

Ali's Dream

Ali's Dream charity was set up by Alison Phelan's family and friends in order to raise funds for research into discovering the causes, advancing treatments and finding a cure for childhood brain tumours.

Sadly this was spurred on by the loss of Alison at the beginning of June 2001, three weeks before her eighth birthday.

Ali was diagnosed with a brain tumour in August 2000. Her family did not give up hope however and explored many avenues to find their miracle cure. During this time they discovered that in fact there is very little research being undertaken in this particular cancer area. The chances of finding a cure in the next twenty years are very remote.

What's more, after accidents, there are indications that due to a lack of funds for research, Brain Tumours have now overtaken Leukaemia as the biggest cancer killer of children under fifteen.

Having lost Ali, the family are not only united in grief, but also united in the determination to do something so that a cure can be found sooner rather than later.

Research

There are numerous forms of brain tumours and each type of tumour behaves in a different way. The types of tumour children develop are different and they behave differently to those seen in adults and some are much more difficult (or even impossible) to cure.

Research is in its infancy, with very little known about the behaviour of brain tumours, and this needs to be understood before significant progress can be made into treatments and finding a cure.

Ali's Dream first funded research project, "Identification of aberrantly expressed genes in different grades of malignancy in paediatric astrocytoma", was started in October 2003 and cost £90K over 3 years. Since then the charity has funded a further nine research projects and has raised nearly £700,000 to support this work.

Acknowledgements

The Winslow Concert Band would like to thank Sue and Justin Farrington-Smith for offering Padbury Hill Farm as the venue for tonight's concert. We would respectfully ask if you could take any rubbish left over from your picnic home with you.

Thanks too to Philip Whitaker for providing the PA system to ensure the music can be heard by the whole audience.

We would also like to thank people who have very kindly donated prizes for this evening's raffle:

- Sue and Justin Farrington Smith for donating a clay pigeon shooting lesson
- Rogers Newspapers and Greengrocers, Buckingham for donating a Fruit basket
- Padbury Meats for donating a meat voucher for £20
- The Old Thatched Inn at Adstock for donating a bottle of Champagne

Winslow Concert Band

presents



a selection of music for all the family

Programme



Saturday 25th July 2009, 7.30pm

at Padbury Hill Farm, Padbury

In support of Ali's Dream



“Moosic on the Farm” - Part 1

20th Century Fox Fanfare

Alfred Newman, arranged by Nigel Hall

The Great Escape (Concert March)

words by Al Stillman, music by Elmer Bernstein, arranged by Robert W Smith

Ben

as performed by Michael Jackson

Walter Scharf, arranged by Frank Bernaerts

TV Heaven

including themes from “The Addams Family”, “Fawlty Towers”,
“Scooby-Doo Where Are You?” and “Thunderbirds”

arranged by Nigel Hall

Portsmouth

traditional, arranged by Michael Brand

The Blue Danube

Johann Strauss arranged by John G Lewis

Stranger in Paradise*

Alexander Borodin arranged by Tom Charlton

featuring Steve Raffell

Can’t take my Eyes off of You

as performed by Boys Town Gang

Music and lyrics by Bob Gaudio and Bob Crewe, arranged by Jan van Kraeydonck



Interval

There will be an interval of 20 minutes during which we will be selling raffle tickets and asking you to “Guess the Number of Notes” (played by Steve Raffell on his cornet in “Strangers in Paradise”) - both in aid of Ali’s Dream.

“Moosic on the Farm” - Part 2

Winslow Winners (Offa’s Gift)

Nigel Hall

commissioned by the Winslow Concert Band to mark their 15th anniversary 2009

The Phantom of the Opera Medley

including “The Phantom of the Opera”, “All I ask of You”,
“Think of Me”, “Angel of Music” and “The Music of the Night”

Andrew Lloyd Webber arranged by Johnnie Vinson

St Louis Blues

words and music by W C Handy

arranged by Luther Henderson, adapted by Michael Brown

Big Spender

as performed by Shirley Bassey

music and lyrics by Cy Coleman and Dorothy Fields, arranged by Frank Bernaerts

Big Band Classics

including “Tuxedo Junction”, “Serenade in Blue”

and “In the Mood”

arranged by Eric Osterling

I Dreamed a Dream

Music and lyrics by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg

arranged by Steve Cortland

The Genius of Ray Charles

including “I Can’t Stop Loving You”, “Hallelujah I Love Him So”,
“Let the Good Times Roll”, “What’d I Say” and “Georgia On My Mind”

arranged by Michael Brown



Thank you for supporting Ali’s Dream

We wish you a safe journey home