

LET'S TALK
**BLOOD
CANCER**
The Patients' Magazine
CURE
Leukaemia



ABOUT US

CURE Leukaemia

With a new blood cancer diagnosis **every 27 seconds** worldwide, Cure Leukaemia funds research nurses and clinical roles at hospitals across the UK, providing patients – both adults and children – with access to innovative and potentially life-saving treatments through clinical trials.



**WANT TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT
CURE LEUKAEMIA?**

Scan the QR code to visit
our website.

FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHT

24 Hour Static Bike Challenge by  **Davisons Law**
Moving you forward



The Tour de Touchwood by Davisons Law brought together **87 participants** for a 24-hour static cycling challenge at Touchwood Shopping Centre in Solihull, raising more than **£17,500** for Cure Leukaemia. Relay teams cycled six static bikes continuously over 24 hours, covering the full 3,333-kilometre distance of the Tour de France route.



NEWS OF THE MOMENT

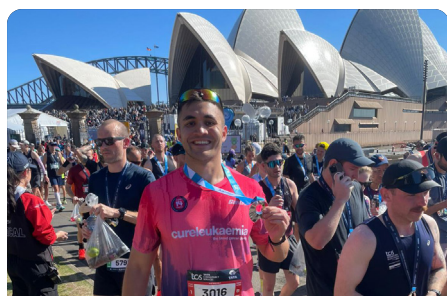
After months of intense heat, many of us are looking for shade, but for blood cancer patients in hospital, relief isn't always possible. Infection control often means windows must stay shut, with no fans or air conditioning. Nat Hill, who lost her husband Geoff to Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, says hot weather still triggers memories of watching him struggle during the summer of 2018.



Every heatwave reminds me of patients struggling to breathe in stifling hospital rooms while facing the fear of a new.

NAT HILL
Wife of Geoff Hill

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



SYDNEY MARATHON

15 runners from across the globe will represent the charity at the Sydney Marathon this month, each driven by a personal motivation to raise vital funds and awareness for blood cancer patients.



THE TOUR 21

A team of amateur cyclists completed all 21 stages of the Tour de France, battling 45°C heat, thunderstorms and lightning throughout the challenge. Together, the riders have raised more than £600,000 so far, with the aim of reaching £1 million to support blood cancer patients.



TCS DOUBLE LONDON MARATHON

Cure Leukaemia is delighted to have been selected to receive additional places for the TCS Double London Marathon. We are now SOLD OUT with over 200 places on TCS London Marathon next year. We are super excited to have our biggest ever team in 2027!



**DISCOVER OUR
UPCOMING EVENTS**

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find out more.

CENTRE SPOTLIGHT



CRAFTING FOR A CURE

Hayley Ellis, Senior Research Sister, and Zoe Guy, Senior Haematology Research Sister, from the Haematology Department at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, have turned their passion for crafting into a way to support Cure Leukaemia.

"We wanted to do something that would bring people together and people can relate to, feel involved and raise some money along the way"

If, like Hayley and Zoe, cycling or running isn't for you, there are plenty of other ways to make a difference. Why not get creative and use your own crafting skills to raise funds and join the CL family?



WANT TO FUNDRAISE YOUR OWN WAY?

Scan the QR code for fundraising ideas.

CLINICAL UPDATE

MOTD Trial Update



NHS Blood and Transplant has announced that recruitment has been completed for the Methods of T-cell Depletion Trial (MOTD), one of the world's largest clinical trials aimed at reducing the risk of graft-versus-host disease (GVHD), which affects up to **30% of patients** following a stem cell transplant.

The trial is now set to be rolled out across the IMPACT transplant trials network, one of the world's largest transplant and cell therapy clinical trial networks, part-funded by Cure Leukaemia.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IMPACT NETWORK

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A STORY THAT INSPIRES

Fitness to stay positive, Sean Munro

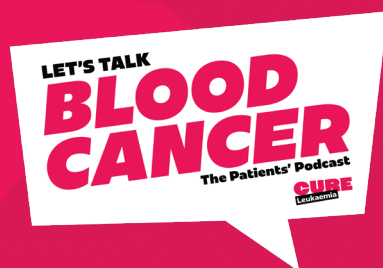
After experiencing drenching night sweats, constant fatigue and discovering a lump in his neck, Sean was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma earlier this year. Since then, he's undergone 12 rounds of chemotherapy, battled infections and spent countless hours receiving treatment, all while staying positive.

"Fitness has always been a big part of my life, so I've kept running whenever I feel well enough and moved my workouts to the garden."



SHARE YOUR STORY

Have a story that could inspire others? We'd love to hear from you.



Lets Talk Blood Cancer is the Patients' Podcast where you'll hear from patients, clinicians and those doing all they can to bring us closer to a cure.

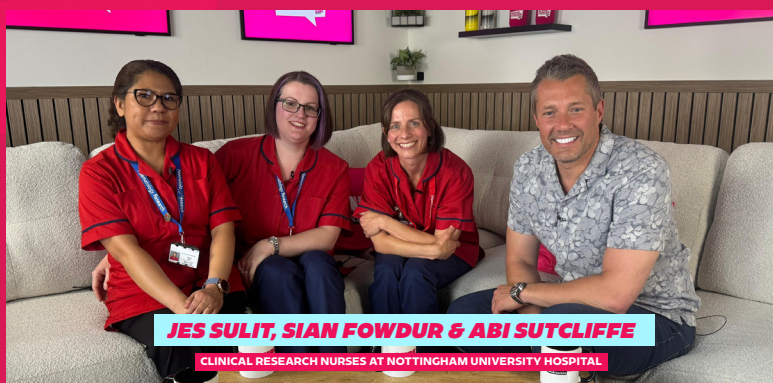
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WHAT'S COMING UP?



The Route is Underway

A team of 20 female amateur cyclists riding every stage of the Tour de France Femmes avec Zwift one day ahead of the professional peloton. Together, they will cover the race's full 1,175-kilometre route while aiming to raise **£250,000** to support children battling blood cancer.

TD4 Regional Rides

This September, Cure Leukaemia is inviting you to take part in our Tour de 4 Regional Rides. Inspired by Sir Chris Hoy's Tour de 4, the rides will take place across the **South, Midlands and North West**, giving participants the chance to come together, raise vital funds and support children battling blood cancer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SEPTEMBER

CURE | **TD4**
SUNDAY 6TH
TOUR DE 4
GLASGOW

BLOOD
CANCER
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MONTH

CHILDHOOD
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH



I am delighted that Cure Leukaemia is one of our official charity partners for 2026.

Through Tour de 4 supporting Cure Leukaemia and their world first ATICUS Network, the funds raised will help children battling blood

SIR CHRIS HOY



BE PART OF
OUR REGIONAL
TD4 RIDES

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MAKE A DONATION

Your donation helps give hope to adults and children battling blood cancer.

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