

2010 UK RECOVERY WALK NEWS



SATURDAY 25 SEPT 2010
GLASGOW GREEN
2PM TO 6PM

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“What a great day. The sun was shining, everybody dancing, people clapping. Everyone from elders to children all having fun. Words can’t say just how good the Walk was or how empowering the day felt.

If this is recovery, please give me more!” NEVILLENEVSKY*

The UK Recovery Walk on Saturday 25 September was a day to remember and the Scottish Drugs Recovery Consortium would like to thank EVERYONE who helped make the day such a massive success.

There was singing, dancing and laughter as approximately 1500 people from across the UK came together to show that recovery is a reality.

Around 800 people participated in the walk route around Glasgow Green and some were moved to tears by the symbol of hope and support that this created. We think that the photographs speak for themselves:



The UK Recovery Walk 2010 sets off!



Volunteers from Phoenix Futures launch 1000 balloons to bring the event to a close



The walkers make their way along the River Clyde at Glasgow Green



Our limited edition UK Recovery Walk 2010 t-shirts

So, to the speakers, bands, information stall hosts, sponsors, supporters and those who attended on the day to show their support for recovery, we thank each and every one of you!

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Abbie Campbell, aged 7 adds a final balloon

Photography by Becky Duncan Photography

And there's more!

Many brilliant photographs were taken at Glasgow Green to illustrate the fantastic day had by all on the UK Recovery Walk 2010. We are working on a commemorative booklet that will be distributed to all our members and people who registered to take part in the event.

If you did not register for the UK Recovery Walk 2010, live in Scotland, and would like to receive the booklet please consider joining the Scottish Drugs Recovery Consortium as a member.

If you would like more information on the work of the Scottish Drugs Recovery Consortium and how to become a member please telephone us on **0141 226 1662**, email **heather.mclaughlin@sdrconsortium.org** or visit our website at **www.sdrconsortium.org**

Recovery Weekend

The UK Recovery Walk 2010 was part of Glasgow's Recovery Weekend which also featured the Recovery Academy conference and The Big Welcome.



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