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**The Harrogate and District
Branch of Parkinson's UK**

**AUTUMN
NEWSLETTER**

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RIPLEY STAR CLUB

THE TOWN HALL • RIPLEY • HARROGATE

In association with Ripley Live - The Star Club

SAT. 17
Nov 17

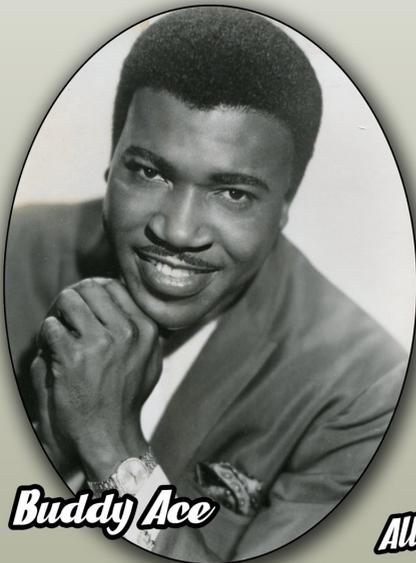


★ 60's SOUL and R&B NIGHT ★

*at the Iconic Hotel de Ville
(The Town Hall Ripley HG3 3AX)*

*Recreating the vibe of the
Harrogate Cheltenham Club*

Sprung dancefloor



Buddy Ace



**Floor filling sounds
on original vinyl**

DJ's

**Ian Smith • Mike Lowcock
and Grahame Johnson**

All profits going to **PARKINSON'S^{UK}**

Ripley is on the 36 bus route with late buses to Harrogate and Ripon

Doors open 7.30 ★

Music until 11.30pm

Admission £5.00 ★

in advance from www.ripleylive.com or OTD

Cheltenham club photographs used with the kind permission of Martin Linfoot

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The aim of this edition of our Newsletter is to offer a warm welcome to all and to remind you we are here to help if you need us...if you want it!

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 - Harrogate District Hospitals Parkinson team

We would also like to thank our Sponsors Promoters and Business Associates for all their continuing support

John (chair)



Harrogate Branch

Membership Matters

We are all aware of the changes required by
General Data Processing Regulations!

But what does it mean to us locally—simple we can
only keep in touch with you if you:

- Are Members of Parkinson's UK, or
- Complete an authority allowing us to keep on
record your details

When you think membership costs are just £4 per
annum with the greatest respect can we ask, if not a
member could you please give consideration to
joining!

On joining you are given a membership card it would
then help when attending meetings if you could
please, where possible, have either your card or
membership number available

I offer my apologies for making this request but feel
this is the easiest solution

Shirley Clegg—Membership Secretary

STRAY SNIPPETS

Daily Express 17th Sept

Eating Cashew nuts can reduce symptoms

Boroughbridge Post Office

Collection box has been emptied and £200 raised to be used locally

Seminar for recently diagnosed

Over 40 people attended a seminar arranged by Harrogate District Hospital at the Granby involving the complete Hospital Parkinsons team . The event supported by Harrogate branch was a great success—More to seminars to follow

Marilyn Barlow

With sadness we report branch member Marilyn passed away 2 weeks ago . A collection at thremembrance service has realised over £400 to the branch. Our thoughts go to Robin and family

The late Dr Helen Ross—Jealous

Payments totalling £403.55 have been received in memory of our late member. Our thanks and condolence to her family

Golf

Is proving so successful Tony is looking to starting sessions in other Branches of Parkinson's in North Yorkshire

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE RESEARCH NETWORK

Research champion - Mike Mosedale

There are two items that are of particular interest , a Stem cell* trial in Japan and the Repurposing of Drugs Researchers in Japan have announced clinical trials of a stem cell-based treatment for

Parkinson's will start this month. The clinical trial marks the first cell transplant trial for Parkinson's to use dopamine-producing brain cells made from stem cells. However, it is not the first stem cell trial for Parkinson's as there is one ongoing in Australia.

Dr Beckie Port, Research Communications Manager,

Parkinson's UK comments:

"We firmly believe stem cell research has the potential to reverse the symptoms of Parkinson's. While there are still questions as to whether these transplant therapies will improve non-motor symptoms of Parkinson's, such as problems with thinking, memory, pain, and anxiety, this is an exciting study that will start to test the extent to which cell transplants can help."

Developing a new drug can take up to 20 years from the lab to being used by the public. Re-purposing of drugs is when a drug that has been designed to treat one condition is used for another unrelated one. So when hidden benefits of drugs that are already approved are found often fewer lab studies and clinical trials are needed. So repurposing has the potential to deliver new and better treatments much more quickly, easily and cheaply. An example of this is thalidomide, infamous for causing birth defects in babies in the 1950s when used by expectant mothers to combat morning sickness.

Thalidomide is now an important treatment for leprosy and multiple

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DIARY DATES

- 10TH OCTOBER - GOLF at Rudding Park
- 19TH OCTOBER - hand and eye therapy
Or chat and tea at The Granby
- 24TH OCTOBER - GOLF at Rudding Park
- 13TH NOVEMBER - BRANCH MEETING The Granby
Includes a SINGALONG
- 14TH NOVEMBER - GOLF at Rudding Park
- 17th NOVEMBER - Ripley Star Club fund raising
- 21ST NOVEMBER - hand and eye therapy
Or chat and tea at The Granby
- 28TH NOVEMBER - GOLF at Rudding Park
- 24TH NOVEMBER - MEAL AND DISCO
- 11TH DECEMBER - BRANCH PARTY EL BIVIO
- 12TH DECEMBER - GOLF at Rudding Park

Research continuedDrugs currently undergoing trials in the UK/France/US for their suitability in treating Parkinson's ^{are}

Exenatide (Diabetes)

Lixisenatide (Diabetes)

Liraglutide (Diabetes)

Simvastatin (Loweringcholesterol)

Nilotinib (Cancer)

Deferiprone (Iron removal)

UDCA (Liver)

* **what are stem cells** Most of the cells in the human body are specialized, meaning they perform a specific function in a certain kind of tissue. Stem cells are cells that have not differentiated, or become specialized.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

24th NOVEMBER

AT

Knaresborough Golf Club

Black tie

MEAL & DISCO

£17 A HEAD

**(See leaflet for more
details)**

BRANCH PARTY

TUESDAY

11TH DECEMBER

AT AL BIVIO

SUBSIDISED AT

£7 A HEAD

**(See leaflet for more
details)**

