

Welcome to Pidley Mountain Rescue Team's e-newsletter covering news of recent rescues, donations from supporters and reports on past fund-raising events and news of future ones. We hope you enjoy catching up with the work of the charity.

## PIDLEY INTERNATIONAL TEDDY BEAR FREEFALL COMPETITION

10 am, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

Rookery Farm, Pidley, Huntingdon - follow the signs from the village

- Plenty of family entertainment including the world-famous teddy bear freefall competition from the skies overhead
- Meet Pidley Ted and his team of stretcher-bearer Brownies
- Bring your own teddy bears as supporters and to take part in the **Best Dressed Teddy Bear competition**
- Free entry and plenty of car-parking spaces
- All funds raised go towards Pidley Mountain Rescue Team



## RECENT RESCUES

**Ellie Chamberlain** suffers from ataxia and is hypermobile and has problems with her balance so cannot ride a standard bike. Pidley Mountain Rescue Team supplied a specialist trike to help with her strength and confidence and allow her to go for short bike rides with her mum.

Ten-year old **Matthew Robey** from Hemingford Grey, who has never spoken, has said hello to his Nan for the very first time thanks to a specialist communication aid. Matthew is severely autistic and completely non-verbal, but is looking forward to talking to friends, family and carers thanks to his new Lightwriter which has given him a voice. Pidley Mountain Rescue Team joined up with the Huntingdon and District Round Table to raise the funds for the £3,300 Lightwriter.

## LOST MASCOT RETURNS

The Pidley Village Hall and Social Club welcomed the return of the Climbing Boy, a key member of Pidley Mountain Rescue Team. Charity committee members George and Brian helped the Climbing Boy back onto the bell tower. The original Climbing Boy blew away a couple of years ago after many years of guarding the Club from its roof.





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Pidley Mountain Rescue Team has recently provided **Catherine Drain** from Stukeley with a Roma Sorrento portable mobility scooter to aid her in her mobility and reduce her dependence on her husband.

Four-year old **Isaac Lawrence**, pictured with his mum Hayley, now has a specialist mobility pushchair which allows the family to go on walks together. Isaac likes to go to quiet places in the country side away from noise and crowds. This specialist pushchair allows the family to walk in places not normally accessible to wheelchairs.

## FREEMASONS DONATION

Huntingdonshire St Ives Freemasons have donated £1,750 to Pidley Mountain Rescue Team. The St Ives Lodge raised the cash in 2010 through raffles and social events as well as donations from members.

Lodge Master in 2010 Mike Dixon chose Pidley Mountain Rescue Team to benefit from the fund-raising because of the work we do within our local community.

Pictured, from left to right, are Lodge Secretary Bill Hensley, PMRT Chairman Trevor Peacock, Lodge Chair Mike Dixon and PMRT Treasurer Paul Treadwell.



## SOMERSHAM CARNIVAL...and other fund-raising events

Pidley Mountain Rescue Team was supported by the Pidley Village Male Voice Choir at the Somersham Carnival in June. Thanks to all who took part especially the choirmaster, our own Pidley Ted (who was very warm in the heat!) and to everyone who attended the Carnival and gave so generously to our charity.

Residents from the Huntingdonshire village of Broughton have donated over £1,200 to Pidley Mountain Rescue Team. The funds were raised at the annual village Summer Ball, held in the grounds of the Crown Pub in Broughton and is a welcome regular donation to our funds. Thank-you to the Broughton Ball committee and to all those who attended the Ball and gave so generously.

Pidley Mountain Rescue Team and Pidley Ted has also attended the Lakeside Lodge Golf Club charity day as the nominated charity, with a membership stand at the annual event, giving us the opportunity to speak about our work in the community.



## ABOUT PIDLEY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

We are a registered charity that provides specialised equipment to improve the quality of life and independence of children and adults living in Huntingdonshire who are coping with disabilities or mobility issues. If you would like more information logon to [www.pidleymountainrescue.org.uk](http://www.pidleymountainrescue.org.uk).

Our mailing list includes our generous members and fund-raisers, Facebook friends, health professionals and voluntary organisations working with the disabled and less abled, and those who we have 'rescued'. Please forward this email onto anyone you believe would be interested in our work.

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