



Newsletter

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Merry Christmas!



Introduction

Limbcare creates independence through counseling, help, support, fitness, sport, dance and music. Offering education for all limb impaired individuals in the UK and Internationally. We aim to deliver a message of hope to amputees and their families who have the huge challenge of accepting a dramatically changed life.

Shop Mobility

Sales and Hire in Farnborough is now open. Limbcare offers mobility help for Disabled and Elderly by opening our first Shopmobility Centre in Farnborough. Our mobility vehicles and aids would have been thrown away, but thanks to the generosity of the general Public and various organisations including Royal British Legion our Charity is able to offer this unique service and use these unwanted items to help our community.

Sales have been good, second hand items we put out don't tend to stay around long. The people purchasing them are very grateful due to the high cost of new products and so far feedback has been very positive. If you need further information, please call us on **01252 540 551**

Testimonials:

- *'Excellent Service with friendly compassionate staff that always make you feel welcome'.*
- *'I use this service regularly when my carers bring me down to do my shopping and the freedom it gives me to be able to access my local town centre is something I am forever grateful for'.*
- *'If this service was not here it would have a massive impact on my quality of life, so thank you'.*
- *'A first class service which helps me to come out with my children more'.*

Limbcare
Be Inspired To Achieve

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

Farnborough Shopmobility
Meads Multi-Storey Car Park

Mobility Equipment for Sale or Hire

Limbcare Be Inspired To Achieve

Booking line: **01252 540551**

FREE PARKING WITH MOBILITY SCOOTER HIRE

All donations to the Limbcare charity. Charity Reg 1138172

Opening Times
Monday to Saturday: 10am – 2pm
Outside these hours, by appointment only

Support line: 0800 052 1174 Mobile: 07739 588031
www.limbcare.org



Welfare Rights Service

A high quality welfare rights service enables amputees and their families to access their full entitlement, ease the financial burden and enable them to move forward with rehabilitation.

Limbcare and 4Your Benefit Ltd have formed a partnership to provide a free, independent service for amputees and their families.

We can provide the following:

- Identify all the benefits you and your family are entitled to claim.
- Assist with form filling.
- Applying for Mandatory Reconsiderations if you are refused.
- Appealing on your behalf.
- Entering a submission on your behalf to an Appeals Tribunal
- Assisting in dealing with debts, negotiating on your behalf.

4 Your benefits Ltd provide advisers/case workers have years of experience in Welfare Rights, we do not just tell you what to claim, but assist and represent. We will be there from the start to the finish.

4 YOUR BENEFIT Ltd.

4 Your Benefit Ltd. are the appointed welfare rights ambassador for Limbcare

Telephone: 07401 558 602
Email: benefits@limbcare.org
www.4yourbenefit.co.uk

Welfare Rights Service

If you can't work because of disability you may be able to get benefits of weekly payment under State Pension age. A high quality welfare rights service enables amputees and their families to access their full entitlement, ease the financial burden and enable them to move forward with rehabilitation.

- We have successfully helped families identify benefits they are entitled to claim and assisted with form filling
- Assisted with applying for Mandatory Reconsiderations if you are refused. Appealing on your behalf.
- Entering a submission on your behalf to an Appeals Tribunal Assisting in dealing with debts, negotiating on your behalf.
- 60% of clients seen have been in various hospitals and completed 22 forms for clients in this period

We are there from start to finish. If you need assistance or know someone who does, please contact us on **07401 558 602** or via email: benefits@limbcare.org

Hampton Court flower Show 2018

Did you know ... we are very proud to have been awarded a Silver medal at the Flower show, which was designed by Edward Paul Mairis and sponsored by Limbcare

Within the garden, key features symbolise how the charity gives hope and security. For example, the bridge over the pebble stream represents the amputee reaching out to the charity and receiving a helping hand. One seating area provides a communal space to share and another seat is an intimate space to get away



Well Being Centre

Our Aim is to establish and operate a countrywide facility for amputees and their families to have access to psychological and physical help needed post limb loss. To help us achieve this please see link below:

Values

- To offer research assistance, where possible, to assist developments relating to prosthetics, orthotics and any other research which will create a better life for all limb impaired people and to establish and promote best practice for this.
- To be a Centre of excellence and support to those who need it most.

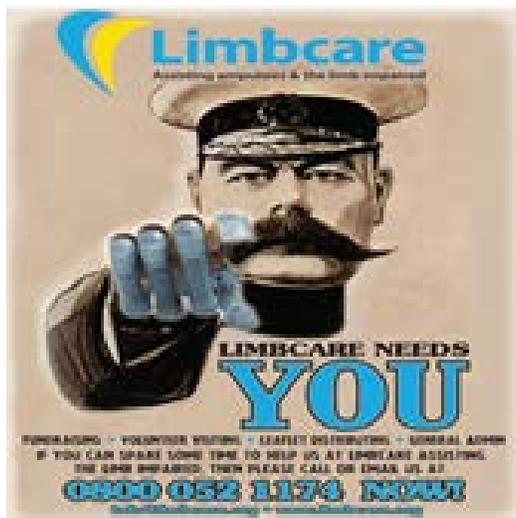
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lenamos>





Volunteering with us

We always need volunteers to help with fundraising, events and collections. So if you feel you can spare a few hours a week helping us to help others, please feel free to send us your details by filling in the online application form on our website. We welcome all the help you can give us, we desperately need people with marketing, media and fundraising backgrounds. If you are interested please email us on info@limbcare.org



'Helping individuals improve their quality of life. Offering empathy, not sympathy'

'Creating greater independence and healthier living for all amputees and limb impaired people'

Become a Volunteer
Our Volunteers are crucial to our ongoing campaign

Fundraising at the Wokingham Winter Carnival

Great effort everyone and a huge thank you to our dedicated Limbcare team for your help and support at Wokingham Carnival.

Our thanks also to family members who offered their help on the stall and during the parade.

Our Stall won Silver Award.





Christmas message from the Chairman

Thank you for all your support this year and may your Christmas sparkle with moments of love, laughter and good will.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

Ray Edwards

Upcoming Events

December

5th Collection at Tesco the Meadows Camberley

16th Binfield Singers are an enthusiastic group of local singers who enjoy both the opportunity and the challenge to sing as a choir getting you in the festive spirit supporting Limbcare.

January

12th Collections at Morrisons Southwood

30th BNI Bracknell are hosting a breakfast meeting promoting Limbcare and fundraising

February

2nd Quiz Night in Sandhurst



The poster features the Limbcare logo and The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service logo at the top. The main text reads: "Charity Quiz Night", "7pm-10.30pm Saturday 2nd February 2019", "Sandhurst Memorial Hall, Sandhurst, GU47 9BJ", "£15 entry fee. Maximum 6 x Team". Below this, it says "Raffle, Fish & Chips or Vegetarian option". The central graphic has "QUIZ NIGHT" in large, colorful, block letters. At the bottom, there is a Facebook icon, a JustGiving logo, and contact information: "Office tel: 0800 052 1174", "Email: info@limbcare.org", "Website: www.limbcare.org", "Facebook: Limbcare UK", and "Registered Charity No: 1136172". A purple starburst graphic says "Please start a just giving page for Limbcare www.justgiving.com Thank you for your support".

Our offices will be closed from the **24th December through to the 2nd January**. If your query is urgent, please leave a message on the number below and we will get back to you as soon as possible. To get in touch at anytime, please call 0800 052 1174 or email info@limbcare.org.

