Entertainments

Performers supporting our work and raising awareness of Parkinson's

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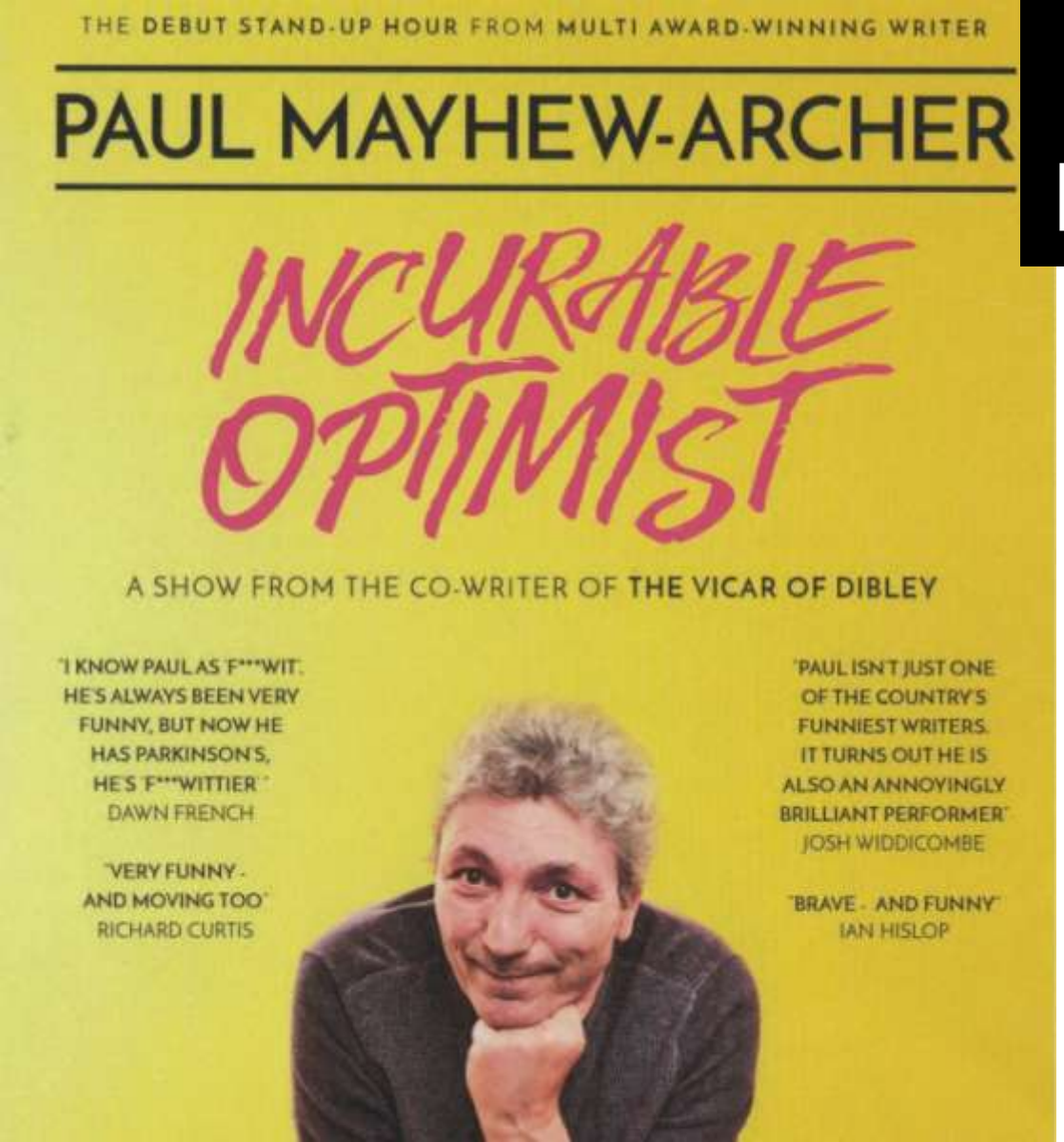
The Donkey House Players in South Hinksey Church

Comedy at the Edinburgh Fringe



Big Bold and Balance

Specialised exercise for Parkinson's developed in partnership with

Oxfordshire age UK

NHS

and now delivered county-wide

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Parkinson's UK Oxford Branch

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

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

University of Reading
RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT AWARDS 2018

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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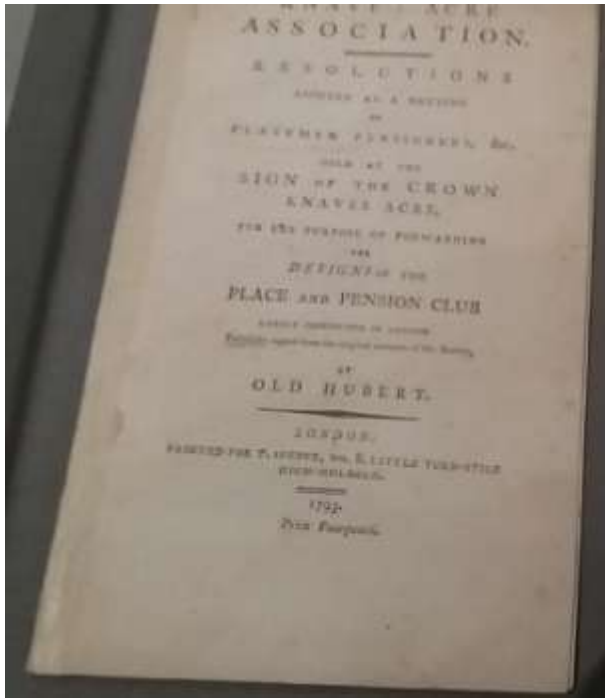
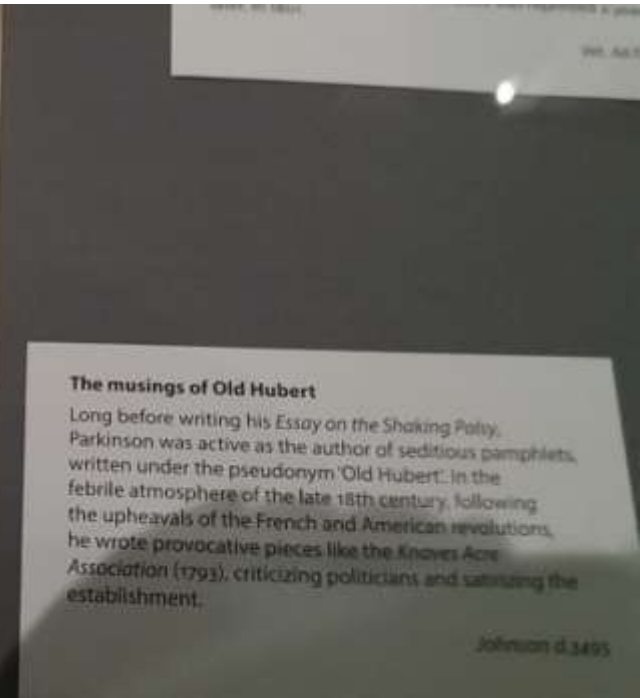
Presenters: researchers, PwP, therapists

An appreciative audience

Opportunities to network and discuss

Exhibition at the Bodleian Library





Engaged with research

Some of our visits and activities

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Visit to Prof. Platt's lab

Members act as research volunteers