



Guernsey Cricket Board

Press Release

Teenage Cancer Trust Guernsey 'Bowled Over' at Marlborough Inter Insular

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On Saturday 3 September Guernsey Cricket and the Teenage Cancer Trust Guernsey Branch came together for the first time in a partnership that hopefully will see the completion of the TCT's wishes for a dedicated cancer unit for Guernsey children at Southampton General Hospital.

The partnership was born out of a conversation between Adrian Howe a Director of current Inter Insular sponsors Marlborough and Mark Latter Chief Executive of the Guernsey Cricket Board.

Present on the day were Helen Haynes the Regional Appeals Manager for the South East and Channel Islands from Teenage Cancer Trust along with Jay Aylmer and the other representatives of the local Guernsey committee. The crowd at the KGV were able to donate funds and also purchase TCT wristbands and badges to show their support.

Both the Guernsey and Jersey players entered into the spirit of the day and wore their blue wristbands proudly in the second innings after being presented with them by Helen Haynes.

The Guernsey players later revealed that the proceeds of their recent internal '6-hitting off Gary Rich' challenge had raised £670 and they wished to donate this to the Teenage Cancer Trust Guernsey Branch. Along with this tremendous act of support a total of £875.37 was raised on the day.

Helen Haynes said of the association with GCB and the day; 'On behalf of Teenage Cancer Trust, we would like to thank Guernsey Cricket and Marlborough Trust for their incredible support at the Marlborough Inter Insular Trophy 2011. Everyone enjoyed a great day of exciting cricket while showing their support for young people with cancer. We look forward to working closely with both organisations in the coming year as we work towards our goal of opening a new Teenage Cancer Trust unit in Southampton which will transform the way young people are treated for cancer in the Channel Islands.'

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Mark Latter commented; “at the very beginning of the conversations with Marlborough it was clear the association with TCT was going to be very popular and that has been shown to be the case. The efforts of the local volunteer group in supporting families and children touched by cancer are fully deserving of the GCB’s support and we are delighted to be able to do our little bit. We are already talking to Helen and the team about ideas for a big event in 2012 so watch this space!”

Details on the Teenage Cancer Trust Guernsey Branch’s activities can be found at;

<http://www.teenagecancertrust.org/get-involved/as-a-fundraiser/unit-appeals/guernsey/>

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