



# The Jenny Chant Appeal

## Summer Newsletter

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Hello Everyone,

I hope this update finds you well. Easter has come and gone...and I hope you all had a wonderful time. Summer is well on the way, the weather has been great and it's time to bring out the BBQ (great for summer evenings and knitting).

### Scarf Update

The scarf is coming on brilliantly, another shipment of scarves arrived from South Africa so we are well on our way to the 3 mile marker. Please keep them coming!

### The Jenny Chant Appeal News

#### Jenny Update!

I have been poorly of late – not good news at all. My throat had been worrying me for a while and I went for a check-up and had to have a biopsy.

The wretched disease is back – I now have cancer of the throat. I have been through 6½ weeks of radiotherapy and two sessions of chemo, which is not nice at all... and I'm losing my hair again! It has been impossible to try and eat anything solid, thank goodness for my knitting as it has kept me sane waiting for my treatments and during the 12 hour Chemo Process.

I am staying (or trying to stay) positive.

#### Jenny Chant Appeal Blog

I have added a blog to the website to keep you up to date with appeal news. I can't wait to hear what you think...! Please visit the website and follow the link to the blog. These are my thoughts but if there is something you would like to hear about let me know.

#### Volunteer Update

New knitters coming on board recently include AE Green, H O'Keefe, S Wilson and E Turner. Welcome aboard and thank you for joining us!

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I would again like to thank Wool Mountain, Wool-N-Things and Names-4-U for volunteering to be collection points.

I would also like to thank Helen John, Sheila Emm, Ann Parkes, Julie Reekie and all my other knitters for all their support.

### Groups and knitting Circles

If you have a group or knitting circle please let me know as we would like to ensure that we have a record of all our knitters. Please let us know via the website or contact me.

### News from Abroad

As previously mentioned another shipment of scarves as arrived from South Africa.

### £10 for your Ideas

**Still up for grabs!** Do you have an idea that would help the Appeal raise some much needed funding? Please forward your ideas to me either via the website or letter. **The best idea will receive a £10 voucher, donated by Donovan Sampson.**

### The Appeal to be Registered

I have been working on getting the Appeal registered, but due to the fact that we are too small we have not been able to register with the Charity commission but we have been able register for a 'status' due to being registered with the HMRC, so we can receive gift aid. Which will help us on to the next step to being registered.

### Donations

We desperately need donations for some of our knitters who cannot afford the wool but have the time. Please could you help?

If you have any ideas to help raise funds please let me know. We are also exploring selling some donated items on eBay.

**If you have any Jenny Chant appeal fundraising events planned, or have any fundraising ideas, please do let me know. We can give you a mention in the newsletter and if possible or local I would love to attend.**

### Businesses offering discounts

The following wool shops are very kindly offering discounts to our knitters. Make sure you mention the Jenny Chant appeal when you visit:

- \* Sarah Hillman at WOOL MOUNTAIN in Abbeygate Shopping Centre in Nuneaton.
- \* Diana Eley at WOOL-N-THINGS in Baldock, Hertfordshire.

**\*\* If you would like to offer a discount to the Appeal knitters and would like to be included in our next mailing please contact me and I will include your details.**

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### The Appeal in the news

We need to get the appeal out to more people please keep talking and spreading the word. If you are able to get featured in a local paper or are willing to do a editorial please let me know.

### Collection Points

We have a number of knitters and shops who have kindly agreed to help in the collection of the scarves.

### Information:

#### UK

Warwickshire & the Midlands: Sarah Hillman at **Wool Mountain**, Abbeygate Shopping Centre in Nuneaton, Warwickshire. Sarah can be contacted on 02476 346222.

Hertfordshire: Diana Eley at **WOOL-N-THINGS** in Baldock, Hertfordshire.

Letchworth/Hitchin/Stevenage areas: **Fiona from Names-4-U** has offered to collect scarves and donations from these areas. Please contact her at [fiona@names-4-u.co.uk](mailto:fiona@names-4-u.co.uk) or 07818 235356.

#### South Africa:

Cape Town: **Pam Stephenson** has offered to be the base for collecting completed scarves and donations. Pam's contact details are: [pams@absa.co.za](mailto:pams@absa.co.za)

Port Elizabeth: **Gloria Cadle** has also agreed to help. Her contact number is 3608198

#### USA:

Please contact: Eric Swenson at: [eoswenson@yahoo.com](mailto:eoswenson@yahoo.com)

**\*\* We are looking for more collection points both in the UK and abroad. If you feel you will be able to help please let me know.**

Once again a big thank you for all your help and support, it means so much to me. When the task is completed it will benefit so many people around the world.

Please keep knitting; I know I am as it is keep me sane and also helping with the pain.

Best wishes,

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**Use the following form to send us your scarves:**

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>
<b>Number of scarves included:</b>
<b>Name/s of knitter/s (if different from above):</b>

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