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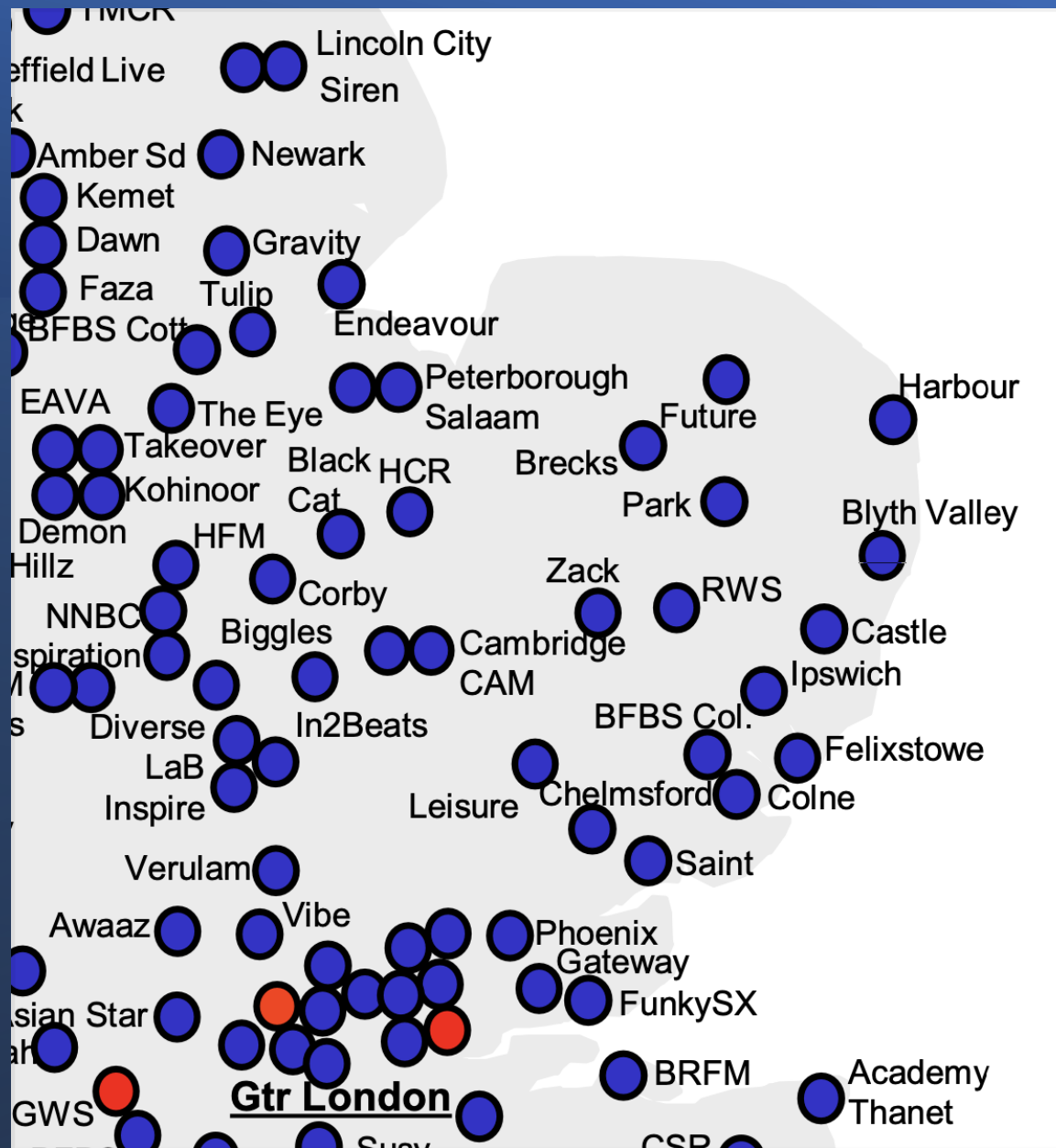
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By Adrian Peel
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Ambulances bought by Rotary Club are delivered to war-stricken Ukraine

TWO ambulances that were recently purchased by the Rotary Club in Cambridge have been delivered to Ukraine.

The vehicles were bought through fundraising, organised by the club to help the country through their ongoing war with Russia.

Money for the vehicles was raised through a carol concert in Great St Mary's, a fashion show at Esse in Melbourn and other social events across the county.

The club initially planned to buy one ambulance, but were able to raise enough funds to buy a second one.

The club has donated more than £28,000 to help Ukraine in a variety of ways over the past year.

All supplies have been delivered to Kharkiv, which is the second largest city in the country and the location of some of the most serious attacks.



The Rotary Club was able to buy two ambulances

Sergii Savytskyi, from the Rotary club in Kharkiv, said: "One ambulance will work with the hospital in Kharkiv city and the other ambulance will work with the



The two ambulances which were delivered to Kharkiv in Ukraine
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hospital in eastern Ukraine near the frontline zone."

The ambulances were driven to Kharkiv via Poland in 36 hours by a team of drivers led by Sergii.

They arrived in late December and the Cambridge club is maintaining close contact with Sergii, who will be visiting soon to

give an update on his country's war with Russia.

Neil Whiteside, president of the Rotary Club of Cambridge, said: "As always, the people of

Cambridge have stepped up to the mark and supported the Rotary Club of Cambridge's efforts to help those suffering in Ukraine, and

while we have managed to raise an enormous sum of money so far, we will continue to help in whatever ways we can. At the same time, we will continue to support other local charities - such as Cambridge Aid - who are helping those in most need in our city in the current cost-of-living crisis."

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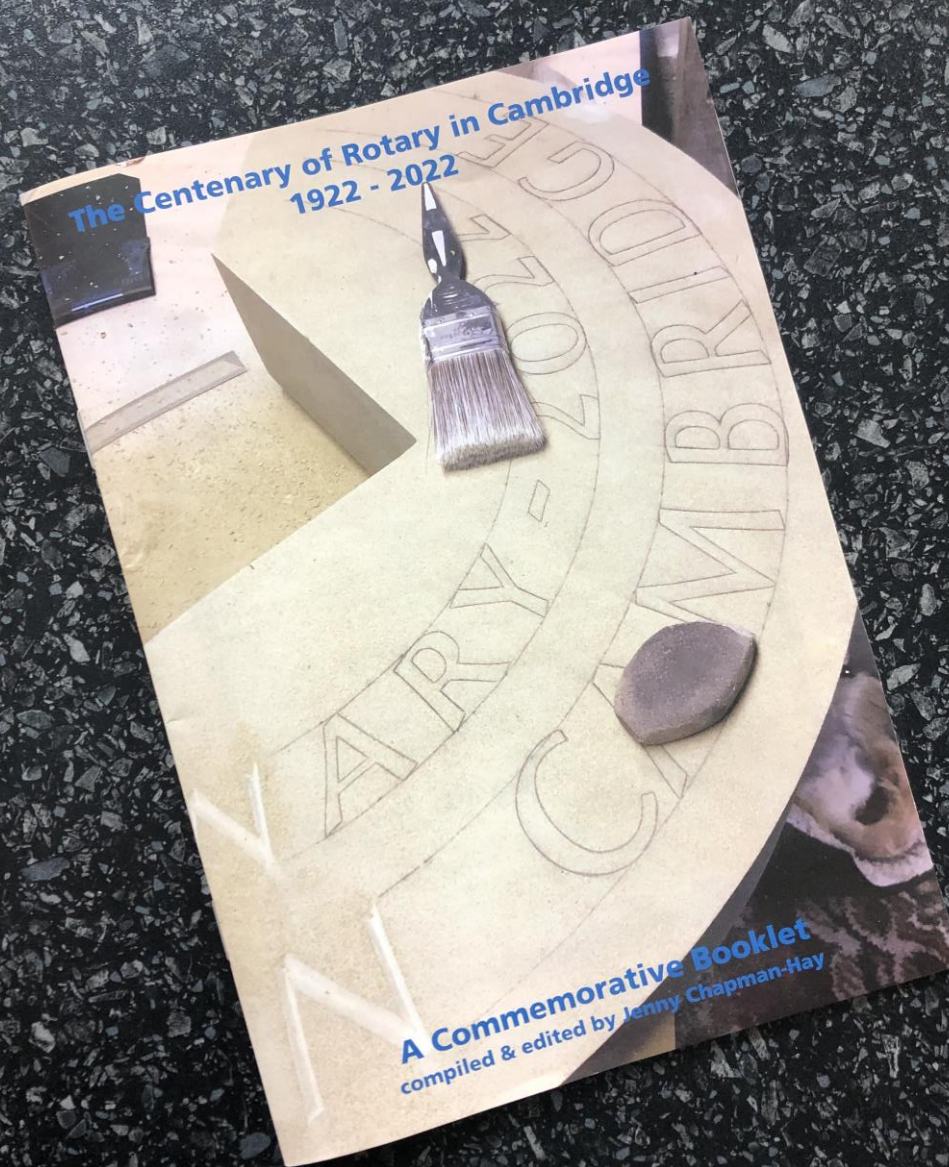
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