



# Hospice News



October 2018



Sign up for our  
**ELF YOURSELF RUN**  
on Sunday 2 December!



# Welcome

*“Welcome to the October issue of our monthly staff newsletter Team Talk, where we aim to keep you up to date with what’s going on, in and around the Hospice.”*

## Have you signed up for our **Elf Yourself Run** yet?

Lindsey Lodge Hospice is urging you to leave your elf on the shelf and Elf Yourself on Sunday 2 December at Central Park Scunthorpe!

Lindsey Lodge Hospice Head of Fundraising Samantha Wood said: “Most people have heard of a Santa Dash - but this is the cheeky alternative for the whole family!

“Sign up for our Elf Yourself Run and your mission will be to help Santa get all of his presents back to his sleigh, and as you walk, jog or run around our short 2.5km course, you’ll visit elf stations to pick up hats and ears, as well as getting your very own elf name, you will also be snapped in your very own ‘Elfie Selfie’!

When you reach the finish line, you’ll have turned into a cute Christmas Elf - while having lots of festive fun along the way, and your elf costume is all yours to take home!”



Registration costs are £12.50 per adult and £8.50 per child.

For more information, please phone Fundraising on 01724 270835, or email [llh.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:llh.enquiries@nhs.net)

# Vintage Spectacular 2018

To all the entertainers, stall holders, dancers, raffle ticket buyers, customers, volunteers, staff - and Redbourn Sports & Social Club for allowing us to use their rooms for free - a massive Hospice THANK YOU for another amazing Vintage Spectacular! See you next year!



# News

## We've launched our Wellbeing Centre

We've transformed our much loved day care facility into a Wellbeing Centre, which aims to increase access to clinical and spiritual support and enhance wellbeing and quality of life for even more local people living with life-limiting conditions, as well as extending the services



available to their families and carers. Find out more [here](#)

## Glorious Gardens raise thousands for hospice

Hundreds of garden lovers have enjoyed a spectacular summer visiting some of the region's most glorious private gardens, raising over £12,500 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice. Find out more [here](#)



## Tesco helps give Dan an extra fundraising boost

A huge thank you to Dan Clay, who works for Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Foundation Trust, for calling in at the Hospice to handover his hard-earned donation of an amazing £1,056, after completing the Great North Run. [here](#)



## Amanda tackles Trek Fest and raises £861

A huge thank you to Amanda Dixon, who took part in Trek Fest, completing 25k in the Peak District and has raised an amazing £861. More [here](#)



## We celebrated Hospice Care Week



We held our Open Day here at the Hospice to celebrate Hospice Care Week 8 to 14 October and our Hospice team wore it yellow to celebrate. Thanks also to our shops who got involved by decorating their windows with the theme 'Heart my Hospice'.



During the week, Dr Lucy Adcock and Maureen Georgiou gave a successful presentation to



our local GP Forum at Glanford Park, raising our profile within the wider community of health professionals and commissioners.

## Ellgia donate £250

Thank you also to Steve and everyone at Ellgia Scunthorpe for their generous £250 donation in aid of Hospice Care Week .



## Thanks Jim for all your support!

We'd like to say a huge Hospice thank you to Volunteer Jim Townsend, who is retiring today after six years of wonderful voluntary support in our Day Care Unit - we'll miss you!



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## Could you be a young ambassador for Lindsey Lodge Hospice?



We're urging young people to step forward to help spread the word about our work in the local community.

Lindsey Lodge Hospice is looking for volunteer ambassadors, aged between 18 and 30, to reach out to the next generation of potential Hospice supporters and help Lindsey Lodge fundraisers with their activities. [More here](#)

## We've got green fingers following funding from the Santander Foundation

Lindsey Lodge Hospice has received £5,000 to help fund a therapeutic gardening academy for people affected by life-limiting illness in North Lincolnshire.



The donation was provided by the Santander Foundation, which offers Discovery Grants to UK registered charities for projects that help disadvantaged people in local communities. [More here](#)

## Gatsby Charity Ball is a roaring success

A huge thank you Helen Marshall who took guests for a trip back to the roaring 1920s by holding a glamorous Gatsby-themed ball, raising £1,915. [More here](#)



## Mark's finishing off his 2018 charity runs in style

Teacher Mark Morris is set to take on his final charity runs of 2018 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice.



Over the next six weeks he will run three ultra marathons in five weeks finishing with the six hour Hell on the Humber on 1 December.

## Hospice benefits from Queen's Commonwealth Canopy

A huge thank you to Phil James who generously donated five trees in memory of his late mother Jennifer James who passed away at the Hospice in 2014. He was one of the lucky winners in a free tree giveaway made possible by a partnership between the Woodland Trust, Sainsbury's and



ITV, as part of the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy - which sees fifty thousand trees winging their way across the UK this week to form part of the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy (QCC), a network of global forest conservation initiatives to mark Her Majesty's lifetime of service to the Commonwealth. [More here](#)

## Coffee morning fun at the fire station for the Mayor's Appeal

We had a great morning at Scunthorpe Fire Station this morning in aid of the Mayor's Appeal.

We're extremely grateful to Scunthorpe Mayor Cllr John Briggs for choosing Lindsey Lodge Hospice to be one of his chosen charities alongside the The Firefighters Charity - and it was great to see so many families turning out to support this coffee morning!



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## Friends take on half marathon—tied together!

Not content with completing the Great North Run last month for Lindsey Lodge Hospice, good friends and running partners Roz Smith and Kerry Jackson took on the Hedgehog Half at Normanby Park. More [here](#)



## Cybertill raise £225 in aid of Lindsey Lodge Hospice

A huge thank you to Cybertill for raising an amazing £225 during National Customer Service Week with their charity netball and football event



## Travis Perkins of Scunthorpe helps us get ready for winter

A big hospice thank you to Travis Perkins of Scunthorpe for their generous donation of 30 bags of 20kg rock salt



## Tea and Bingo afternoon raises £400

A huge hospice thank you to the Burton Supporter Group for raising over £400 in aid of Lindsey Lodge Hospice with their birthday night out, followed by a Tea and bingo afternoon



## Lights, camera, action!

We had a great day filming for our new hospice video, a huge thank you to everyone at the Hospice



who generously gave their time and supported our filming and a special thank you to everyone at Scunthorpe United FC for their support- looking forward to seeing the finished product!

## Coffee Mornings raise over £1000



Huge thanks to Libby for the Barnetby coffee morning which raised £800 and also Ian for letting us host the Messingham coffee morning at The Crown, raising £221.

## Summer BBQ Cycloportive raises £400

A huge thank you from everyone here at Lindsey Lodge to Matt from Rider HQ for raising an amazing £400 at the Summer BBQ Cycloportive at Ashby Decoy!



## Big hearted anglers raise £750

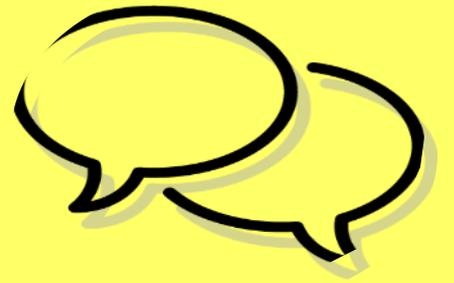
Friends and colleagues of John Parker held their first fishing match in 2008, and since then it has become an annual event held at Homestead Park, which this year raised £750 for the charity-run hospice. More [here](#)



Want to know more about what's going on in and around the Hospice? Simply click [here](#) for our calendar of events, or phone our Fundraising Team on 01724 270835.

# Your Opinion Counts...

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to send us feedback by filling in our patient questionnaires, in our comments book, by post, or even via social media.



We thought we'd share a few with you so you can see—your opinion really does make all the difference to everyone at Lindsey Lodge Hospice!

Thank you so much for all the amazing food you prepared for our beautiful Mum at the Hospice, nothing was ever too much trouble, you all know how much Mum loved her food. We always got a running commentary on all she had eaten that day!

Even when Mum was having a bad day & feeling poorly she would not miss coming for anything because Mum made so many friends at LL. Thank you so much for being there and looking after her every week, she never came home without a smile.

Always lovely friendly staff.  
Interesting and varied stock.  
A frequent visitor to your shop. (Ashby Bookshop)

The gardens are a credit to Gary and Keith when my mum was there she got so much pleasure looking out at the beautiful grounds

# November 2019

Dates  
for your  
diary...

Save  
the  
date

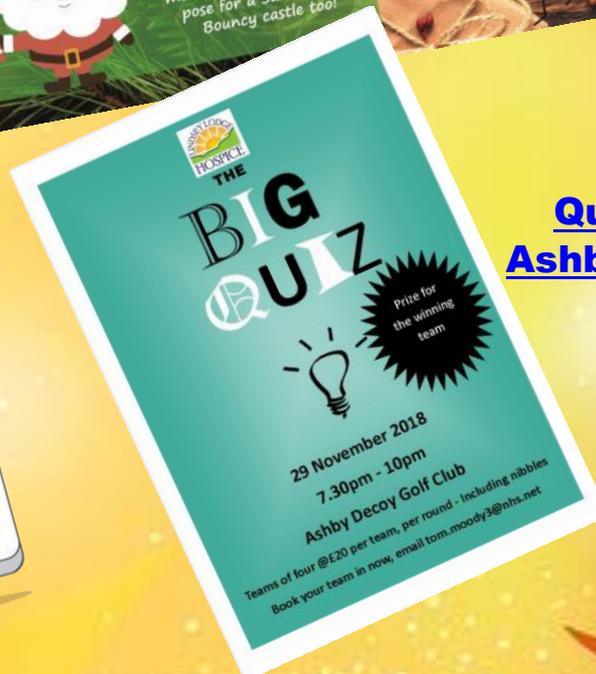


## Lindsey Lodge Hospice Ball

at The Baths Hall



## Christmas Gift & Craft Fair at John Leggott College



## Quiz Night at Ashby Decoy Golf Club

