

## 10 Ampthill Festival in association with Times & Citizen

# AMPTHILL FESTIVAL CHARITIES

## Save a Life on Gala Day

Not only will you be able to have fun on July 6th in Ampthill Park, but you will have the opportunity to save someone's life, as Ampthill Festival is hosting a Bone Marrow Donor Recruitment session in the Cricket Pavilion during the afternoon. This is tied in with the culmination of a Charity Bike Ride from Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge to Ampthill Park on behalf of the Anthony Nolan Trust, Leukaemia Research and the Willow Trust.

Every year thousands of children & adults with fatal bone marrow diseases, like leukaemia, and aplastic anaemia reach a stage when their only hope of survival is a blood stem cell transplant from a donor who shares the same 'tissue type'. Although family members, mainly siblings may offer the best match, unfortunately 70% of patients do not have a suitable sibling match and are, therefore, reliant on an unrelated donor to offer them the chance of life. To become a potential donor all that may ever be needed from you is a small sample of blood; but you never know. You may turn out to be a matching donor - with the same tissue type as someone needing a transplant.

So have a really good day on Gala Day, but if you are aged 18 to 40, consider popping into the Cricket Pavilion and having a quick blood test to potentially save someone's life in the future.

More information at:  
[www.giveatomarrow.org.uk](http://www.giveatomarrow.org.uk) &  
[www.anthonynolan.org.uk](http://www.anthonynolan.org.uk)

All proceeds from the bucket collection held during the Parade will go to St Johns Hospice Moggerhanger part of the Sue Ryder Care Group

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