

What is the Lottery?

The Kidney Fund Lottery is organised by South West Thames Kidney Fund. It is similar to a 'One Hundred Club' except there is no limit to the number of members. Half the proceeds of the Lottery will be given as draw prizes while the remainder will be used to fund the research at South West Thames Institute for Renal Research, based at the Renal Unit at St Helier Hospital.

The regular contributions to the Lottery will help to maintain the on-going research activities at the Institute.

How it Works

When you become a member of the Lottery you are allocated a unique six-figure number which is entered into the Lottery. Each lottery entry costs £1 and you can have as many numbers each week as you like.

The Draw is made every Friday when the winning numbers are selected at random to receive winnings from the weekly Lottery Draw fund.

No need to claim

All prize cheques will be sent out to winners on the same day.

There is no need to make a claim. Winning numbers can be checked each month by visiting:

South West Thames Kidney Fund website:
www.kidneyfund.org.uk or

South West Thames Institute for Renal Research website:
www.swtirr.org.uk

Winning numbers will also be published in the quarterly magazine, Renality.

How to join

Complete the entry form overleaf with your preferred method of payment - payment can be made by standing order or cheque - and return it to:

The Kidney Fund Lottery Office
c/o 10 Pelton Avenue, Belmont, Sutton SM2 5NN

All profits from the Kidney Fund Lottery are used to support research at our

Renal Research Institute



Help us find a cure for renal disease

People who need dialysis are dependent for life on a machine



For more information, or to return your application form, please contact:

The Kidney Fund Lottery Office
c/o 10 Pelton Avenue, Belmont, Sutton SM2 5NN

Telephone 020 8296 3698
email: lottery@kidneyfund.org.uk

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Supports research at
South West Thames Institute for Renal Research
based at
South West Thames Renal & Transplantation Unit

**You could be
a WINNER every week!**

South West Thames Kidney Fund

Registered Charity No: 800952
Patron: Lord Rogers of Riverside



In the early 1980's, a group of renal patients, together with their families and friends, met with Dr Michael Bending, Consultant Nephrologist at the Renal Unit at St Helier Hospital. From this meeting the South West Thames Kidney Fund was formed with the aim of building a renal research institute adjacent to the Renal Unit.

The members of the group had set themselves a formidable task; to raise almost £1million to build, equip and initially fund a research institute. Over the years, charitable appeals and grant applications were made and many various fundraising activities took place. There were many disappointments and problems to overcome but with the tremendous support and enthusiasm of patients and carers, their families and friends, the support of the then St Helier NHS Trust and the staff of its Renal Unit, a two-storey, purpose built laboratory block was completed in 1997.

The new South West Thames Institute for Renal Research was officially opened in March 1998 by Richard Rogers, now Lord Rogers of Riverside and son of the Renal Unit's founder, Dr William Rogers.

And now...

The activities of the Institute need overseeing and research projects need funding. A company was formed to run the Institute with four of the Fund's Trustees among its Directors. The Trustees decide on all grants annually after receiving advice from the Director of the Institute. Grant requests exceeding £25,000 are sent for external review.

The researchers who receive funding present their progress either by presentation or in writing annually to a panel comprising two Trustees, two external review academics and two Renal Consultants. Every five years an external review panel examines the Institute's results, management and projected research for the following five years and reports its finding to the Fund's Trustees.

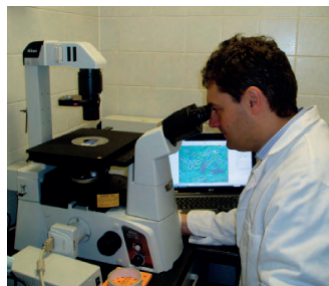
The Kidney Fund has recently awarded its 5th Research Fellowship. It is a member of the Association of Medical Charities.

The laboratories are in full use but the work must be expanded into new areas of renal and diabetic nephropathy research

The research undertaken at South West Thames Institute for Renal Research is aimed at improving the lives of people suffering from kidney disease. Recent estimates suggest that approximately 10% of the population suffer from chronic kidney disease.

Among the main causes of chronic kidney disease are high blood pressure and diabetes, but the final process leading to complete renal failure is extensive renal fibrosis. The main focus of research is to discover why this happens and to identify new targets for drugs which could slow this process.

The staff at the Institute are involved in research to improve early detection and better diagnosis of kidney disease in higher risk groups in society.



The Research Laboratories are adjacent to the South West Thames Renal & Transplantation Unit, the centre of care for patients. This is important for maintaining strong links between the research carried out at The Institute and the people it is aimed at helping.

Over the last few years the success of the Institute has increased and its reputation has grown. The work done at the Institute has become recognised nationally and internationally as being at the forefront of renal research.

NO FUNDING = NO RESEARCH
NO RESEARCH = NO CURE



The Kidney Fund Lottery Application Form

Please fill in the details below together with your preferred method of payment and return the completed form to: The Lottery Office, c/o 10 Pelton Avenue, Belmont, Sutton SM2 5NN

Please note that each chance costs £1.00 per week.
All players must be over 16 years of age.

Title Initials

Surname

Address

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Postcode Tel

Email

There are two ways to pay, choose one of the following:

1. Standing order mandate

To: C.A.F. Bank Ltd
Sort Code: 40-52-40
Account Name: SWTKF Lottery
Account Number: 00019588

Please debit my account and send as per the following:

..... Bank plc,

Payee: The Kidney Fund Lottery

For Office Use only
Reference No:

Account number: Sort Code:

Commencing: Enter Date:

Monthly payment:

..... Entries @ £4.34 per month = £..... & thereafter every month

Quarterly payment:

..... Entries @ £13 per quarter = £..... & thereafter every quarter

Half yearly payment:

..... Entries @ £26 per half year = £..... & thereafter half yearly

Annual payment:

..... Entries @ £52 per year = £..... & thereafter every year

Signed Date

2. Cheque payment

I wish to buy chance(s) each week for 13*/26*/52* weeks and remit a cheque for £.....

Made payable to The Kidney Fund Lottery. (*delete as appropriate)

Play your part in helping us find a cure for kidney disease