

Entertainments

Performers supporting our work
and raising awareness of Parkinson's

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The Donkey House Players in South Hinksey Church

THE DEBUT STAND-UP HOUR FROM MULTI AWARD-WINNING WRITER

PAUL MAYHEW-ARCHER

INCURABLE OPTIMIST

A SHOW FROM THE CO-WRITER OF THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

"I KNOW PAUL AS F**WIT.
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN VERY
FUNNY, BUT NOW HE
HAS PARKINSON'S,
HE'S F**WITTIER"
DAWN FRENCH

"VERY FUNNY -
AND MOVING TOO"
RICHARD CURTIS



"PAUL ISN'T JUST ONE
OF THE COUNTRY'S
FUNNIEST WRITERS.
IT TURNS OUT HE IS
ALSO AN ANNOYINGLY
BRILLIANT PERFORMER"
JOSH WIDDICOMBE

"BRAVE - AND FUNNY"
IAN HISLOP

Comedy at the
Edinburgh Fringe

Big Bold and Balance

Specialised exercise for Parkinson's
developed in partnership with



and now delivered county-wide

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A blue silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings and spires, positioned above the bottom banner.

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**No exercise class is complete
without Jaffa Cakes**



All together now...



**Big Bold and Balance:
stretching in colour!**



**Big Bold and Balance:
exercise for all abilities**

Working for PwP

**Our most important aim:
to support people with Parkinson's
and their families and carers**

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Reunion party for the First Steps programme





**PwP discuss their priority concerns
at our August meeting**

Just for fun

Our social activities allow people with Parkinson's to meet in a supportive informal setting

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Our Christmas party



Picnic at Blenheim Palace



Summer Barbecue in Wytham Woods



Fundraising

Barbecues, teas, walks, challenges...

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Expecting a few people
for cream tea



**Cream Tea 2018 –
over £450 raised**

Amazing fundraising by our members and friends – all this in 2018 alone!

Sponsor our supporters in their challenges



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Many of our members, friends and supporters are taking on amazing challenges over the coming months to raise funds for Parkinson's charities. They're all on our [sponsorships page](#), including:

- **Successfully completed!** Kathy Greenwood's Brighton Marathon
- **Successfully completed!** Michael Truby runs the London Marathon
- **Successfully completed!** Richard Hawes leaps off a cathedral
- **Successfully completed!** Kevin's London Vitality 10k run
- **Successfully completed!** Jonathan's 84-mile Wall Walk
- Dee Hembury-Eaton rides 200 mile BOXCAM event

Details on our
website



**Hot Dogs and
Puddings
raised over £2200**



Walk for Parkinson's research fundraiser

Recognition

Prestigious awards for
our branch and its activities

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Our Chair awarded honorary OU degree



Recognition by Reading University of Dr Patrick Lewis's work for our Conference



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PARKINSON'S TALK SHOW

The James Parkinson Bicentennial

Patrick Lewis

Two hundred years after apothecary and medical practitioner James Parkinson wrote his essay describing the 'Shaking Palsy', we still don't fully understand the disease named after him. Research into Parkinson's disease is yielding considerable results and treatments are in development. But for the patients, and families and friends of those with the condition, many details remain unclear leading to confusion and occasionally distress.

Dr Patrick Lewis has been working on Parkinson's disease for many years. He identified the anniversary of his essay as an opportunity to tell the story of the disease, discuss how we understand it today and explain where the latest research is leading.

Working with the charity Parkinson's UK, clinicians at the John Radcliffe hospital and people with Parkinson's he organised a series of events and lectures, including an exhibition at the Bodleian Library in Oxford. The project provided a forum where scientists and clinicians could meaningfully link with people affected by the disease, present

recent findings and learn how current treatments are working, informing future research. Success continued with a conference Dr Lewis organised for people with Parkinson's, intended for 200 people. It was heavily over-subscribed. The overall success of the project shows that research engagement, even on a relatively small scale, can and does make a huge difference to people's lives when it is focused on those for whom it really matters.



Partners

Parkinson's UK | Bodleian Library | Oxford University Museum of Natural History | Royal London Hospital

Judges' comment:

"Patrick's enthusiasm for informing and encouraging patients and their families shines through – interactions that bring valuable learning back to his research."



Parkinson's 200 Plus

Our conference and related events
to mark the 200th anniversary of
James Parkinson's "Essay"

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Presenters: researchers, PwP, therapists



An appreciative audience

Opportunities to network and discuss



11 - 19 September



James Parkinson: the Shaking Palsy and beyond



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This year marks the 200th anniversary of the publication of the first codified description of the condition that we now know as Parkinson's disease. Its author, James Parkinson, called it the Shaking Palsy. Parkinson's talents, however, stretched well beyond neurology. He was a political agitator, general science writer and an influential geologist – all aspects of his work that are showcased in this selection of his writings from the collections of the Bodleian Library.

Exhibition at the Bodleian Library



The musings of Old Hubert

Long before writing his *Essay on the Shaking Palsy*, Parkinson was active as the author of seditious pamphlets, written under the pseudonym 'Old Hubert'. In the febrile atmosphere of the late 18th century, following the upheavals of the French and American revolutions, he wrote provocative pieces like the *Knives Acre Association* (1793), criticizing politicians and satirizing the establishment.

Johnson d.3493

Engaged with research

Some of our visits and activities

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LECTURE
THEATRE

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Welcome to Pharmacology

13:59 Wednesday 11 April 2018

Welcome to the Department of Pharmacology!

Wednesday 11 April 2018

A special welcome to our visitors from the
Parkinson's UK Oxford Branch

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...of men are kidnapped every year and forced to marry against their will.

Being a male makes it worse in Senegal. Ali Malak Faye says he knew "it would not be easy" working in the male-dominated industry as a man.



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Defibrillator



Visit to Prof. Platt's lab



Members act as research volunteers