

WOODCOTE, GORING AND WHITCHURCH NEWS

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Cheque it out: Representatives of Woodcote charities and organisations receiving their donations at a presentation evening in the village hall

Rally donations reach new heights

CHARITIES and organisations received £20,000 in donations from this year's Woodcote Rally.

Representatives from several of the 42 organisations that received donations came to the Woodcote Village Hall for a presentation evening last Friday.

More than 13,000 people attended the July rally, boosting its overall fund-raising total since 1964 to £344,700.

Following an introduction by Roger Temple, chairman of the Woodcote Charitable Association, Pete Solomons and Nick Bartholomew, on behalf of rally director Martin Allwright, presented awards for best in class. This was followed by the handing out of cheques following this year's bumper haul.

Speaking after the rally, Mr Allwright said: "I have to thank the committee members who worked hard to lower costs while not dropping the quality of the event. I also want to thank the many local businesses that helped us make savings and raise more for charity."

Next year's rally will take place on July 9 and 10. For more information visit www.woodcoterally.org.uk

Woodcote Rally Donations, 2010 are as follows:

Sports and Activities:

- £450 — Woodcote Cricket Club
- £450 — RG8 Badminton Club, Woodcote
- £350 — Woodcote/Stoke Row Football Club
- £300 — Woodcote Badminton Club
- £200 — Thames Valley Traction Engine Club
- Youth:**
- £1,500 — Army Cadet Force (Wallingford Detachment)
- £1,000 — Goring Heath Scout and Guide Group
- £550 — 1st Stoke Row Scout Group
- Community:**
- £1,800 — St John Ambulance
- £1,000 — Woodcote Village Hall
- £1,000 — Thames Valley Air Ambulance
- £500 — Woodcote/ Goring Medical Centre
- £500 — Woodcote Volunteers
- £500 — Woodcote Youth Centre
- £500 — Woodcote Village

- Green Committee**
- £400 — Woodcote Community Centre
- £400 — Checkendon and District Aid in Sickness
- £400 — Thames Valley Police (Specials Welfare)
- £400 — Goring Fire Brigade
- £200 — Woodcote Conservation Group
- Seniors:**
- £300 — Mowforth House, Woodcote
- £300 — Woodcote Laurels Club
- £300 — Goring Heath Almshouses
- Juniors:**
- £450 — Cabin Pre-School Group
- £450 — Woodcote Pre-School Group
- £450 — Friends of Woodcote Primary School
- £450 — Checkendon Brownies
- Education:**
- £500 — Griffiths Higgs Educational Trust
- £300 — Langtree School,

- Woodcote**
- £200 — Checkendon C of E Primary
- £200 — Stoke Row C of E Primary
- Churches:**
- £300 — Christ the King, Woodcote
- £300 — St Leonards, Woodcote
- Charities:**
- £500 — Sue Ryder Care, Nettlebed
- £500 — Macmillan Cancer Support (Oxfordshire)
- £300 — Multiple Sclerosis (Henley-on-Thames)
- £300 — Marie Curie Cancer Care
- £300 — Thames Valley Lupus Group
- £300 — Headway Thames Valley
- £300 — Hearing Dogs for the Deaf
- £300 — Dogs for the Disabled
- £300 — Ryder-Cheshire Volunteers Oxfordshire

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