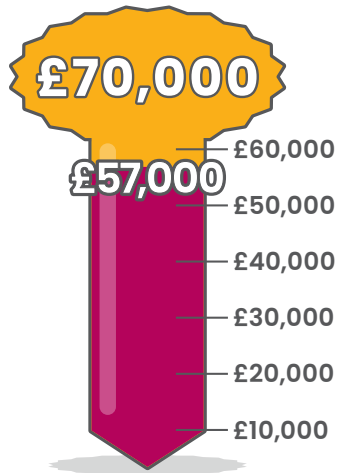


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£13,000 TO GO TO REACH OUR TARGET

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Organise a fundraiser or simply donate
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The Mulberry Garden

OPEN DAY

Bedding Plants **Hanging Baskets**

Saturday 3rd May 9.30am - 3.30pm
Refreshments, Bacon Baps
WBMencap products for sale
Order your hanging baskets now
07501 877360
eli.harris@wbmencap.org

£30 each or refills £25

WELL DONE HENRY

HENRY AXTELL has raised over
£3,500 for West Berkshire Mencap
by running the Paris Marathon



Luke Pearce of Gable Roofing presenting a new Air fryer to Paul Buckland our Leisure Plus Manager and cooking tutor. Also pictured with Paul are Paul, Karen, Debbie and John from our training kitchen at Adult Day Services, who are thrilled to receive this generous gift.

25th Sept 2025

Join us for our
Annual Golf Day
at Donnington Grove
Championship Golf Course,
Newbury

Teams of four, Better ball stableford
Price includes breakfast, lunch and prize giving
£100 per player

To register a team contact
suzie.empson@wbmencap.org

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THE **dew pond** RESTAURANT

PLATINUM JUBILEE 70th West Berkshire Mencap

Thursday 1st

£60 per person

LAST 2 REMAINING TICKETS AVAILABLE

Book your place, call 01635 41464 or email info@wbmencap.org or reply to this invite

The Dew Pond Restaurant
Kingsclere Road, Old Burghclere, Nr. Newbury, Berkshire, RG20 9LH
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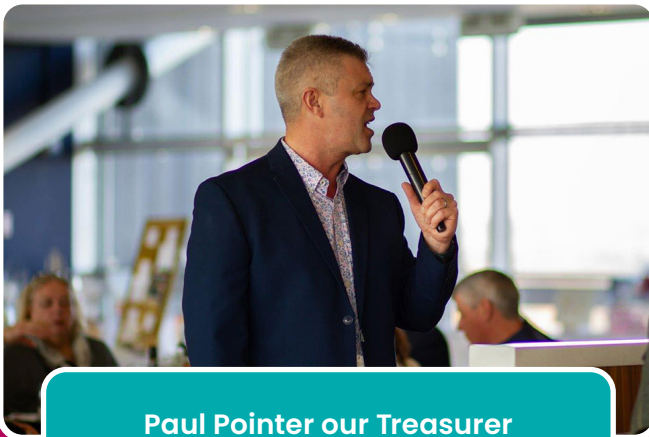
WEST BERKSHIRE MENCAP'S THE WINNER ON CHARITY RACEDAY



THE SUN WAS SHINING AS MORE THAN 250 GUESTS ENJOYED THE ANNUAL WEST BERKSHIRE'S MENCAP CHARITY RACEDAY.

Sponsored by Howden Insurance, the day started with a sparkling reception, followed by a full day of racing and a "delicious three-course lunch, afternoon tea and complimentary quality wines".

MC for the day was former National Hunt jockey Colin Brown, who rode more than 400 winners, including 17 wins on steeplechaser Desert Orchid. He gave everyone there "excellent tips across all the races" and led the auction on the day, which boosted the money raised for the charity.



Paul Pointer our Treasurer presenting Heads and Tails



Howden our generous sponsors presenting prizes to winning Owner, Trainer and Jockey

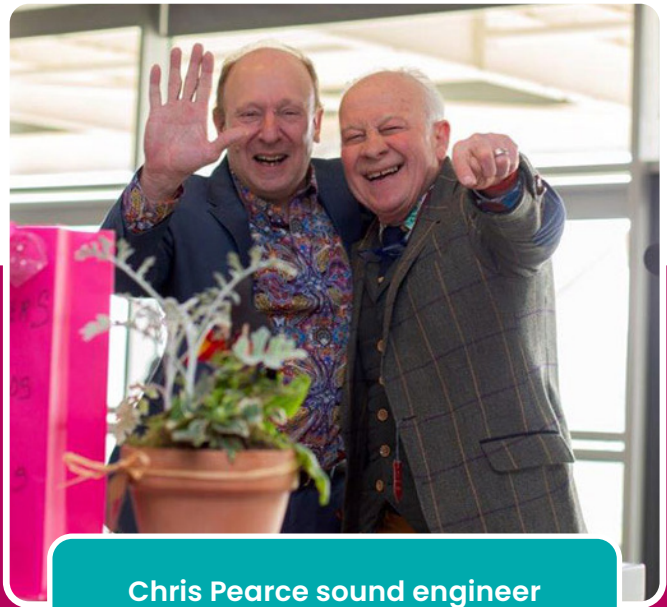


I was honoured to attend @westberkshiremencap's charity race day event at Newbury Racecourse, raising vital funds for their incredible work. Having had the privilege of visiting Mencap in Newbury back in December, I saw firsthand the positive impact they're making in our community. Their dedication to supporting people with learning disabilities is inspiring, and it's so important that we continue to back them. Events like these are crucial to fundraise and help them provide the services that truly change lives.

Lee Dillon MP for Newbury pictured with Sara Vaughan CEO and Colin Brown Ex Jockey and our MC for the day



All the table centrepieces were created at our Mulberry therapeutic garden



Chris Pearce sound engineer and Colin Brown MC

After the event, the charity said: "As well as being a fabulous day and much enjoyment had by all we raised much needed funds for the Charity through our live auction where prizes included Robbie Williams concert tickets, a box to see Gregory Porter at the Royal Albert hall and Flowers delivered, by AMS Couriers to your door from Willow and Blooms florists in Bartholomew Street amongst others as well as a Silent Auction and ever popular raffle on the day."



Michelle Greenfield manager of our Houses and Tony Ferguson our Deputy CEO admiring the silent Auction lots



Chairman Graeme and his wife Trustee Gill Leech enjoying the lunch and racing with their friends

"A big thank you to the hospitality team at the Racecourse who got us over the finishing line and into the winners enclosure on the day."

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PINK LADIES (WHO ALL WORK AT MENCAP) FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION ON THE DAY



We Help People

We provide 24 hour supported living service for adults with complex learning disabilities. We have a dedicated and talented staff team who support our clients to be as independent as possible, within their own homes. Our clients enjoy lots of different activities and day trips.



We have 3 attractive houses with central town locations, self-contained flats and shared use of communal kitchen and lounge area downstairs.



Some of the fun activities we get up to.

"My son and his wife live at Stella Maris and have gained amazingly from the experience. They are happy and confident and it is so good to know that there is always someone there to help with any problems. They have enjoyed working with several carers and have benefited from various activities."

The staff at Heff house are absolute angels, my son is really well looked after. We owe you guys a serious debt of gratitude!

My son has lived at Heff for just over four years now, he settled in well and loves being part of the household. He enjoys all the activities available to him and the care and support he receives is just great. Heff is definitely HOME...!!

"I love living here its great"
"I am lucky to live here with my housemates"
"I always wanted my own flat, I love living in Jacobs Well, all the staff are wonderful"