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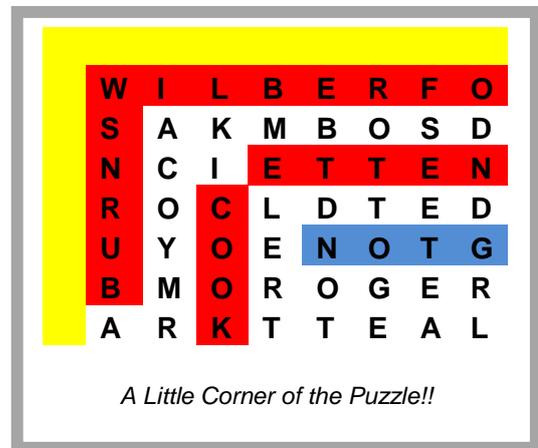
2015

Saturday 7th March 2015: The Ladies' Committee held their annual **Coffee Morning** at The United Reform Church. Along with tea or coffee and delicious homemade biscuits, there were stalls for tombola, a homemade cakes, books and a "bring and buy" stall. At the end of the event League of Friends Chairman presided over the drawing of the Grand Raffle, for which the ladies have been selling tickets throughout the spring. The vent raised £1025

Saturday 2nd May 2015: League of Friends will have a stall at the **Cockermouth GEORGIAN FAIR**. We hope to see you on the day of the fair at our PINK GAZEBO where we will be selling a **Georgian WORDSEARCH prize puzzle** which we have compiled in order to raise funds for Cockermonth Community Hospital. Also we still have a lot of toys for sale from our Christmas Toy Sale

The *Trout Hotel* donated a fabulous prize in the form of an **£80 Voucher** for the winner of the Wordsearch competition, which could be be redeemed in any way you choose within the

hotel against – a Meal in any of their restaurants, a sumptuous Afternoon Tea, at the Bar or even against Accommodation.



The puzzle cost £1.00

The puzzle were also available in advance at any of the businesses in the town listed below. They also collected completed entries.

**Trout Hotel * Goody 2 Shoes * Lindsay & Son * Mitchell's
Auctions * Firns *
County Fruit Store * Castlegate Pharmacy * Hallmark
Cardshop * Grisedales**

The **League of Friends** thanks all the above for their support.

Sunday 10th May 2015: Result of the League of Friends Georgian Word Search Competition

The winning entry was drawn at 3pm on Sunday 10th May by The Trout Hotel Assistant Manager, James Briggs, and the winner of The Trout Hotel £80 voucher was Janet Mansfield.



Thanks once more to The Trout Hotel for their generous prize, and also to those shops in town which helped to distribute and collect the Word Searches.

Spring 2015: The League donated a range of equipment to different departments at the hospital.

Supply of exercise equipment to the Home Therapy Team.
(Weights, Gym Balls, Anatomical Charts, etc)

Supply of 2 digital radios to the Hospital Ward.

Supply of 2 Syringe Drivers to the District Nurse Team.
(for patients to self administer pain control medicines)

Supply of 2 Dynamap Blood Pressure machines to the Hospital Ward. *(for continuous automatic monitoring of blood pressure, pulse, and oxygen levels)*

Tuesday 8th September 2015: The **Tour of Britain Cycle Race** Stage 3 started in Cocker mouth at 10.15.

The League of Friends had permission to take a street collection from the large crowd in attendance. Thank you to our friends from Round Table, WI, U3A and the Civic Trust for helping us, and so ensuring all our 12 collection tins were in use; also to the owner of the former Sweet Shop on Main Street for the use of the shop as a base. The grand total banked for the Hospital was £400.09p.



Tuesday 17th November 2015: Catherine Bell, who owns the Cockermonth Paper Shop, completed a sponsored bike ride in September together with her daughter. This was done in memory of her mother who spent her last days at the Community Hospital.

They cycled a route which took them past many of the places where her mother had lived and enjoyed, and raised over £1000.

Because of the kindness and care shown at the hospital, Catherine has donated this to the League of Friends, who will ensure it is used to improve the services patients will receive at the hospital. Both the League and the hospital are most grateful for her donation.

On 17th November Catherine and her daughter visited the hospital and, as well as making the presentation, thanked the hospital and nursing staff for all the kindness shown to herself and her family.



Ken Archer (Chairman of League of Friends), Nursing Staff, and Catherine and her daughter

Sunday 22nd November 2015: At the Cockermouth Lights Switch on League of Friends had the **Big Pink Gazebo** and we sold delicious mulled cider. Our efforts raised over £250 for the hospital. Thank you to everyone who supported us

Thursday 26th November 2015: There was a gathering at the Hospital where 6 benches were presented.



Two benches were originally presented to the old Cottage Hospital in the 1950s by Cockermouth Rotary Club, and have been cleaned and treated. Rotary have also paid for the installation of all the benches, so a big thank you to them. Thank you also to Cockermouth Town Council who have presented a further two benches.

Of the final two benches, one has been provided with donations from family and friends of two patients John and Joseph Reynolds; the other with donations from the Cockermouth Lionesses for Marjorie Gill, a long time member and former President who died in 2011.

All these benches are in thanks to the hospital staff, and for the enjoyment of future patients. They are sited near the entrance for patients waiting to be collected, and also in the gardens so that inpatients go out and enjoy the fresh air when the weather is warmer.