

BES Rehab Ltd – Sponsors of the first Rubber Duck Hunt by Lothians MS Support Group



Lothians MS Support Group was founded only a year ago to offer information , practical and emotional support to Multiple Sclerosis sufferers, their families and friends, mainly in the Lothian's, but with connections to sufferers and groups further afield. Run by a group of lively, committed volunteers, the organisation is always on the look-out for ways to spread information about MS into the wider community and to raise money for their activities.

Last autumn several of the members visited the BES Rehab stand at the Mobility Roadshow at Ingliston, near Edinburgh. It did not take them long to realise the quality of BES products, the comfort and support they offered and the understanding and expertise of the staff. Before the BES staff knew where they were, they were committed to visiting the group to allow more people to see the range of products available and to discussing possible sponsorship.

Lothians MS Support group has a range of fund-raising ventures throughout the year but the one that caught our Area Manager, Linsay Stevenson's imagination was the

Rubber Duck Hunt. Easter Egg hunts are two a penny, but a Rubber Duck Hunt? – that's different.

So in April, just in time for the first Lothians MS Support groups Rubber Duck Hunt, BES Rehab presented a group of members with five hundred bright yellow, squeaky rubber ducks. The hunt was held at Polkemmet Country Park and was a great success, not just as a fund raiser, but as a means of raising the awareness of MS in the community.

The first products which attracted Lothians MS Support Group members to the BES stand last year were the Shear Comfort range of sheepskin footwear and pressure relief products and several are now the proud owners of cosy slippers which kept the chill of last winter at bay. Since then, at a demonstration to the group which concentrated on the challenges members experience in achieving good positioning and adequate pressure relief, Varilite cushions and backs attracted interest because of their unique combination of support and pressure relief and BodyPoint belts for their comfort and durability.

The Hip Grip is the next exciting product from BES Rehab which members have asked to see. The Hip Grip by BodyPoint is a unique product which aids positioning, supports the user and increases stability, function and reach. Understandably the Lothians MS group members are looking forward to seeing and possibly trialling the HipGrip.

Fiona Howarth, Convenor of Lothians MS Support says, "We are delighted to have BES Rehab as sponsors. Our group has enjoyed meeting with BES Rehab. Their staff has a real depth of knowledge and understanding of the users' needs as well as their products."

Area Manager Linsay Stevenson says, "Working with groups such as Lothians MS Support group is challenging and invigorating. I get a real buzz from contact with the members."

Lothians MS Support Group can be contacted on 01506 462484 or 07521 108156

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