



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FUNDRAISING TOGETHER FOR WOLFRAM - OCT 2026

Join us this October for Fundraising

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO:

 WALK FOR WOLFRAM Set your own walking target.	 WORKOUT FOR WOLFRAM Take on your own fitness challenge.	 GIVE UP GIVE BACK Give up something and donate what you save. Ask others too.	 HOLD AN EVENT Host a cake sale, quiz night, coffee morning, craft stall or your own fundraiser.
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♥ **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE** ♥

HOW TO TAKE PART

- 1 Visit <https://gvwhl.com/EMLX8> or scan the QR code.
- 2 Click "Join Event" to create your fundraising page.
- 3 Share it with friends, family and colleagues.

 Scan me!

LET'S GET FUNDRAISING THIS OCTOBER!

NEED IDEAS OR HAVE A QUESTION?
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Answerphone if no one available to take your call.

wolframsyndrome.co.uk

And remember, fundraising doesn't have to stop when October ends. Whether you're taking on a personal challenge, organising an event or supporting us in another way, every fundraising effort makes a real difference. We're incredibly grateful for every pound raised, helping us continue to provide vital support for everyone affected by Wolfram Syndrome.

If you're looking for inspiration, you'll find plenty of fundraising

ideas and more information in the **Fundraising** section of this newsletter.

Create your fundraiser page here!

Research Updates

2026/27 Small Research Grant Funding Call

WSUK is pleased to announce that our 2026/2027 funding call for Small WS Research Grant(s) is now open.

Research funds available for 2026/2027: **£12,000 GBP.**

The closing date for applications: **30th November 2026.**

WSUK Scientific Advisory Board decision: **December 2026/early January 2027.**

Payment anticipated: **End February 2027/early March 2027.**

To apply, complete our Pro-forma application form and return it to: admin@wolframsyndrome.co.uk

Grant Pro-Forma Application Form

UK Research Updates

Reproductive system research in young women with WS -

Dr Annie de Bray and Dr Renuka Dias

WS affects many body systems and recently it has been found that WS affects fertility in some young men. However, the effect of WS on women's fertility has been less studied. Researchers in Birmingham, Dr Annie de Bray, Dr Renuka Dias and colleagues, have looked into this. They looked at the medical records of young women with classic WS within the national WS services.

They found that around half of young women with WS have problems with their periods (heavy periods, painful periods). Some people were in an intimate relationship, and one person had a successful pregnancy. Most young women went through puberty and started their periods at the expected age. However, because it has not been clear if WS causes reproductive issues, they also found that the WS clinics were not asking or testing most young women with WS for reproductive issues.

They recommend that, where appropriate, the WS clinics should ask about periods, think about doing blood tests for reproductive hormones and ask about relationships and plans for pregnancy.

This research will be presented at the 2026 WSUK conference. Also, it will be published in a medical journal and presented at an international medical conference. They hope the findings will

improve care for young women with WS around the world by prompting discussions about periods and fertility.

New Study Highlights the Impact of Diabetes Technology in Wolfram Syndrome

People living with Wolfram syndrome face unique challenges when managing their insulin-dependent diabetes due to progressive sight and often hearing loss, making everyday diabetes care much more difficult than it is for most people with type 1 diabetes. Despite this, very little research has explored how diabetes technologies such as continuous glucose monitors (CGM) and insulin pumps work for people with Wolfram syndrome.

This study, carried out by Dr Josie Elliott with colleagues at the University of Birmingham, Washington University, and Wolfram Syndrome UK, aimed to better understand these experiences and identify ways that diabetes care and technology could be improved...

[Read Report here](#)

USA Research Updates

Dear Friends,

As summer begins to turn toward early fall here in St. Louis, I am writing to share what has happened since my last update in May. 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.

This summer has been an unusually full one for our field. We held the 11th International Wolfram Syndrome Symposium in England, we made our first international consensus clinical guidelines publicly available, several new studies have appeared, and I have taken on two new responsibilities in gene therapy that I would like to explain to you directly, because they are connected to where I believe our field is heading.

New Roles in Gene Therapy

I would like to begin by sharing two new appointments I have taken on this year. I am mentioning them not as personal news, but because both exist to move gene-based therapy for Wolfram syndrome forward, and I want our community to understand what they are for.....



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

WS International Researchers' Symposium

On **3rd–4th June**, 39 researchers from around the world

gathered in Windsor, UK, for the **WS International Researchers' Symposium**.

Over two days, they shared research updates, explored new collaborations and discussed the **Wolfram Syndrome Clinical Consensus Guidelines**, due to be finalised and published later this year.

Researchers also enjoyed an evening dinner cruise on the River Thames – a chance to continue conversations and strengthen international connections.

Looking Ahead to 2027

We're delighted that the **2027 Symposium will be hosted in France**, bringing researchers together once again to share knowledge and help drive Wolfram Syndrome research forward.

🔑 Read the meeting notes using the button below. An audio version is also available on the 'Clinical Trials & Research Updates' page of the WSUK website.





[Read Lay Summary Research Notes](#)

News You Can Use

VICTA Action Adventure Driving Day for 18 years and over

- **When:** Saturday 14 November 2026
- **Who:** 18 to 29 years
- **Location:** Adventure Sports Activity Centre,
Warwick, CV35 7PX
- **Cost:** £20 per person

Closing date: Monday 19 October 2026

Have you ever wanted to drive a car? Or a buggy? If you have, then come and join VICTA on this Adventure Driving Day in Warwick!

We will be getting behind the wheel of dual-controlled 4 by 4s and taking them along an offroad course. Following this, we'll practice our driving by trying to steer a golf buggy through a course of gates to get the highest score! All activities will be led by a qualified instructor, who will support us throughout the entire day.

Lunch will be provided as part of the day.

This is the perfect opportunity for those that enjoy the outdoors and getting stuck into new challenges. It's also a great chance to meet like-minded individuals and participate in activities in a safe and supportive environment.

Due to the nature of this activity, we ask that participants have an appropriate level of mobility and are able to get in and out of a car.

Click on the button below to find out more -

[Find out more here](#)

Free Bus Travel for Disabled People – Changes from April 2027

From **1 April 2027**, eligible disabled people in England who hold a disabled person's bus pass will be able to travel **free at any time of day, seven days a week**.

Currently, the national concession generally only provides free weekday travel between **9.30am and 11pm**, although some local authorities already offer extended travel.

The Government has announced that these time restrictions will be removed across England, making it easier for disabled people to access work, education, appointments and other activities without having to wait until after 9.30am.

Find out more about the changes, eligibility and disabled person's bus passes on the GOV.UK website.

[GOV.UK website for more information](#)

Disabled Person's Railcard expands eligibility.

If you have a **Blue Badge** or a **Disabled Person's Bus Pass**, you may now be eligible for a **Disabled Person's Railcard**.

The railcard gives disabled adults **one-third off most rail fares** across Great Britain. Earlier this year, the eligibility criteria were expanded, meaning more people may now qualify, including those who are unable to drive on medical grounds or who are without speech.

A second phase of the expansion is due to launch in **September**, extending eligibility even further to include a wider range of conditions that require a more detailed assessment,

including some long-term health conditions and neurodivergent people.

If you think you may be eligible, it's worth checking the latest criteria and applying if you qualify.

[More details on how to apply here](#)

More Households to Qualify for the WaterSure Scheme

From **2027**, more households than ever will be eligible for help with their water bills through the **WaterSure** scheme. If you receive certain disability benefits, you could be among those who qualify.

WaterSure, provided by your water supplier, helps eligible households by capping the amount they pay for water. This means you'll never pay more than the average household water bill, regardless of how much water you use. The scheme must be renewed each year and is being expanded to support more people with disabilities.

The updated eligibility criteria include people receiving **Attendance Allowance**, **Disability Living Allowance (DLA)** or **Personal Independence Payment (PIP)**. These changes are in addition to the existing eligibility criteria, meaning more households may now be able to benefit from the scheme.

To find out whether you're eligible and how to apply, contact your water supplier or visit the **Citizens Advice** website using the button below.

[Find out more](#)

Feel the bass: How DJ Troi Lee is bringing the rave to the Deaf community-

from Motability Lifestyle Magazine

August 2026

DJ Troi Lee's Deaf Rave is bringing accessible, full sensory experiences to the dancefloor for all to enjoy and leaving a legacy beyond the parties.

Close your eyes and imagine a rave. Even if you've never been to one, chances are you're picturing dark rooms, big crowds, sweaty dancefloors, and pumping basslines. Everyone coming together as one, lost in the joy of the music.

But what if you can't hear the music? For Troi Lee MBE, also known as DJ Chinaman, that's not a limitation, it's his whole niche. This is what Deaf Rave was made for.

[Read full article here](#)

WS Global Awareness Day

As part of **Wolfram Syndrome Global Awareness Day on 1st October**, we hope to launch the new **Wolfram Syndrome**

Clinical Consensus Guidelines, developed by specialist clinicians in collaboration with **Wolfram Syndrome UK** and **The Snow Foundation**.

The guidelines will be shared with patient organisations, clinicians and hospitals worldwide, as well as organisations including Diabetes UK and the Royal College of Physicians. We hope they will help increase understanding of Wolfram Syndrome and support consistent clinical care and management.

Global Awareness Day will also mark the start of our **Fundraising Together for Wolfram – Oct 2026** campaign. You'll find more about the campaign and how you can get involved later in this newsletter.



Wolfram Syndrome Global
Patient Registry

Welcome to the Wolfram Syndrome Global Registry

[Learn more >](#)



International Patient Registry

Help Support Wolfram Syndrome Research

The **Wolfram Syndrome Global Patient Registry** is an important

way for individuals and families affected by Wolfram Syndrome to contribute to future research.

People living with Wolfram Syndrome can register and provide information about their experiences, while **parents and siblings who are carriers** can also submit their details and answer relevant questions.

The information collected can provide researchers with valuable insights and help build a better understanding of Wolfram Syndrome.

🔗 Use the button below to find out more about the Wolfram Syndrome Global Patient Registry and how you can take part.

[Learn more](#)

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 **Winter newsletter**.



Deadline for submissions: 23rd November 2026

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

Sad News

We sadly lost a few members over the summer months. The families have been sent cards and gifts on behalf of the WSUK community, with our thoughts and sympathies.



Support Co-Ordinator's Updates

Family Support Co-Ordinator's

Hello Families,

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and have been able to enjoy some quality time together with your families. As we head into September, we wanted to share a few updates and reminders with you.

Thank You – Diabetes Technology Project Focus Group

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the recent Birmingham Children's Hospital focus group exploring support for individuals living with Wolfram Syndrome and diabetes. We

are incredibly grateful to everyone who took the time to attend and share their experiences, ideas, and feedback.

Your voices play such an important role in helping shape future services and ensuring that the needs of our community continue to be recognised. (The report can be found on the WSUK website and there is a link higher up in this newsletter)

Midlands Family Meet Up

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent invitation to the Midlands Family Meet Up.

Unfortunately, due to low numbers, we were unable to go ahead with the event on this occasion. We know how valuable it can be for families to meet one another, so we would really appreciate hearing your thoughts on what types of events or activities you would like to see in the future. Whether it's a different location, a new activity or another way of bringing families together, we'd love to hear your ideas, so please share your thoughts with us.

2026 Family Survey

Our 2026 Family Survey is now open. This survey is your opportunity to tell us how well we, the family support service at WSUK, are supporting your family.

It only takes a few minutes to complete, and you can access the survey using this link: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/t/83GRQE/>

Your important feedback helps us to understand what we as your FSCs are doing well, where we can improve our services, and how we can continue to develop the support we provide for

families affected by WS.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your experiences and suggestions.

Merlin Magic Wand Tickets

We hope those of you who have received Merlin Magic Wand tickets are looking forward to your visits.

If you have been unable to access your Merlin Magic Wand code or are experiencing any problems redeeming your tickets, please get in touch with us. We'd be more than happy to send you a new link or help resolve any issues so you can make the most of this fantastic opportunity.

Birmingham Children's Hospital Medi-Cinema Pilot for WS families

We are delighted to share that our very first Birmingham Children's Hospital Cinema pilot was a great success!

During the Sunday evening of clinic weekend, families enjoyed a private screening of the film "Super Mario" at the hospital's fantastic new Medi-Cinema. Families were able to bring along their own favourite snacks, settle in together, and enjoy a relaxing evening prior to two busy days of appointments.

The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive, with families telling us how much they enjoyed the opportunity to unwind, spend time together, and connect with other families in such a welcoming environment. It was wonderful to see together everyone laughing, chatting, and making special memories

outside of the clinical setting.

We would like to thank everyone who joined us and helped make the evening such a success. Following the positive feedback, we hope this will become a regular part of future clinic weekends, giving families something enjoyable to look forward to alongside their appointments.

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, need any support or simply want to get in touch, please don't hesitate to contact either of us.

We hope you all have a lovely September, and we look forward to speaking with many of you soon and seeing some of you in person at our annual conference.

Best wishes,
Georgina & Olivia



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Adult Support Co-Ordinator

It's hard to believe that I'm already coming up to three months in my role as Adult Support Coordinator at WSUK! The past few months have been a valuable opportunity to get to know the role and team, learn the ropes and most importantly, begin getting to know members of the adult WS community and understanding how I can best support you.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone I have supported and spoken to so far for welcoming me with open arms. It has been lovely to hear your stories and journeys, and to begin learning and understanding more about WS and what living with WS can look like. I am enjoying getting to know everyone and look forward to continuing to build those relationships.

I will be attending my first clinic at QEH on 25th September, followed by our conference on 26th September and I am looking forward to meeting more of the community in person. I also have some ideas for a project I would love to get off the ground next year, so you may hear from me as I start to gather your thoughts and opinions to help shape this! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you are needing any support – I am always happy to hear from you!

Best Wishes,

Abby



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

If you're unable to attend your appointment, please let the **clinic team**, [Abby](#) or [Tracy](#) know as soon as possible. This allows your appointment to be offered to someone else who may be waiting for a clinic place.

Please note: Due to hospital policy and the growing number of people accessing the service, appointments can only be rescheduled **twice per patient**. Failure to attend an appointment without notifying the clinic will result in **discharge from the service**.

Remaining 2026 Clinic Dates

26th September

27th November

Keeping your details up to date

Please remember to let both the **hospital and the Wolfram Syndrome UK office** know if any of your contact details change.



Children's Clinic

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

If you're unable to attend your appointment, please let [Georgina](#) or [Olivia](#) (Family Support Coordinators), [Tracy](#) or the hospital know as soon as possible – including for virtual appointments.

This allows your appointment to be offered to someone else who may be waiting for a clinic place.

Please note: Attendance at clinic, whether **face-to-face** or **virtual**, is by invitation only.



Remaining 2026 Clinic Dates

21st–22nd September

⚠ Please don't book travel or make other arrangements **until you've received confirmation of your clinic invitation** and instructions from the hospital confirming whether your appointment will be face-to-face or virtual.

📞 Keeping your details up to date

Please remember to let both the **hospital** and **WSUK** know if any of your contact details change.

Further Information

You'll find more useful clinic information on the **WSUK website**, including:

- [**Who's Who at the WS Clinic**](#) – meet the clinic team
- [**Family Support Coordinators**](#) – news and updates from Georgina and Olivia
- **Maps and directions** – including [**Queen Elizabeth Hospital**](#) and a floor plan of [**Waterfall House**](#)

👉 Visit the [WSUK website](#) for clinic dates and further information.

Fundraising News

Upcoming Events & News

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

www.wolframsyndrome.co.uk.

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



🏃 1,000 Miles in 100 Days!

One of our annual Golf Day participants, **Dermot O'Connor**, has taken on an incredible challenge to raise funds for WSUK – **running 1,000 miles in just 100 days!**

Starting on **28 August** and finishing on **5 December**, Dermot is aiming to run an impressive **10 miles every day** throughout his challenge.

We'll be following Dermot's journey and sharing updates on our social media pages, so keep an eye out to see how he's getting on.

♥ **Want to support Dermot?**

He has set a fundraising target of £10,000.00. Donations can be made through his fundraising page - <https://gvwhl.com/KGIEK>

Good luck, Dermot – we're looking forward to following your progress!

WSUK Charity Golf Day

Our **13th Annual WСУK Charity Golf Day** took place on Friday 17th July at Mannings Heath Golf Club & Wine Estate, bringing together new teams and many familiar faces who have supported the event over the years.

It was another fantastic day of golf, fundraising and friendly competition, with **JC Landscapes** taking the trophy for the third time – congratulations to the winning team!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of everyone who took part, sponsored the event, paid their forfeits and supported our auction, we raised an amazing **£24,524.30 for WСУK!** ♥

Interested in sponsoring a hole or supporting a future Golf Day? Please contact Tracy at the [WSUK office](#) – we'd love to hear from you.



Save the date: Our next WSUK Charity Golf Day will take place on **Friday 23rd July 2027**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back!



How Will You Get Involved This October? ❤️

You've already read about our **Fundraising Together for Wolfram – Oct 2026** campaign – now it's time to choose how you'd like to get involved!

Whether you'd like to take on a challenge, give something up, organise your own fundraiser or simply make a donation, there are lots of ways to support WSUK this October.



Walk for Wolfram

Set yourself a walking target to complete throughout October, at your own pace and wherever you are. Walk solo, with family and friends or as part of a team and help raise funds and awareness with every step.



Workout for Wolfram

Run, cycle, swim, hit the gym or choose your own fitness challenge. Set yourself a goal for October and complete it individually or get family, friends or colleagues involved too.



Give Up Give Back

Give up a small treat during October – perhaps a takeaway coffee, cake or chocolate bar – and donate the money you've saved. You could also ask friends and family to sponsor you along the way.



Hold Your Own Event

Prefer to do something different? Organise a bake sale, coffee morning, quiz, craft stall or another fundraiser of your choice. Get your family, friends, school, workplace or local community involved and make it your own.



Prefer to Donate?

You don't have to take on a challenge to support **Fundraising Together for Wolfram**. If you'd simply like to make a donation, every contribution helps us continue our vital work supporting children, young people, adults and families affected by Wolfram Syndrome.



Raise Funds While You Shop

You can support WSUK without spending an extra penny too. If you're starting your Christmas shopping or booking your 2027

holiday, shop through **Give as you Live** or **easyfundraising** and WSUK can receive a donation at no extra cost to you. Simply choose Wolfram Syndrome UK as your nominated charity.

Ready to Get Involved?

Choose what works for you, create your fundraising page through our main **Fundraising Together for Wolfram** campaign and invite your family and friends to support you.

Take a look at our campaign posters below for more information on how you can get involved.



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WALK for WOLFRAM

FUNDRAISING TOGETHER FOR WOLFRAM OCT 2026

We're calling all walkers to take on the Walk for Wolfram challenge!

- Walk solo or as a team** with family or friends.
- Choose your own target distance** to complete at your own pace during the month of October.
- No pressure, JUST PARTICIPATION.**

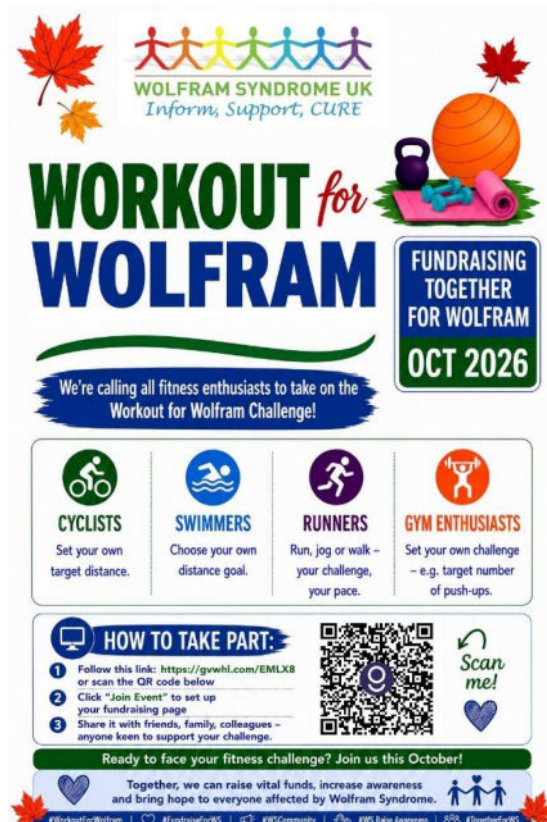
HOW TO TAKE PART:

- Follow this link: <https://gwwhl.com/EMLX8> or scan the QR code below
- Click "Join Event" to set up your fundraising page
- Share it with friends, family, colleagues – anyone keen to support your walk

Ready to walk? Join us this October!

Together, we can raise vital funds, increase awareness and bring hope to everyone affected by Wolfram Syndrome.

#Walk4Wolfram | #FundraiseForWS | #WSCCommunity | #WS Raise Awareness | #TogetherForWS



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WORKOUT for WOLFRAM

FUNDRAISING TOGETHER FOR WOLFRAM OCT 2026

We're calling all fitness enthusiasts to take on the Workout for Wolfram Challenge!

- CYCLISTS**
Set your own target distance.
- SWIMMERS**
Choose your own distance goal.
- RUNNERS**
Run, jog or walk – your challenge, your pace.
- GYM ENTHUSIASTS**
Set your own challenge – e.g. target number of push-ups.

HOW TO TAKE PART:

- Follow this link: <https://gwwhl.com/EMLX8> or scan the QR code below
- Click "Join Event" to set up your fundraising page
- Share it with friends, family, colleagues – anyone keen to support your challenge.

Ready to face your fitness challenge? Join us this October!

Together, we can raise vital funds, increase awareness and bring hope to everyone affected by Wolfram Syndrome.

#Workout4Wolfram | #FundraiseForWS | #WSCCommunity | #WS Raise Awareness | #TogetherForWS



Create your Fundraiser page

We can't wait to see families and supporters from around the world coming together this October. 💖

Let's celebrate what we can achieve together – and see where this year's challenges take us!

“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!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supports WSUK through

regular monthly donations, one-off gifts and fundraising.

Whether you donate yourself or encourage friends and family to get involved, your generosity helps us continue supporting everyone affected by Wolfram Syndrome.

Every donation really does make a difference – thank you!

Could You Help Too?

Fundraising is our main source of income and your continued support helps us provide information, events and opportunities for families and individuals affected by Wolfram Syndrome to connect.

Would you consider making a regular donation? **Even £2 a month can make a difference**, and donating by standing order means your full contribution comes directly to WSUK without online platform processing fees.

If you'd like to set one up, simply contact Tracy in the [WSUK office](#) for our bank details.

Why not take it one step further and ask **five friends or family members** if they'd consider giving a small amount each month too? Small regular donations can soon add up to something much bigger.

 **Donate. Fundraise. Spread the word. Together, we can help ensure WSUK continues to be here for everyone who needs us.**

Fundraising & Gift Aid

There are lots of ways to support WSUK, and you'll find details of the fundraising platforms we're registered with on the [WSUK website](#).

If you're eligible, don't forget to **Gift Aid your donation**. It allows WSUK to claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid forms for [single](#) and [multiple](#) donations are available on our website.

Got a Fundraising Event to Share?

Taking part in an event or planning your own fundraiser? Let the [WSUK office](#) know and we'll be happy to help promote it through our social media and newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support – together, it makes a real difference. 

Ways to Donate to WSUK



Here are the different ways you can help.

Facebook Fundraisers

Celebrating a birthday, special occasion or taking on a challenge? Creating a [Facebook fundraiser for WSUK](#) is a simple way to invite friends and family to support you while raising vital funds for us.

A huge thank you to everyone who chooses to fundraise for WSUK in this way – **every fundraiser and every donation makes a difference.**



PayPal Giving Fund

Want to make sure your full donation reaches WSUK? **PayPal Giving Fund** allows you to donate without fees being deducted, so **every penny of your donation comes directly to us.**

Simply donate through our [PayPal Giving Fund page](#).

Thank you for supporting WSUK. 

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 is a simple way to make regular donations to WSUK directly from your salary before tax is deducted.

If you're a basic-rate taxpayer, a **£1 donation costs you just 80p** – and even less if you pay a higher rate of tax.

It's an easy way to give regularly while providing WSUK with valuable, reliable income to help us plan ahead.

 [Find out more about Payroll Giving](#)

PayPal – Give at Checkout



Did you know you can support WSUK while shopping with PayPal?

Simply set **Wolfram Syndrome UK** as your favourite charity and you'll have the option to **donate £1 at checkout** when you make a purchase.

Set WSUK as your favourite charity

Log in to PayPal, select **Wolfram Syndrome UK** as your favourite charity and follow the steps to complete the setup.

Click here → paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/76200

It's a simple way to turn everyday shopping into regular support for WSUK. 

Support WSUK While You Shop

You can raise funds for WSUK while shopping online – **at no extra cost to you!**

We're registered with [Give as You Live](#) and [easyfundraising](#), where participating retailers make a donation to WSUK when you shop through their platforms.

Whether you're doing your weekly shop, renewing insurance, booking a holiday or shopping online, those donations can soon add up.

It's easy to get started:

- Sign up and choose **Wolfram Syndrome UK** as your charity.
- Shop through the platform at participating retailers.
- The retailer makes a donation to WSUK at no extra cost to you.

💡 **Tip:** Install the shopping reminder so you're prompted whenever you visit a participating retailer – making it even easier to remember!

👉 Sign up to [Give as You Live](#) or [easyfundraising](#) and turn your everyday shopping into support for WSUK.



💡 Want to Help Raise Funds?

Looking for inspiration? You'll find lots of ideas on the [Fundraising Inspiration](#) page of the WSUK website – from collecting used stamps to organising your own fundraiser.

If you're creative, why not sell your makes at a local craft fair? Some organisers offer free tables to charities, and WSUK can provide **leaflets or banners** to help promote the charity and raise awareness.

👁️ **We'd love to see what you do!** Send us your photos and fundraising stories and we may feature them in a future newsletter.

🎄 **Christmas Cards & Gifts**

Christmas will soon be here, and the **WSUK Shop** has a selection of Christmas cards ready for the festive season!

Cards are **£3 per pack of 10**, with envelopes included, and postage and packing starts from **£2.95**.

You'll also find a range of **WSUK-branded merchandise, blank greetings cards and paintings** – perfect for treating yourself or finding a gift while supporting WSUK.



📺 **Visit the WSUK Shop and take a look!**

[WSUK shop](#)

Birthdays (UK and worldwide)

Happy birthday to everyone that has a birthday to celebrate during September, October and November.

We hope that you all have a great day!



Happy birthday to you all!!

