

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of those involved with Enrych Berkshire, whether that's members, volunteers, trustees or friends of the charity. I feel very privileged to see the difference the charity makes.

Martin, our chair of trustees, says that 2024 has been a good year for fundraising for Enrych Berkshire, particularly so in the current economic climate of severely reduced funding from government and local authorities for social care. We have made quite a few applications for funding to various trusts and foundations and have gained success so that we can continue to support our members to achieve their aims. Major grants include 3 year funding from the YAPP Foundation, a one-off payment from the PostCode Society Trust, and a 2 year grant from the National Lottery Awards for All fund. In addition, we have received a grant from the Berkshire Community Foundation to assist in our desired expansion to the greater Reading area.

Sorce Ltd in Newbury, had supported us for a second year, we send a huge thank you from all of those involved with Enrych Berkshire. From smaller fundraising events held at their offices to taking part in Walk to Enrych 2024, Sorce Ltd have raised funds and supplied the new Enrych t-shirts along with creating our new website.

Plans are underway for Walk to Enrych 2025 and our very own local walk where we hope to have a picnic for members and volunteers at the finish line, whether they take part or help support those crossing the line.



We are supporting many people throughout Reading and West Berkshire; I look forward to working with you all in 2025. Meeting and supporting Enrych members is very rewarding, we could not do it without our team of volunteers. Thank you to you all! Thank you for giving up your time to help others, each volunteer makes a special difference to somebody's life.

More volunteers are needed. Please circulate our details and encourage others to support our charity, whether that is through volunteering, referring a member or raising funds.

The Festive lunch was a fabulous success. Once again, we held it at the Novotel in Reading, who did a wonderful job and gave a very warm welcome. I can't go without saying a big thank you to our very entertaining quiz host, Bob.



It was an afternoon of great food, good company and lots of laughter. Enrych were able to subsidise the cost of the meal due to support from Sorce Ltd, without their fundraising this may not have been possible. Thank you to Sorce Ltd and thank you to Jacqueline, Louise and Matthew for joining in the fun.



Raising funds for Enrych Berkshire has now started again. Please see the website for updates regarding Walk to Enrych 2025! You can also make donations through the website.



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