

Funding Branch Activities

Our commitment is to ensure that everybody affected by Parkinson's can access our activity programme and that cost must never be a barrier to taking part.

We are suggesting, as a guide, that those participating make a voluntary donation of £5 per session. But we don't keep a record of who pays what so everybody is free to contribute more, less or nothing at all.

Monthly contributions

Many members are now making a monthly donation to branch funds rather than paying by cash at each session. This helps to save time at sessions, reduces risk and time spent on cashing up and paying in for our volunteers but most significantly enables us to claim Gift Aid which, last year raised over £2,000.

Here is how to set up monthly payments

1. Decide how much you wish to contribute each month. Think about how much you currently contribute if you pay at each session and event or simply consider what you can afford and the value you place on all we do together at York Parkinson's.
2. Arrange a monthly Standing Order with your Bank made payable to; Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom Sort Code 20 00 00. Account Number 23732452. Reference: Donation.

You can amend or cancel the Standing Order at any time.

3. If you are a UK taxpayer, register for Gift Aid at <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/giftaidform>

Pay on the Day

We will of course always be happy to receive contributions in cash or on a card machine at any of our events or activities because we understand that's what some people prefer. Thanks to our host volunteers for collecting and banking cash contributions.

Monthly Raffle

We don't make a charge for our meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at New Earswick Folk Hall. But we do encourage everybody to take part in the raffle to help meet some of the costs so please make sure you're always in it and you might just win it! Thanks to Colin and Jeanne Brown who work so hard to track down fun and worthwhile prizes. You can always donate a prize yourself of course.

Helping Out

Members are also invited to support our awareness and fund-raising events. Let us know at info@yorkkoarkinsons.co.uk if you would like to be added to our 'Helping Out at

York Parkinsons' WhatsApp group so you can keep up to date with volunteering opportunities.

Collection Boxes

If you'd like to ask your local shop, post office or take-away to put one of our collecting tins on their counter please email info@yorkparkinsons.co.uk and we'll help to get that arranged.

Fundraising Partners

As well as generous private donations we are also supported by local groups like Rotary, Pike Hills Golf Course and friends and family who are taking part in sponsored challenges. If you know of any group or individual interested in raising funds for Parkinson's UK then let us know and we'll be happy to help.