

Battle and Villages Fundraising Success



Image from left: Autowise Hastings, the winning team sponsored by Hailsham Lions Club and Autowise Eastbourne

The Battle and Villages annual go-karting event was a great success with six teams taking part and raising five hundred pounds for LIBRA. Teams from across Sussex took part in the fundraiser, on Sunday 18th September 2011, to benefit the appeal. The endurance race for parties of four was held at the well-known Campbell Circuit, in East Sussex. All funds raised will go towards purchasing vital diagnostic and research equipment which is used by health experts at King's College Hospital in London.

The high-speed event at Filching Manor involved driver changes every 15 minutes, and a fuel stop after one hour. The entire session lasted for two hours with drivers reaching speeds of 50 mph. Hailsham Lions Club generously sponsored two teams, with one coming in first place after completing 227 laps. Autowise Eastbourne came a close second after making 224 laps and the team from Autowise Hastings came in third place.

Lion President Beccy Hurrell, from Battle and Villages Lions Club, presented the LIBRA Trophy to the winning team. Ben Gray, who helped his team come first, said: "It was a lovely day, great fun and a really good way to raise money for charity."

Andrew Lodge LIBRA Chairman added: "We are delighted that the event was such a great success and would like to thank Battle and Villages Lions Club for organising the fundraiser and also all those who took part. The funds raised will go towards purchasing a new piece of equipment for the Haematology Unit at King's College Hospital. It will enable health experts to diagnose serious diseases such as cancer and also help them to determine the best course of treatment."