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**'KITES OVER THE MERSEY'**  
The Dips New Brighton,  
WIRRAL - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> &  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Butterflies, dragons, teddy bears, birds and sharks and a wide variety of other kites will take to the skies at this year's Kites Over the Mersey event. A great family day out, this is our third appearance at this International festival.



Kite flyers from all over the world will be giving spectacular displays of giant inflatable kites, stunt kites and art kites. The V4C team will be holding our ever popular kite workshops in the Big White Marquee where children of all ages can make, design and fly their very own kites! Along with many other fun activities and various stalls available it promises to be yet another fun day for all the family! For more information please go to our website or contact us

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**WIRRAL WAY ROTARY WALK**  
**THURSTASTON – HOOTON**  
**SUNDAY 10th JULY 2011**



**What better way to spend a balmy summer Sunday than taking a healthy amble along the picturesque Wirral Way and raise money for us whilst taking in the magnificent views across the Dee Estuary extending to the Clwydian Hills.** This event is being organised by the Rotary Clubs of Bebington, Ellesmere Port, Heswall, Neston, Mid Wirral & South Wirral who have kindly invited us along to host kite making workshops for children and their families. For more information on how to register, please go to [www.wirralwayrotarywalk.co.uk](http://www.wirralwayrotarywalk.co.uk)

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### Marathon Man nominated to carry Olympic Torch for V4C.....

When Kevin's son Hamish was born with rare blinding eye condition, he was immediately referred to Alder Hey Children's hospital, Liverpool for specialist treatment.



Thankfully Hamish's sight was restored although he still needs regular checkups,

treatment and examinations under anaesthetic. As yet the outcome of how much vision Hamish will have is still unknown.

Having never been a runner, Kevin committed in August 2010 to a gruelling regime of running a marathon a week for 52 weeks. He hopes to raise money and the profile of Vision4Children

Due to his courage, commitment and enthusiasm we have nominated Kevin to become one of the Olympic Torch Bearers, as we believe that he is a shining example and a source of inspiration to all budding athletes of what can be achieved if you put

your heart and soul into something.

He is now over half way through his marathon year and remains unperturbed by his target to finish in August 2011 with a final marathon run that ends at the Alder Hey's eye department.

If you would like to help Kevin achieve his target of £2000 please go to his donation page at [www.justgiving.com/kevin-miller](http://www.justgiving.com/kevin-miller)

### Parent Support Group Launches for Cataract Parents

**Our online parent support group is now available giving parents access to other VI parents and chat freely and securely with one another.** Go to

[www.vision4children.org.uk](http://www.vision4children.org.uk) to register. We have started work on the next stage our 'ask the expert' facility.



We need 50 willing families to trial this much need service which will offer 'online, anytime' clinical advice and

support under the supervision of Consultant Arvind Chandna. Anyone wishing to take part please contact Paula Richardson on 07801 623985 or at [Paula@vision4children.org.uk](mailto:Paula@vision4children.org.uk)