

SUMMER UPDATE 2007



Building Project Update

In March RICE staff and friends gathered in the car park behind the Princess Anne wing at the Royal United Hospital (RUH) to see the foundations being dug signalling the start of building work on the new Institute. Pop into RICE to view the photos of the building work or if you are at the RUH take a look for yourself.

Nationwide Bath Half Marathon 2007



Rachel and John Meagor pictured before taking part this year. Rachel, who is a district nurse in Radstock was taking part for the first time. Thank you both for raising money for RICE and its research work.

World Alzheimer's Day 2007

This is our opportunity to highlight the need for better services and treatments for people with Alzheimer's disease and their carers. On 21st September Alzheimer associations worldwide are asked to raise their voices against ignorance and the stigma of dementia. To take part in a World Alzheimer's Day event this September we invite you take part in the 14th annual RICE Memory Trail.



Driveway leading to the Ammerdown estate

RICE Annual Memory Trail

Each year the Friends organise the Memory Trail to. This year the walk is on 16th September and takes you near 'Jack and Jill Hill' the scene of the famous nursery rhyme and across the Ammerdown estate. We have sent an entry form to those who have taken part before. Please support us this year - return the enclosed form to receive entry details.



Jack and Jill Hill

Opera Piccola at the Rondo

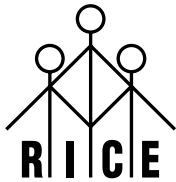
Join us for a night at the opera on Saturday 7th July. Tickets are £7.50 and available from RICE or Bath Festival Box Office Tel 01225 463362.

RICE 300 Club

Membership only costs £12 a year. We have 150 members and prizes are dependent on the number of members. Please join today using the enclosed form and help fund our research.

Charity Collections Update

Thanks to your help and support this year we have raised over £2,700 but still need volunteers for Bradford on Avon on 22nd September. Please donate an hour of your time and help to support the work of RICE.



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Dear Supporter

After many delays and since we sent out the newsletter in February, building work has started on the new Institute and we are told that completion will be at the end of the year. This means that we are frantically looking at brochures and catalogues of equipment and furniture and some staff have been spending time looking at plans to make sure the final layout is what we need to continue our important work once we move.

We have raised 1.7 million of the 2 million pounds needed to complete the project and continue to fundraise for the remainder. Thank you for your support in helping us to realise what has been a 'dream' for many years.

Once we move we will need to continue to fundraise to be able to support the increased level of research which the new building will enable us to undertake. We remain committed to looking at new and better treatments for Alzheimer's disease and we hope that you will feel equally committed to supporting this important work - together we can improve the quality of life for older people everywhere!

I would like to thank all those who took part in the Bath Half marathon this year; including our Director Professor Jones; we have raised over £3,200 so far this year. Please read this update, it has details of the Opera Piccola Charity Concert for RICE, the Memory Trail, the Nationwide Bath Half Marathon and the new building.

Yours sincerely

Tricia Mugridge
Fundraiser

Calling all Cyclists....

RICE would like to put together a challenge cycle ride in 2008. The event organisers Skyline continue to develop the challenges it offers and next year will include the London to Paris Cycle Ride. For more information please contact **Tricia** at RICE.

