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HRH The Earl of Wessex Visits Woodlands Hospice

This very special visit took place on Thursday 11th March and marked the 14th Anniversary of the Day Hospice Opening and the 1st Anniversary year of the new inpatient unit opening.

Prince Edward's visit created a real buzz about the Hospice when he spent time with patients and relatives on the inpatient unit and with patients in the Day Hospice. He also met and chatted with various members of staff within the Hospice, volunteers and members of the Trust Board.

As you will see from the photographs not only did he show a keen interest in the work of the Hospice, he also raised many a smile and shared a joke or

two with the different groups that he met.

In our last news-letter we shared

with our readers how hard it was to believe that the Hospice had opened its doors 14 years ago and here we are now marking the 1st Anniversary of opening the inpatient unit.

Carole Slocombe, Ward Manager, has written a letter sharing her experiences of the first year of service (*please see Clinical Services Update on Page 2*). To coincide with our 1st Anniversary we are launching a 'Nurse Appeal' to secure the ongoing care offered to patients at the Hospice. **Please help us if you can with a donation! Inside this newsletter you will find a 'response' coupon to give a donation of your choice.**

P.S. If you have given a donation to the hospice recently or cannot help us on this occasion thank you for taking the time to read this appeal.



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Oh what a night!**

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**Mayor of Knowsley
Adopts Woodlands
Hospice.**

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further details.*

Clinical Services UPDATE

Dear Readers,

Just as you will be receiving this edition of our newsletter we will have celebrated on 6th June a year since staff and patients arrived at the inpatient unit. I remember how it was 'all hands on deck' that day to ensure a smooth transfer to the new unit. The patients and their families were delighted with the facilities the new unit had to offer and it was wonderful to see patients having lunch together in the dining room. Staff and patients enjoyed spending time chatting in the beautiful gardens during sunny days and we even had visits from patients' pet dogs! The team feel privileged to have been able to care and support the 238 patients and their families who have stayed in the unit over the last twelve months.

For me the first Christmas at the Hospice was very emotive. The conservatory entrance and ward were tastefully decorated by a member of staff and patients made decorations for the tree. Staff and patients attended a carol service and blessing of the crib in the conservatory.

During this very busy first year staff and patients have participated in the official opening of the unit by Ken Dodd, who tickled patients and staff, bringing a smile to many faces. The recent visit by HRH Prince Edward was a memorable occasion for staff and patients who chatted to him and had photographs taken. I look forward to sharing experiences with the staff and patients and their families in the year ahead but would finally just like to finish by saying a 'personal' thank you to all our readers and those who support us – none of this would have been possible without you!

Carole Slocombe, Ward Manager, Inpatient Unit



STAFF NEWS

We would like to give a very warm welcome to any new members of staff and volunteers who have joined the hospice since our last newsletter.

Dr Robin Downie, former Chairman of Woodlands Hospice, would like to express his personal thanks for so much support over the years from all our donors, volunteers and staff. On retiring from the Trust Board Robin was acknowledged with the honour of Presidency.



MICHELLE SILKER & HEATHER MATTHEWS –
HOSPICE PATIENTS

Group Therapy at Woodlands Day Hospice

In previous issues of the newsletter we have highlighted the Group Programme within Day Therapy at Woodlands Hospice. The groups are coordinated by myself and Chris Crompton (Clinical Support Worker).

Over the previous six months the patients have had the opportunity of working with students from LIPA (Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts) and PARTIA (Promoting Arts In Aintree) within the Day Therapy programme.

The LIPA students worked with the patients on a number of arts projects linked to the student's final year course work. After Christmas a further multimedia project titled "Woodlands Whispers" was facilitated by Lucy Senior. This was inspired by patients' stories, secrets and memorable occasions and was performed at LIPA by patients and volunteers.

A separate on going collaboration with Chantelle Townley (PARTIA), an art student at Preston College, has been providing art -based sessions twice a week for the patients covering a range of techniques. Chantelle is using her teaching experience at the Hospice to contribute towards her final year degree course work.

Feedback from patients and staff about these projects has been very positive. We are hoping that we are able to maintain the links with LIPA and PARTIA for future collaborations that will benefit the Woodlands patients.

I'd like to take the opportunity on behalf of the Woodlands patients and staff to thank Chloe Bassett, Caroline Kennedy, Lucy Senior (LIPA) and Chantelle Townley (PARTIA) for their hard work and wish them "good luck" for the completion of their 2010 degree course work.

John Gorkowski
Senior Occupational Therapist

**Calling all Volunteers! Could you spare a few hours to work as a volunteer or help with collections or supermarket bag packing?
If so please call the hospice on 0151 529 2299.**

If you would like to make a donation by credit or debit card please phone the fundraising department on 0151 529 2630. Please note if you give your donation by 'debit' card rather than 'credit' card you will save the hospice money.

STARLIGHT WALK

Oh What a Night!!



As you can see from the photos, yet again hundreds of people and numerous dogs, came out in force to 'have fun and fundraise' walking under the stars to support the Hospice in our Annual Starlight Walk when Dr. Ged Corcoran, Clinical Director at the Hospice took on the role of 'lead walker'!

And what a great night it was! The weather was once again kind to all the walkers, the atmosphere was fantastic and the good humour and enthusiasm were infectious with everyone having a great time. This year, in addition to lots of individuals walking, we also had 25 team groups with team names such as Black Velvet, Geo Strollers, Billy's Angels, Aintree Plodders, Drews Dollies, Cave Team, Moon Walkers, Twilights, The Dummies, Ivy Specials and Bash Street Kids to name but a few. Whilst many of our walkers participate to 'get fit and fundraise',



many people take part in memory of loved ones who may have been cared for at the Hospice. It can therefore also be a very 'emotional' night for some people and is very much part of the families coming to terms with the loss of their loved ones and wanting to giving something back. A sincere and heartfelt thanks to you All!



We would also like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers, encouraging stewards, St John's Ambulance and police who escorted the walkers throughout the route. And finally, our thanks also go to Ann Coleman and her team at Aintree Hospital for opening the restaurant for those much appreciated delicious bacons rolls that tasted so good in the early hours of the morning.

Once again thanks to **Newsprinters Knowsley** who sponsored the event helping to keep the costs of putting on the event to a minimum.

Thank you again and hope to see you next year on Saturday 21st May!

P.S. Please remember to get your sponsorship money together with your sponsor forms in as soon as possible but NO LATER than 30th July 2010.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Grand Talent Trail 2010

As reported in our last newsletter, the talent show final was held on 20th February and we had a good chance of the winner of the competition being a supporter of Woodlands Hospice. I am delighted to report that a young band called "Back Beat" stormed the final to win. And yes, they support our Hospice. This meant we not only received £2,000 pledged by the organisers 'Thank Heaven', but the group also received as part of their prize £2,000 to donate to their chosen charity. So in total we received £4,000. What a fantastic result.

The event last year was organised to benefit six North West Hospices. This year 'Thank Heaven' have decided to put the event on again but solely to benefit their local Hospice, Halton Haven. However, due to our proactive fundraising and the support we gave to the event in its first year, they have kindly decided to include Woodlands Hospice as a beneficiary so hopefully we will have another great return next year.



Sportsman's Dinner with a 'Touch of Scouse'!

World boxing champion John H Stracey had all the guys who attended this event mesmerised with stories of his very outstanding career. From meeting, Sophie Loren and Cary Grant, to shadow-boxing with Cassius Clay and finally to being invited into the hall of fame in America. The night was a great success with comedian Eddie Archer and the match funding from Barclay's staff Anne Ealey and Ann Coffey, helping to take the total raised to £2,890. Chris, the steward of the St Peter & Paul Club Crosby, did a great job setting out the room and providing the most enjoyable scouse. I attended the event myself and it was a very enjoyable evening.



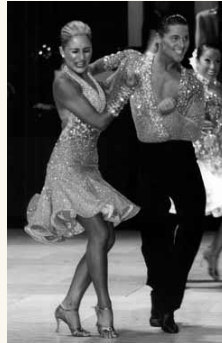
...COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED OVERLEAF

Music night at the Chet Centre

On 20th February a music extravaganza was held to support Woodlands Hospice. Anna Corcoran, daughter of our Clinical Director, Dr. Ged Corcoran, performed some fantastic original as well as cover songs at the Chet Centre, Crosby and has pledged her ongoing support to the Hospice. The Chet centre performance is now available on CD as it was recorded live by Anna and her fellow musicians who accompanied her on the night. If you would like to buy her CD it is on sale NOW at the Hospice. The event raised a wonderful £1,020 so a big thank you to Anna and her roadie, GED!! Please watch out for future 'live' performances by Anna.

Strictly Ballroom 2010

Once again this was a great event organised by Helen Howard and the Aintree Support Group and everyone had a fabulous time dancing to the music of Groove-box and Anna Corcoran, performing 'live'. The dancers were showing how to jive and quick step and we had a professional demonstration by Lucy Jones & Ben Hardwick of BBC's Simply Ballroom along with British Open Juvenile Formation Champions 'Dance with Passion'. The fabulous dance displays were followed by a great auction, with our very own auctioneer, Steve Whaley from Sports & Stars, based in Southport. Finally, all the guests were transported home by Arriva Buses, who sponsor the transport every year.



Aintree Grand National Collections 2010

What I love about being a fundraiser is that you can always be surprised! Every year we have our very loyal volunteers out collecting during the Aintree Races and we normally raise between £2,000 and £3,000 for the Hospice. This year was very different, because for the first time in ten years we didn't have a permit from the local council to allow us to collect on the street. But what we did have was the support of Merseyrail and the opportunity to collect at their stations on Ormskirk Road and Central in Liverpool due to us being their chosen Charity of the Year. Our collectors raised more than we have ever raised before, which was in excess of £4,000 - a great result, which as I said, surprised me in a very nice way. This has been such a huge morale boost and I look forward to next year!!



We have a wonderful volunteer Colette who is now co-ordinating our e-bay activities, based at our Hospice Shop in Walton Vale and she is really doing well at the moment. With Colette's PC skills she is doing a great job for the Hospice selling items on e-bay BUT she needs some help. Her success has now meant that she has run out of good quality items to offer up for auction rather than sell in the shop. Have you got any items you would like to sell? If yes, we can sell them for you for a small fee which would help the Hospice. It is so simple. The item must be to the value of at least £30. You take a photograph of the item and send it to me with a small description, age, condition etc. Note: If you are UNABLE to take a photo, depending on the value of the item we may be able to take it for you.

Once we have the details and photo Colette will put it on e-bay to sell and once sold we then advise you of the address it will have to be posted to so you then package it up and post it off. Once the money for the item has been cleared we will issue you with a cheque for 75% of the sale value plus the postal cost. It's as easy as that! You make some money and so does the Hospice. If you would like more information please contact me at the fundraising office.

Many Thanks

Neil Beadman, Community Fundraiser



All those who have organised or taken part in/or helped at events in aid of the hospice since our last newsletter. There are often too many to mention but without the income from such events we could not maintain our vital services for local people suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

All those who have taken part in various sponsored events both in Liverpool and further afield, raising the amount indicated in brackets, including the Berlin Half Marathon (£309); BUPA Great North Run (£705); and the Chris Hoy Edinburgh Half Marathon/ miscellaneous run raising a further £105.

Each and everyone of you who have made donations, no matter how much. Every single penny we receive is more than we had before, and we are very grateful to you.

All of our new supporters who have come on board since our last newsletter.

Those who make donations of goods to our hospice shop recycling their unwanted clothes and bric-a-bric.

Many people who have given donations in memory of loved ones.

All those who support our Weekly Hospice Lottery and those of you who took part in our bumper "flutter draw" - we sold a total of £5,212 worth of tickets - THANK YOU!

Those who have given donations in lieu of gifts for special celebrations such as wedding anniversaries and 'special' birthdays.

Our Many Hospice Support Groups for their ongoing fundraising and helping to raise the awareness of the hospice.

Our dedicated volunteers for all their hard work on behalf of the hospice.

Hospice News ROUND-UP

Once again businesses and groups have come on board to support the work of the hospice in the last few months.

We would like to thank the following for their donations and offers of support:

Village Inn, Old Roan (£850); Woolton Golf Club (£750); North West Training Council; British Transport Police; Angel Trains Limited (London); Advance (Hertfordshire); Goldsmith Williams Solicitors; Glacier Dive Centre; Liverpool Tool and Gauge; Morecrofts Solicitors; Sefton Magistrates Court; Thornton Masonic Lodge; Drug International Programme Center; Clive Watkin Partnership; Starlight Hairdressers (Litherland); Towerhill Post Office; Phoenix Direct; Walton Cornerstone; Thorough Goods (Waddicar Lane) and Aintree Flower Basket.

Merseyrail

We are delighted to have received the following update from Merseyrail.

"We are continuing to encourage all our staff to come up with interesting fundraising ideas for the rest of 2010. So far we have been raising money through a Curry Friday, Easter Bonnet Competition, Cream Teas, Cake Raffles, Credit Munch (lunches), Lost property Auctions, Easter Egg sales.....to name but a few! In Rail House alone we have raised over £1,000 over a two month period!

Linda Milward our Assistant Financial Accountant ran the Berlin Half Marathon on the 28th March in a time of 2 hrs, 21 mins and 7 secs and raised £300 for Woodlands.

Four of our staff (Karl Breen, Dave Sanders, Steve Riley and Colin Melia) are going to be joining our supplier Strategic Team Group in the 10 City Bike Challenge. This covers 600 miles from Leeds to Munich and the team will be raising funds for Woodlands Hospice and The Prince of Wales Hospice in joint collaboration with Strategic. The challenge begins on 14 June 2010 – so we wish them luck!

We have submitted 10 teams in the annual John Parrott Golf Classic taking place at West Derby Golf Club on Friday 25th June and we were delighted to hear that this has resulted in the event being a sell-out – which is great news for the Hospice.

We are currently working on arrangements for our Corporate It's a Knockout Competition taking place on Sunday 8th August, with the venue to be confirmed, our Underground Staff v Rest of Merseyrail Charity Football Match in September and the Halloween Ball on Saturday 30th October 2010.

I will update readers on any other events planned in the next newsletter and we all look forward to the rest of the year!!"

Sally Ralston

Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Merseyrail

Department of Health Grant

The Hospice has been successful in securing a grant of just over £225,000 from the Department of Health to improve the facilities available for patients. This sum will meet the cost of various schemes, including major improvements to the Outpatient reception and waiting area, the supply and fitting of French doors to improve access for inpatients to the gardens from the patient's dining room and visitors lounge, new beds and upgrading the facilities for ease of access for disabled patients. Hopefully when you read this newsletter the work will have commenced and should be completed by the end of December.

Morrisons Adoption

As part of the Help the Hospices partnership with Morrison's, we are delighted that the Belle Vale Store, in Liverpool will be raising funds for Woodlands Hospice. At the public launch of this important adoption on 19th May the following Morrison's staff took the opportunity to take part in our photo call with Neil Beadman, Community Fundraiser at the Hospice. *Michelle Langan, Claire Louise Thomas, Natalie Heppinstall, Sandra Roach, John Terris, Anthony Cave, Steven O'Shea, Paul Jones, Matty Foster.* We wish all the staff every success with their fundraising which will run until February 2011. If our readers have any friends, family or other contacts in the Morrison's Belle Vale store area perhaps you could spread the word about the adoption which will hopefully encourage customers using the store to support the partnership between Morrison's and Woodlands Hospice. Please watch out for updates on this adoption in future newsletters.



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Mayor of Knowsley Adopts Hospice

Councillor Diane Reid, Mayor of Knowsley has adopted Woodlands Hospice to be the beneficiary for her year of office along with Lindale Cancer Care, Age Concern (Knowsley) and SHAP Limited (Homeless Charity). We wish Councillor Reid a successful and enjoyable year in office. Please watch out for updates on this adoption in future newsletters.

'Make a Will' Scheme 2010.

This annual scheme has been extremely popular with many people taking the opportunity to have a formal Will produced free of charge in return for giving a donation to the Hospice. We would like to thank all those who have supported us through the use of the scheme along with Peace of Mind Wills, Kennan Benjamin Kay, Rex Makin & Co., Black Norman, Bartlett and Son, Maxwell Hodge and David Phillips who have all given their time free of charge. This year to date the scheme has raised £2,936.25 including gift aid with many donations still outstanding.

Note: We still have appointments available at the Hospice under this scheme during June together with 'limited' home appointments. Please call the fundraising department for availability.

Dr. Cathy Hubbert, Local GP and Vice Chair of Woodlands Hospice Visits Local Deanery Group



Many of our readers know Dr. Cathy Hubbert who has worked in the local community for over 20 years. Recently Cathy was invited to talk to members of the Bootle and Sefton Deanery of Mothers Union, which included representatives from St Oswald's, Blundellsands, St. Phillips, St Peter's, St Luke's and Holy Trinity about the work of the Hospice by a long term supporter of the Hospice Mrs Olga Gregor. Being a founder member of Woodlands Hospice Charitable Trust, Cathy was the ideal person to talk passionately about the history of the Hospice and recent developments including our new inpatient unit. Not just satisfied with promoting the work of Woodlands Hospice with her Deanery group Olga also took the opportunity to do some fundraising during the afternoon visit raising £357 and prior to Cathy leaving, Olga presented Cathy with some flowers in appreciation of her talk.

Arena Housing

You may recall in our September 2009 newsletter we advised our readers that The Arena Housing Group would be working with the Hospice over a number of years as part of their staff fundraising challenge. I'm delighted to advise that fundraising plans are now well underway with Arena Housing with activities commencing in June this year. The team are working on a number of events throughout the month of June involving staff, Young People's Services and other residents living in Arena Options Housing.

June 2010 will be crammed full of events with the proceeds going to assist the work of Woodlands.

In partnership with FACT in Liverpool there will be a screening of Dirty Dancing and 'Girls Night In'. During the film there will be complimentary hand massages and manicures, pink champagne and cupcakes!

Themed events around the World Cup will be going on throughout the Month. Young People from the Housing schemes are doing Bucket Collections and Bag packs across the Northwest and the team will be sending a monthly planner to Woodlands so we can track the progress of the activities!

Website

If you have not yet visited our website or would like to keep abreast of Hospice news and developments please do so at:
www.woodlandshospice.org

www.justgiving.com

If you would like to give a donation to the hospice using this simple, fast and totally secure method or set up your own 'personal' fundraising page please visit www.justgiving.com and follow the instructions.

Calling All Businesses!

Could you help us out by sponsoring one of our newsletters?
In return you could appear in the edition that you sponsor.
Please contact us if you are interested.

Hospice Fundraiser Visits Patients

Pat Caffrey who has now raised in excess of £80,000 for the Hospice since losing her husband Peter in October 2004, took time out of her busy fundraising schedule to visit patients and staff on the new inpatient unit at the Hospice to give out Easter Eggs and Chicks.

Aside from Pat's fundraising she thrives on helping those in need and less fortunate than herself and came up with the idea to spread some cheer to the patients and staff by visiting them and giving out the Easter Eggs that she bought herself.

Initially, Pat was going to visit the Hospice on Easter Sunday but she realised there was a 'home' game when she normally collects in the pubs around the Everton and Liverpool ground, hence she changed her visit to the Easter Monday and donned a Rabbit Suit for the occasion.



Fundraising NEWS

Heino Hugel – The Flying German!

Dear Readers,

Having done the Sefton Triathlon as a taster last year, I have set myself the challenge this year to do the Liverpool Triathlon on 27th June. This will involve 750m swim in the Albert Dock, followed by a 20K cycle ride and a 5K run. I used to do some triathlons in Germany when Triathlons first started in the 80's but recently I've rediscovered my passion for the sport. My training is going great and thanks for the support I have received so far. I've ordered my wetsuit so should be safe from the jelly fish in the docks.



I'm doing the event in aid of Woodlands Hospice, not just because I work there, but because I think Woodlands offers something 'special' to the local community. The Hospice serves some of the poorest boroughs in the country and cannot count on the same amount of charitable income as some other hospices can. The recently built inpatient unit attracts some NHS funding, but if anything the need to raise money has increased with the cost of providing such a 'special' service 'unique' to each patient. I truly believe it is such a worthy cause and do hope that if you can support me with a donation for taking part in the Liverpool Triathlon this would be much appreciated as I would really like to raise as much money as possible as Woodlands Hospice needs it so much!

Best Wishes... **Dr. Heino Hugel**

Consultant in Palliative Medicine at Woodlands Hospice

DONATE – DON'T DUMP!!

If I had a £1 for every volunteer past and present who enquired "did you see that programme with Mary Portas in the charity shops" I would be a very rich woman!

In answer, "yes", I have followed all the programmes over the last few years riveted by Mary's shop makeovers and then Mary hit the charity shops and attempted to do the same for Save the Children. Gradually, with lots of support and TV clout, Mary gets what she wants and how she wants it. Good for her I say feeling very, very envious!

Which takes me on to inform all our readers that Woodlands Hospice shop is now going to 'take a leaf out of Mary's book' and introduce "D" Days – Donate Don't Dump! Our first planned port of call will hopefully be the staff at the University Hospital Aintree Site when on a Wednesday some time in the future myself and a couple of shop team volunteers will be 'Doing a Mary' and asking for donations of just one or two very good quality 'designer' items or a brand new item still with the 'tags' on. This would be a fantastic way to raise awareness for Woodlands Hospice Shop and increase shop takings.

In the main, we do receive good quality items at our shop and for this we are very grateful. Sadly though, on occasions, some of the items donated are extremely 'poor' quality and in fact we just could not sell them. This means our volunteers, who give their time to help us so willingly, have the task of sorting what is on occasions, just rubbish! This means losing their valuable time and leaves us with the responsibility and cost of having the non-saleable items removed.

So please watch out for our 'Donate – Don't Dump' Days in the future and PLEASE will you all have a really good look through your wardrobes and cupboards for that 'Designer' bag that you no longer use or one of the many brand new items still with the tags on that we all keep, knowing that we will never wear it!

REMEMBER: Donate Don't Dump!!

Karen Burgess, Hospice Shop Manager

Summer Fayre

This year we are delighted that BBC Radio Merseyside Presenter Roger Phillips will be opening our Summer Fayre on **Sunday 4th July 2010**. Why not come along and meet Roger and have an enjoyable afternoon whilst supporting YOUR local Hospice. We promise there will be something for ALL the family including 'Live' Music, Punch & Judy, The Big Rock climbing wall, cream teas, BBQ, raffle and lots of stalls. All Welcome. Entrance: £1.00 Adults and children free of charge.

Summer Ball

This very popular annual event organised by Helen Howard of our Aintree Support Group will take place at Formby Hall Golf Club & Spa on **Saturday 10th July 2010**. This Black Tie Event is just £35.00 a ticket including a 3-course dinner, 'Live' Entertainment by 'X' Factor Contestant Jennifer Adams, late Bar and dancing to John Davis Disco. The evening will be compered by Tony Ravel and there will also be a Raffle and Auction. If you've not already got your tickets then pick up the phone NOW before they sell out!

Summer Raffle

Included with this issue you will find your Summer Raffle tickets with the **1st Prize of one week for two people in a Marbella apartment** kindly donated by Jean & Brian Davies; **2nd Prize: Flat screen TV**, c/o Asda, Walton and **3rd Prize: £50 worth of Shopping Vouchers** for the shop of your choice. **Remember you have to be in it to win it – Good Luck!**

Calling all Runners! Are you up for a Challenge?



Over the coming months there are lots of Challenge Events locally and further afield. If you are interested please phone the fundraising department for a list of Challenge Events.

One such event is the **Big Fun Run** taking place in Liverpool for the second year at Sefton Park. This 5K run is growing year on year with events taking place nationwide. Last year we had numerous people taking part in aid of Woodlands Hospice and this year we are hoping more people will sign up for the event. For further details please visit www.bigfunrun.com



Woodlands Hospice LOTTERY

Volunteer CORNER



£5 Voucher for YOU!

Introduce a friend or family member to the lottery and we will give you a £5 gift voucher to say thank you. Plus.... if the new member makes an advance payment for 52 weeks play, we'll increase the value of your voucher to £10!

Vouchers are for either Marks & Spencer, Boots or B&Q – you choose. It's easy and the more people you introduce the more vouchers you will receive.

New members must join for at least 13 weeks or more and is subject to you maintaining your own membership. For more details or an application form call the lottery team on 0151 529 2968 or email lottery@woodlandshospice.org

People who participate in our Lottery are contributing in a positive way towards hospice funds while at the same time giving themselves an opportunity of a cash win.

Be a winner with us!

Why not subscribe to play The Woodlands Hospice Lottery?

Every Friday you have the chance to win the £1,000 top prize from our guaranteed weekly prize fund. There are also 49 other prizes to be won! **All the prizes are won each week – there are no shared prizes or rollovers.**

It couldn't be easier... just complete and return the application form below, each chance in the lottery costs just £1. When you register as a member, you will be sent your own unique number which will be entered into the draw, for you, every week. The

lottery computer randomly chooses 50 winners every Friday. **You don't even have to claim your prizes as cheques are sent out automatically following each draw.**

Subscriptions can be paid for by monthly, quarterly, annual Standing Order or alternatively by cheque. – They also make ideal gifts for any occasion.

Woodlands Hospice Lottery plays a vital part in our fundraising with all profits going directly to the Hospice. **Your £1 really can make a difference to the lives of our patients and those who care for them.**



As you will have seen from our front page, HRH Prince Edward attended the Hospice on an official visit. As well as meeting our patients and staff, he spent time chatting to the volunteers who were on duty that day. He was very interested in their roles and why they had volunteered. He was impressed by their loyalty and commitment and said the patients had expressed their gratitude and appreciation for all they do. You will see by the photographs how much HRH and the volunteers enjoyed the visit.

Volunteers Week 1 – 7/6/10 will be celebrated on 9/6 with a party for all our volunteers. This is a national event when volunteers are recognised and thanked for all their work.

If you would like more information on volunteering please do not hesitate to contact me.

Marie Morgan
Volunteer Services Manager

Business In the Community

Volunteers from Business In The Community have recently given the Hospice gardens a tidy up ready for the Summer. Unfortunately for the volunteers good weather did not coincide with their activities but this did not deter their enthusiasm!



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Preferred Payment Method

Cheque

Please enclose a minimum of 5 Weeks entry (£5)

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Please complete the form below
(Paying by standing order saves the Hospice money)

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Please debit my account and send as per the following details:

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The amount of: £4.33 £13.00 £26.00 £52.00
Monthly Quarterly Six-Monthly Annually

First payment on:

Signed:

Players must be 16 or over. Registered Charity No. 1048934 Woodlands Hospice Ltd. Co. No. 3278425

Return to: Woodlands Hospice, FREEPOST, NWW 3399, Liverpool L9 4BR

Data Protection Act: We value your support and would like to send you future information about Woodlands Hospice fundraising and Lottery and how we are continuing to help local people in the community. However, if you do not wish to receive information please call 0151 529 2630 to be removed from our database.

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