

Fund raising Ball at Sywell in aid
of the SDBTT Claire Rowland
Fund on 17th November 2007



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Northamptonshire family go to Parliament to raise awareness of Brain Tumour Charity

Tony and Julie Rowland visited parliament on 6th March 2007 and met Kettering MP Phillip Hollobone at a reception organised by The Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust (SDBTT) to promote the little known charity .

The Rowland family set up the SDBTT Claire Rowland Fund in memory of their daughter Claire who tragically died of a brain tumour on 20th July, 2006, aged just 11 years. The fund will raise money into research to fight the disease.

Friends of the family are organising "The Glamour and The Glitz" Ball to raise money for the fund. The Ball will be held at Hangar One, Sywell Aerodrome on 17th November, 2007, 7pm – 2am. Tickets are £50 a head and available from Sue Whatton. Tel: 01604 864030, Email: sue@mwhatton.wanadoo.co.uk

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If you have been affected by this story and feel you would like to sponsor this Ball in aid of the SDTT Claire Rowland Fund and for general enquiries regarding the Ball and other fund raising activities, contact Natalie Miller Tel: 01536 741704, Email: natalie.miller@virgin.net

For enquiries about the Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust Claire Rowland Fund, contact Tony Rowland Email: julierowland@btconnect.com and to donate to the Claire Rowland Fund via GiftAid log onto www.justgiving.com/SDBTTClaireRowland

The Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust, Tel: 0845 130 9733
Website: www.braintumourtrust.co.uk. Registered Charity No. 1060627.

Some little known facts:

More children die from brain tumours than from meningitis.

A child diagnosed with a brain tumour has a 60% chance of survival after 5 years compared with an 85% chance of survival in leukaemia.

4,500 adults are diagnosed with a primary brain tumour each year in the UK, in addition to 13,500 diagnosed with a secondary tumour from other cancer.

Research into brain tumours remains desperately under-funded.

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Photos available: Claire Rowland
Julie and Tony Rowland at the reception at the House of Commons with Kettering MP Phillip Hollobone.