

**Stamps, Postcards, Coins and Banknotes for Leukaemia Research**  
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*Winners of Essex Achievement Awards 2003*

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Dear Friends,

This year we have managed to raise £12,575 by collecting and selling the above items

It is not as good as past years, but we and our helpers can only do our best, with whatever is donated, despite the recession and use of the internet.

This amount has been achieved with the help of people like yourselves sending us donations of Stamps, Postcards and Coins etc, and we would like to appeal to you to keep sending us whatever you can in these difficult times.

We are as committed as ever to raise as much money as we can for research into the cause and cure for Leukaemia, but we still need your help.

We have been doing this for 27 years and in that time our total raised is £393,056

We have approx 3,500 names on our mailing list which takes a lot of time to manage, so if you move or don't want this newsletter, please tell us or give us details of your e- Mail address, which will help us greatly.

We were going to retire this year, but as we have been unable to find anyone to continue our work, we are going to carry on temporarily.

Jack Mortby and Margaret Morris are still going to attend the Mountnessing and Langdon Hills fairs whenever possible. If you need to check the dates you can either contact the organizer or Jack on 01245 354979.

Margaret has also offered to carry on by preparing the stockbooks for the fairs.

We are very grateful to the happy band of volunteers that sort and trim the stamps etc for us; we couldn't cope without them working away in the background and we hope we can all continue to raise money for the fund.

We always would like to hear from anyone who has some spare time and is interested in stamps etc

*Please keep sending your items to us at Billericay  
Or Jack at 24 Green Ways Chelmsford CM1 4EF.*

These days we find that we can't do as much as we used to and therefore we have to stop taking some items, if you are in doubt then please write to us giving details of what you have and we will reply as to whether we can or cannot take them.

These are the items we really need

All Postage Stamps (Foreign and British, current and old)

All the Postage Stamps that we receive need to be sorted and trimmed by our helpers. You can help us further by trimming the stamps; so that there is a border of paper approx. ¼” around the stamp. Please no closer. (Any stamps with perforations cut off are worthless!). If you can't do this, send them as they are and we will do the rest.

ALL Postcards (new, old, used or unused)

Used or Unused, British, Foreign postcards. Please do not tear off the stamps/scrub out addresses/text as this makes them worthless. *The Postcards* are examined for condition/age/picture/stamp or postmark and sorted into different categories.

Old Cigarette or Tea cards

*Tea & Cigarette cards* are examined for condition/age/picture and we sort them into different categories.

ALL Coins & Banknotes, Foreign and British, old or current,

Coins or Banknotes, whether current or old, British or Foreign, EUROS and Dollars.

*We want them all*

Even the old coins such as the 1/2p's 5p's 10p's and 50p's.

Watches and Jewellery

Any types whether in good condition, broken or pieces missing, we sell them in an auction or they can be sold as scrap metal. Plus any War Memorabilia and Any Gold, Silver, Medals or Masonic Memorabilia.

Please, if anyone has got some clean (unused) C5 Envelopes (size 9”x 6 ¼”) we would appreciate them.

Mobile phones send direct to Leukaemia Res 43 Great Ormond St London WC1N 3JJ

Other items can be sent to the Leukaemia shop, c/o Christine Ingram 31 Dinley Way Lutterworth, Leicestershire LE17 4NP.

If you are making a delivery to us, please remember, we are not a shop and can not be here 24 hours a day and we would not like items stolen from our doorstep!

If you have a query, please contact us in writing or E-mail us at [nigelandbrenda@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nigelandbrenda@yahoo.co.uk)

Best wishes

Brenda and Nigel