

ONCE AGAIN, A LOCAL FAMILY EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS

Raising £70,000 for Trinity Hospice and Brian House

It won't be a surprise to anyone who knows local businessman Sean Lynden that he is a selfless individual who goes above and beyond to raise money for Trinity Hospice and Brian House.

In July he climbed the gruelling Tour du Mont Blanc, which saw him walk across 3 countries in seven days, totalling 170kms in 60 hours of walking he raised an incredible???

On Saturday 9th August, Sean, his wife Donna, daughters Megan and Jordan and sons Zak and Ben organised the biggest and most successful Charity Golf Day at Poulton Golf Club sponsored by Blackpool Industrial Roofing.

The theme this year was the Greatest Show. The event was a true family event where everyone had so much fun, there was fancy dress, live music, raffles, bouncy castles and of course the big golf event where we saw 70 teams participate including our Be inspired Golf team who thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Sean said "we have once again been overwhelmed by the generosity shown by local businesses and individuals. It's our sixth year at Poulton Golf Club and once again they donated the course for the day, and their staff worked incredibly hard. This event is just getting bigger and bigger every year!

Trinity Hospice and Brian House need a staggering 8 million each year to keep the outstanding services free for everyone who needs them therefore its imperative that we all do our bit"

"The team from the hospice are always incredible and have a significant impact on the amount raised."

At the time of going to print, this year the Lynden family raised £70,000 from the Charity Golf Day and the gruelling Tour du Mont Blanc climb.

The sponsorships and donations always exceed our expectations, and we are extremely grateful to everyone who supported this worthy cause"

A special thankyou goes to Poulton Golf Club, all the Trinity volunteers, all the teams that took part, our friends and family who helped create the Greatest Show theme and of course all my family for their support and handwork behind the scenes.

Everyone had such a fabulous day, If you would like to be involved in this event next year, contact Megan at blackpoolroofingnw@birltd.com

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MORE THAN JUST A GAME

Golf clubs are about the community

Golf is no longer an exclusive pursuit reserved for a select few; it has evolved into an inclusive sport open to participants of all ages, genders, and abilities.

Recent initiatives aimed at increasing accessibility and diversity have contributed greatly to this progression, notably enhancing opportunities for women within the golfing community.

Whether you are new to golf or revisiting it after some time, the present moment offers an ideal opportunity to engage with the sport.

At Be Inspired, our team makes a concerted effort to support a wide range of charitable events, with charity golf tournaments emerging as a particularly effective avenue.

Four years ago, we established a Be Inspired Golf team, which motivated me to take up the game six months ago. The experience quickly became a passion, and I have thoroughly enjoyed participating in two charity golf days this year.

It is encouraging to observe more women actively participating in what has traditionally been a male-dominated sport.



Doing so requires resilience, commitment, and strong motivation to succeed both on and off the course.

Golf not only imparts valuable life skills but also promotes health and well-being through outdoor activity. However, the sport can be demanding, testing one's patience and perseverance. Approaching golf with a positive mindset and determination is essential, especially during challenging moments.

For those picking up a golf club for the first time, there may be feelings of uncertainty or anticipation regarding the challenges ahead.

It is advisable to begin with affordable equipment, as hazards such as ponds and wooded areas frequently result in lost balls, particularly for beginners. I bought a second hand set of clubs which were very affordable and have proven to be a great buy!

Golf is distinguished by its unique culture, traditions, and etiquette, where respect, patience, and sportsmanship are highly valued. These qualities contribute to its enduring appeal and encourage long-term engagement with the sport.



Participants are encouraged to embrace the welcoming atmosphere of golf courses, which serve as excellent venues for networking and building lasting social connections.

I have included several photos of recent events; each event was very different but both events raised money for three charities Trinity Hospice, Brian House and Donna's Dream House.

The top image is from the huge charity event at Poulton Golf Club, Blackpool Industrial Roofing Greatest Show 'Circus theme' and the second image is from the Law Societies Golf Day at North Shore.

If you are interested in supporting these charities next year, drop me a message. Sport news with Bradders covers the events in more detail on page 35.




Brian House
Children's Hospice


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