

# IOM HYPERBARIC NEWSLETTER

December 2014



"Hyper" our new Hyperbaric Hippo Mascot would like to say a big welcome to our first ever Newsletter. If you have ideas or items for inclusion in the next one please email to [hyperbaricadmin@manx.net](mailto:hyperbaricadmin@manx.net). We are in 2015 going to have a fund raising events which we require volunteers to help make them a success if you could help please let Debbie know. .i.e. (Bag packers, bucket shakers )



**We have received an enormous grant of 20K towards the 35K needed for the work horse of the Hyperbaric Chamber a new Oxygen Machine. Without it we could not continue. This has been made possible by the Manx Lottery Trust as delegated partner of Big Lottery Fund UK.**



**Donations**  
***Patients have recently made donations towards the renovations of the toilet, treatment hall , & chamber. This includes the new carpet, clock, hoover, furniture and first aid kit.. Many thanks to you all it is very much appreciated by many.***



Please pick up a form on how to become a "Friend of the Hyperbaric Chamber"

## **Hopes for the Future**

This is just a short note to help you while away the time during your treatment session and perhaps give you some food for thought.

If you are or have been a patient this year you are in a similar situation as thousands all over the world who also use hyperbaric oxygen as an important part of their medical management. During your one hour treatment , you will breath around 1200 litres of oxygen made for you on these premises, and your treatment will be one of over 15000 that we have carried out in the last twelve months.

The cost of providing this service is supported by the health service and by charitable donations. In the United States of America the patients are charged up to \$1000 per treatment session. In Europe 480 Euros and in Wirral just a few miles from us £350.

Our aim is to keep treatments free for patients and our ability to do this depends on the continuing generosity of those supplying funding and donations. It costs £1000 per week to run the facility. If you are in a position to fund raise or donate, your ongoing support will be greatly appreciated.

What do Snowmen have for their breakfast: **Snowflakes**  
How do snowmen travel around: **By icicle**



**Christmas Raffle Tickets Now Available**

Prizes (43)  
Biscuits, Sweets,  
Champagne Teddy,  
Bottles of Alcohol,  
Deep fat fryer, Soft  
cuddly toys, Watch,  
Bubbly Bath Box  
have all been  
donated  
**£1.00  
Per  
Strip**

**REMINDER**  
Anyone unable to attend a treatment session or going on holiday, please let us know. As we now have patients needing urgent treatment who can be flexible and fit in with our vacancies.

**Latest Fund Raising Efforts**

*Congratulations and many thanks to the smallest pub on the island. The Old Market who have raised £2,000 by customers with scratch cards and donations throughout 2014.*

**MERCHANDISE**

**NEW for Christmas**  
Winter Hats  
(White & Black) **£9.99**  
Black Hoodies  
sixes xs –3xl  
**£25.00**

Dear All

**SEASONAL GREETINGS**



Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit our best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral, celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, secular practices of your choice, or with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all.

We also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2015 of the common era, but not without due

respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures, nor without regard to the race, creed, colour, age, physical ability, IQ, veteran status, mental deficiencies, religious faith, or sexual preference or practices of the wishee.

By accepting this greeting, you are agreeing to these terms:

This greeting is subject to clarification or withdrawal. It is freely transferable with no alteration to the original greeting. It implies no promise by the wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for her/himself or others, and is void where prohibited by law, and is revocable at the sole discretion of the wisher. This wish is warranted to perform as expected within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year, or until the issuance of a subsequent holiday greeting, whichever comes first, and warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher. All taxes are the responsibility of the wishee, and the decision of a panel of arbitrators is final in the event of a dispute.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS !!** David Downie



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**CHRISTMAS CLOSURE**  
**25th December to 4th of Jan (Inc)**



**ADVANCE NOTICE:**

Comes the winter comes the rain here we all get wet again, but this year so does our valuable equipment as the sheds that house our oxygen machines and compressors have decided that they will leak like sieves and now have to be replaced.

We will start this work in mid January and the Chamber will have to close for a few days in order to move some equipment so the builders can start.

We will of course let you know exactly WHEN.

Of course if you would like to help the work along you can always donate towards a brick, a window or roof tile.