

## Meet our Good Friend



Helpful Harry is the Trust's mascot. He has been on many adventures raising money to support children and adults suffering from leukaemia.

He has been on a Skydive, travelled from John O'Groats to Lands End on the handlebars of a bike and taken part in a sponsored swim.

Can you think of another challenge for Harry?

He'd love to hear from you!

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## The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust

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***Relieving sickness, suffering and distress'***



## Volunteering with a local charity

Over the years the Trust has helped by funding research into cures for leukaemia, given assistance to individuals besides providing badly needed equipment to Evesham, Cheltenham and Worcester Hospital.

To continue this work we need your help. If you can spare a few hours a week and would like to put something back into the community, then please enquire about working with the charity.

**We need people to help in the Evesham shop and people to help at fund raising events.**

If you think you may be able to help in any way

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Fifteen year old **Tracy Sollis** lost a battle against acute myeloid leukaemia in February 1995. During the time of her illness, Tracy's main wish was to help others.

Following the loss of Tracy, friends and family launched an appeal to raise one hundred thousand pounds for a research laboratory.

The target was reached with The Tracy Sollis Laboratory being officially opened by HRH The Duchess of Kent,

Other projects followed ultimately leading to the launch of '**The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust**' as an independent charity.

**Scientific Advisor**

**Professor Vaskar Saha**

**Honorary Member**

**Jean Sargent PhD.**

**Patron**

**Gordon Giltrap**

### **Scientific Advisor: Professor Vaskar Saha**

Vaskar Saha is a Professor in Paediatric Oncology based at The Paterson Institute for Cancer Research (PICR) at The University of Manchester, where he leads Cancer Research UK's Children's Cancer Group (CCG).

We are delighted and honoured to have Professor Saha's expertise and knowledge readily at hand following his acceptance as The Trust's Scientific Advisor.

### **Honorary Member: Jean Sargent PhD.**

Jean Sargent was the Principal Research Scientist of a pioneering research project based on the grounds of Pembury Hospital, Kent. The work undertaken by Jean and her team, led by Doctor Colin Taylor, was 'Chemotherapy Sensitivity Testing'. Jean's work and dedication to the progress of the treatment of patients with leukaemia has been second to none. The Trust has financially supported Jean's work over many years with 'Chemotherapy Sensitivity Testing' the key to tailor made treatment according to a patient's genetic make up.

Although Jean has now retired from her work, her knowledge and expertise has been the solid foundation for the progress of this procedure.

A lasting legacy that we are proud to recognise.