



Exhibition marks launch of face charity

An exhibition of paintings showing the progress of patients through different stages of oral and facial surgery marks the launch of charity Saving Faces. It aims to raise funds for research into the prevention and treatment of oral and facial diseases and injuries.

The launch at the National Portrait Gallery in London last week was accompanied by the exhibition by Mark Gilbert, artist in residence at St Bartholomew's and the Royal London Hospitals. The examples above show a child before and after treatment.

Founder of the charity and oral and maxillofacial surgeon at Barts and the London NHS Trust Mr Iain Hutchison said: 'The paintings provide a record of the methods used in modern facial surgery, and demonstrate to the public that people with facial disfigurement lead normal lives.'

The exhibition will tour the UK during the next two years, starting with the Djanology Gallery, Nottingham, in September.

Donations can be made to any HSBC bank to account number 31371045, sort code 40-04-03. Or they can be sent to Saving Faces, PO Box 25383, London NW5 2FL.