



June Newsletter



Auction of Signed Sam Fender Artwork for SarcoidosisUK!

Wilf Elliot, a 19 year old artist from Essex, is auctioning off his original artwork of this year's UK Eurovision runner-up Sam Ryder. The artwork has been signed by Sam himself and there are also replica prints available for auction, with 100% of the earnings being generously donated to SarcoidosisUK! Thank you so much to Wilf for selecting SarcoidosisUK as his chosen charity for the auction, it means so much to us. To take a look at the artwork and place your bids, click the button below!

[Find out more](#)



Neurosarcoidosis Patient Day 2022 - Recordings and Transcripts Now Available

On 11th June 2022, SarcoidosisUK hosted our annual Neurosarcoidosis Patient Day. For this year's event, we welcomed back neurosarcoidosis expert Dr Kidd as well as hearing from Dr Higgins who spoke about mental health and the consequences of living with a chronic disease.

If you missed any of the talks, or would like to watch them again, the recordings and transcripts for each session are now available on our Patient Day Hub.

[Visit the SarcoidosisUK Patient Day Hub](#)

**Dr Ling-Pei Ho Sarcoidosis-BLF
Research Interim Report Now
Available!**



SarcoidosisUK Research Update

In 2021 we committed £60,000 to a project which aims to define the immune drivers of fibrotic pulmonary sarcoidosis.

This project seeks to understand why some people living with sarcoidosis go on to develop lung fibrosis (scarring of the lungs) while others do not. People experiencing this scarring become caught in a cycle - taking immunosuppressants to treat the progression of

fibrosis which, in turn, causes repeated infection and yet further progression of fibrosis. In sarcoidosis patients with severe progressive fibrosis, infections are sadly the main cause of death.

Professor Ho's project aims to improve our understanding of what drives this scarring in some people diagnosed with sarcoidosis. An Interim Report is now available to read - click the button below for more information!

[Read the Report](#)



Join Team SarcoidosisUK for the Virtual London Marathon!

Be part of the world's biggest marathon on Sunday 2 October – and earn the coveted finisher's medal and souvenir New Balance T-shirt – by entering the virtual 2022 TCS London Marathon! The virtual TCS London Marathon gives you the freedom to take on 26.2 miles your way, on the route of your choice, at any time from 00:00 to 23:59:59 BST on Sunday 2 October 2022 – the same day as the mass event in London. You can do it with friends or on your own, from home or away, in stages or all at once – it's up to you! SarcoidosisUK have got some virtual spaces up for grabs, so if you would like to take part in this incredible event and raise vital funds to help those affected by sarcoidosis, get in touch today by emailing charlene@sarcoidosisuk.org.



Sign up to our July fundraiser!

Walk 100 Miles in July for SarcoidosisUK! By challenging yourself to walk 100 miles this July, you can help us take the next step towards funding world-leading sarcoidosis research and providing vital support to those living with the disease. 100 miles might sound like a lot, but with 30 days to spread the distance across, 100 miles is 3.3 miles per day (around 7000 steps). If the 100 mile challenge isn't right for you, that's okay. You can change the target distance to suit you - no matter how far you go, every pound raised will help make a huge difference! Get involved and sign up by clicking the button below.

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Thank you to our fundraisers!

SarcoidosisUK would like to say a big thank you to Jodie, Donna, Gøril and Eline for taking part in the Narberth Nobbler Race on 12th June! They were running for for Owain Jenkins (partner, brother and friend) who has battled with Sarcoidosis for many years. The group raised an incredible £1863 and we are so grateful for their support. We would also like to thank everyone else who fundraised and donated this June, you are all helping to make a huge difference. If you've been inspired to do a fundraiser of your own, get in touch with charlene@sarcoidosisuk.org for fundraising support - we can't wait to hear from you!

[Fundraise for SarcoidosisUK](#)



Small Charity Week

This month we celebrated Small Charity Week, which took place from Monday 20th to Friday 24th June. The week focused raising awareness of the essential work of the UK's small charity sector who make an invaluable contribution to the lives of millions of individuals, communities and causes across the UK and the rest of the world. Though SarcoidosisUK is still a small charity, we've come a long way in the past few years and that is largely thanks to you, our incredible supporters. Without you, none of our work would be possible! We will continue to work hard so that we can grow and help more people affected by sarcoidosis than ever before.

SarcoidosisUK Upcoming
Support Group Meetings



Upcoming SarcoidosisUK Support Group Meetings

The SarcoidosisUK Support Groups provide a place for those affected by sarcoidosis to meet others, to share their experiences and to learn from each other. The groups are run by amazing volunteers who have sarcoidosis themselves.

Upcoming meetings are listed below:

12th July 7pm – London Group Meeting

19th July 7.30pm – Bristol Group Meeting

31st July 1pm – Burton Group Meeting

If you would like to attend, please get in touch with Leo on leo@sarcoidosisuk.org who will put you in touch with your local group. Everyone is welcome - so come along and join us!

[Find Out More About SarcoidosisUK Support Groups](#)

New SarcoidosisUK Support Group in Somerset!

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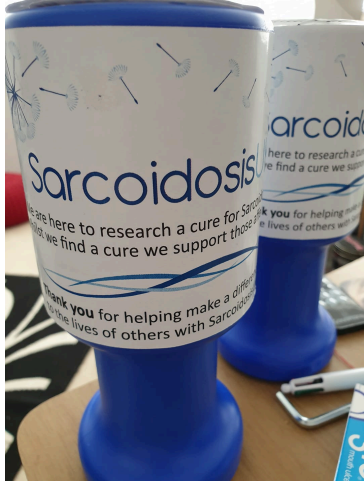
We are hoping to set up a new SarcoidosisUK Support Group in Somerset! Like our existing Support Groups, the aim of this group is to provide a place for those affected by Sarcoidosis to meet others, to share their experiences, to be a friendly face, and to learn from each other. We will begin meeting virtually using Zoom - if you would like to be informed about when the group's first meeting will take place, please email leo@sarcoidosisuk.org to confirm that you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Support SarcoidosisUK

Please consider [donating](#) to support our work funding research into a cure and providing services to sarcoidosis patients. We need your support to continue the work we do.

Every donation will help make a difference to SarcoidosisUK and ensure that we can continue to support people affected by sarcoidosis. Make your donation by clicking the button below!

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