

# Success at Open Gardens event raising funds for vital cancer research

The stunning gardens of Hall Place in Beaconsfield opened to the public for a special fundraising afternoon on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 raising a record breaking £5,600 for charity The Cancer Treatment and Research Trust (CTRT).

The money raised at the event will help support the gynaecological cancer research projects carried out at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre in Northwood. The charity is currently fundraising for a specific study to obtain more information about rare gynaecological cancers.



Professor Marcia Hall explains; *“We are thrilled at the amount of money raised at our Open Garden’s event and thank everyone who visited and donated for their kind generosity. The money raised will help us conduct vital research so doctors in the future can be more confident about the most effective treatments they can offer patients who have been diagnosed with rare gynaecological cancers.”*

Mount Vernon Hospital is working on a study called the ‘RaNGO project’ where an anonymised national registry of patients with rare gynaecological cancers is being created in which researchers can collect crucial information from patients across the UK. This data helps doctors better understand how rare gynaecological cancers are diagnosed and managed.

Visitors enjoyed live music from BSV Jazz Band, afternoon tea and a raffle as well as the peaceful grounds of a Grade 2\* listed 18<sup>th</sup> century home and 16<sup>th</sup> century gardens that the current owners have sympathetically restored the gardens over the last 20 years.

For more information about The Cancer Treatment and Research Trust and the work they do in funding cancer research visit: [www.cancertreatment.org.uk](http://www.cancertreatment.org.uk) or follow on social media: [Facebook](#), [CTRT \(@ctrtrust\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)