

# HOSPICE NEWS



November 2019



We're winners! We've won the 'Innovation in Care Award' at the ninth annual Hospice UK Awards

# Welcome from the Chief Executive



*I am sure you will agree after you read this month's newsletter that there is so much happening and we are experiencing a very busy time across all areas of the organisation - it is fabulous that so much is happening!*

*A highlight for this month is certainly winning the Hospice UK award for 'Innovation in Care' and I am so proud that this award covers fundraising, wellbeing and patient inputs - true integration of our services.*

*As we move into our busy Christmas period, may I say a huge thank you to all our staff and volunteers, along with all of our supporters for everything they do for Lindsey Lodge Hospice!*

*Sincere thanks  
Karen Griffiths*

## Lindsey Lodge Hospice win award for innovation in care

We're delighted to announce that we have won the 'Innovation in Care Award' at the ninth annual Hospice UK Awards - supported by The National Garden Scheme!

Staff from Lindsey Lodge attended the prestigious national awards ceremony in Liverpool to collect the award for their work in supporting people with life-limiting conditions and their families to enjoy the many benefits of gardening, thanks to grant funding of its first polytunnel.

Lindsey Lodge Hospice Chief Executive Karen Griffiths said: "We are delighted to have picked up this Hospice UK Award!" "There are around 200 hospices in the UK, so to be selected as one of only eight winners - and the only one in the Yorkshire and Humber region - is a great achievement for our team.

"As the need for hospice services and our associated running costs increase, we, like many charity-run hospices in 2019, have faced a hugely challenging year financially.

"This award acknowledges that despite these challenges, our passion for innovation continues to shine through and demonstrates our commitment to providing the best possible care for our patients and their families."

Read more [here](#)



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## We've launched a virtual fitness challenge

Lindsey Lodge Hospice has launched its 'Jog on January' fitness challenge in a bid to motivate people to be active for at least 20 minutes every day and raise vital funds to help it continue to support local patients and their families who are living with a life limiting illness. Find out more and sign up [here](#)



## Singleton Birch cyclists raise over £8,000 with annual bike ride

An annual cycling challenge taken on by staff from the UK's largest independent lime producer has raised £8,000 in five years for Lindsey Lodge Hospice. [More here](#)



## Our Wellbeing patients create our winter hanging baskets

It's been busy in the Wellbeing Centre, with our patients creating some beautiful hanging baskets which are now up around the Hospice!



## Ladies Lunch raises £1,218 for Lindsey Lodge and Macmillan

We'd like to say a huge thank you to June Marshall for organising a ladies lunch at Grange Park, which raised an incredible £1,218 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice and Macmillan. You can view the photos [here](#)



## Christmas Craft & Gift Fair success

Well done and thank you to everyone who helped organise, held a stall, volunteered and attended our Christmas Craft & Gift Fair at John Leggott College on Saturday 23 November! The event raised over £4,000 and has received fantastic feedback. So many thanks for all of the wonderful support!



## Local men conquer Italian Ironman Triathlon to raise thousands

Jon Savage and Craig Woodward completed a 2.4 mile open water swim, followed by a 112 mile road bike, finished off with a marathon distance run in aid of Lindsey Lodge Hospice and Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (SOBs), raising an incredible £3,456 to be split between the two charities. Read more about their incredible challenge [here](#)



## Glenny's Bar raise £800 for Lindsey Lodge

Thank you to everyone at Glenny's Bar and Wayne Gravel for raising £800 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice with their charity night. Guests enjoyed a disco and live music from Ocean Blue, a raffle and food. More [here](#)



## Casino Night boosts Hospice funds

Seven Lakes Country Park in Crowle raised a fantastic £400 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice with their end of season casino night, a huge thank you to everyone involved!



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## Christmas volunteers needed

We need bucket collectors for our Christmas collection at Tesco! Could you spare a couple of hours on Saturday 21 or Sunday 22 December to help us raise funds this Christmas? If you're interested, please contact Peter on 01724 270835 or email [peter.dennis@nhs.net](mailto:peter.dennis@nhs.net)



## Karl donates new Inpatient Unit screen

A huge thank you to Karl Fewster who very kindly donated £220 for our new Inpatient Unit screen in memory of his mum, Sandra Fewster, following our Facebook appeal.



## Charity night raises £1,034

We'd like to say a big thank you to Janet Cooper who organised a charity night which raised an amazing £1,034 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice in memory of Keith Marshall. More [here](#)



## There's still time to make your Light up a Life dedication

We're busy planning a spectacular event here at the heart of the Hospice. Light up a Life is a national Hospice campaign, this is your chance to take part and support your local hospice and remember a loved one. The deadline to make your dedication is Wednesday 4 December. Find out more [here](#)



## Congratulations to our latest lottery winners

Congratulations to our latest lottery winners Nicholas Lindstrom from Barton and Amanda Walker from Whitton! Find out more about our lottery [here](#)



## Christmas lights to shine bright for Lindsey Lodge

The spectacular Saffron Way based Brigley House Christmas Lights and Friends, now in its eighth year, will be back with a whole new Christmas show, with more lights, new songs and a whole host of festive favourites, aiming to raise much needed funds for Lindsey Lodge Hospice. More [here](#)



## Charity darts competition hits bull's eye for Hospice

Big-hearted darts players at a Scunthorpe members' club have stepped up to the oche for a 12 hour darts marathon, in memory of a much loved friend, Michael O'Driscall, which raised over £2,153 to be split between two charities, Lindsey Lodge Hospice and Blind Veterans UK. Full details [here](#)



## Rotary Club grant gives Hospice Harmonies £500 boost

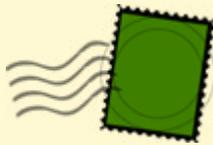
The Rotary Club of Scunthorpe presented Lindsey Lodge with a £500 grant which will be used towards the cost of music for our choir, Hospice Harmonies. Thank you!



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## Help us raise money with your used stamps

If you receive letters or parcels in the post you can support Lindsey Lodge Hospice without spending a penny of your own money. Simply donate your used stamps to Lindsey Lodge Hospice, at our Reception or any of our retail outlets and we'll recycle them to receive valuable funds to support the patients and families in our care. Thank you!



## Tina is preparing to brave the shave

Wellbeing patient Tina is preparing to brave the shave on Friday 13 December to raise money for Lindsey Lodge Hospice, please show her your support [here](#)



## Thanks to Matthew Eddy from Jelf

Matthew Eddy from Jelf spent a day out and about with our van drivers supporting our collections and volunteering at our new Retail Distribution and Donation Centre. If you're interested in volunteering with us, please contact [llh.volunteering1@nhs.net](mailto:llh.volunteering1@nhs.net)



## Jaaz Pavillion meal raises over £700

A huge thank you to Raj, everyone at Jaaz Pavillion and our Messingham Supporter Group for a fabulous evening raising over £700 for Lindsey Lodge.



## Bupa's book fundraising raises £599

Bupa Dental Care UK Brigg have been busy reading and creating a scheme to raise funds for Lindsey Lodge. Staff and patients have been adding to their bookcase, where people are then free to take a book to read and make a donation to Lindsey Lodge. So far they have raised a phenomenal £599.19. Thank you!



## Tug of war raises £1,405

A tug of war event was held in memory of Chris Jepson who sadly passed away at Lindsey Lodge this year. A massive thank you to Anne Jepson, Bill and Angela Davison and everyone involved in the event which was held at The Beacon, raising an incredible £1,405 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice!



## Planters and bird boxes donated to help raise funds

A big thank you to John Hough for making these wonderful planters and bird boxes for us to raise valuable funds from!



## Amanda completes her sponsored swim

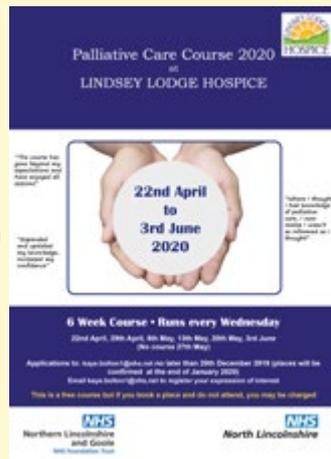
We'd like to say a massive thank you to Amanda from Primark who recently completed her 10 mile swimming challenge and has raised an amazing £400 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice!



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## Palliative Care Course 2020

Bookings are now available for a six-week Palliative Care Course at Lindsey Lodge Hospice between 22 April and 3 June 2020. Please follow [this link](#) for full details



## #Stopthepressure

21 November was International Stop Pressure Ulcer Day. Our IPU team have created a board to help spread awareness about the impact of pressure ulcers.



## Take part in a local art competition in aid of Lindsey Lodge

JD Creative is pleased to announce its latest and greatest Artistic endeavour: The North Lincolnshire Autumn at Appleby Painting Challenge in aid of Lindsey Lodge Hospice! Enter your creation in by January 31st 2020 to win £150. Full details [here](#)



## We've now trained 191 Dementia Friends

Our #DementiaFriends trainers recently visited Grafton House Care Home and we've now trained 191 Dementia Friends!



## IPU Nurse organises Scunthorpe Rucksack Project

Lindsey Lodge IPU Nurse Kim Newlands created and organised the Scunthorpe Winter Rucksack Project, which provides homeless people with rucksacks full of donations, such as toiletries, flasks, coats, socks, hats, scarves and more. Kim runs a Facebook page to promote the event, which you can find [here](#). The event is then held at the Forge in Scunthorpe, which offers hot meals to the needy five days a week.



Kim said: "This year I received donations from individuals, people who like to knit, schools, churches, companies and shops. The people of Scunthorpe were more than generous and I was able to complete approx. 50 rucksacks and have supplies of extra clothes, shoes, toiletries and food item."

## Looking to tick off your bucket list in 2020?

Or maybe you'd like to give someone an unforgettable Christmas or birthday gift? We've put together an exciting programme of adrenaline-pumping, thrill-seeking, daredevil challenges, designed for people of all ages and abilities - and the good news is, we can provide you with a fantastic, personalised voucher for you to present to your loved one.



We'll provide the thrills - all you need to do is sign up and agree to raise funds for Lindsey Lodge Hospice. [More here](#)

# Retail News

## Hospice creates job opportunities through retail expansion

Lindsey Lodge Hospice has announced plans to create 11 new job opportunities across North Lincolnshire and in Gainsborough, thanks to a drive to expand its retail activities.

We're creating a high street regeneration revolution by turning empty premises into high quality retail outlets, selling new and pre-loved goods to increase the much-needed revenue required to meet our £3.5 million annual running costs.

We're looking for full and part-time supervisors. Full details [here](#)

## We've opened two more shops!

We opened our Lindsey's Pre-loved Collectables and Gift Shop on George Street, Barton on Monday 11 November, which

is already proving to be a treasure trove of vintage, collectables and giftware - and the good news for bargain hunters is that it's directly across the road from the Hospice's existing shop.

Meanwhile, hot of the press we've opened our Lindsey's Pre-loved Fashion and Gifts at 22 The Green in Thorne on Wednesday 27 November and we've received a very warm welcome from the local community already!

So much hard work and effort has been up by Jacky and her team at the shops and at the RDC to make these launches so successful, so congratulations and well done!



## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in our Hospice retail outlets

Pop into a shop near you to pick up Christmas cards, pre-loved and new goods. Info on all our stores [here](#)



## Our Christmas shop is packed full of gifts

If you're looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your loved one, you might just want to pop to our fantastic Christmas Shop in our Lindsey's Home and Gifts outlet at Lindsey Lodge Hospice.



## Retail volunteer vacancies

We're looking for volunteers at our Retail Distribution and Distribution Centre!

- Drivers from Monday to Friday
- Preparing stock for sale and dispatch
- eBay packer - pack and distribute items sold on eBay on Mondays

Why not pop along and give it a try? Trial volunteer shifts are available to suit. For more information, please email [llh.volunteering1@nhs.net](mailto:llh.volunteering1@nhs.net)



# Spotlight on our Trustees

## Our Trustees

Our Board of Trustees is responsible for the strategic direction and governance of Lindsey Lodge Hospice, ensuring we fulfil our objectives, and adhere to our vision and values.

It exercises guardianship of the Hospice's assets and resources, and ensures their effective management, control and use.



Andrew Horwich,  
Chair



Alan Bell,  
Deputy Chair



Dr John Birch



Jim Dunn



Paul Kirton-Watson



Angela Lidgard



Mark Lowden



Dr George Thomas



Nichola Threadgold



Dr Pat Webster



Pete Wisher



## Spotlight on: Andrew Horwich



*"I am Andrew Horwich, known by all of my colleagues and friends as Ash and I am one of the Trustees here at Lindsey Lodge Hospice.*

*I have been a Trustee since 2011 and I am currently serving as Chairman until July 2020 when I will have served the Chairman's term of three years.*

*I am a local solicitor and have worked for a long established practice in the town for over 30 years. In fact my legal career began almost exactly 40 years ago in 1979 .*

*Throughout my time here at the solicitors practice in Scunthorpe I have had regular contact with the Hospice. One of our former Partners, was the now retired Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Peter Axe. Peter and the firm have always been firm supporters of the Hospice and continue to do so to this day.*

*Through the practice I feel that I have been able to give support where it is needed as a Trustee in particular helping to steer the Hospice and in some small way helping it achieve success in providing first class palliative care for those who need its services.*

*When I am not busily working full time I enjoy walking and spending time with family and our ever growing grandchildren. In between those activities I do seem to spend a lot of time running around after our Doberman, Luca!"*

# 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!

Here are some recent examples of what you've said...

It's great to see this award coming to North Lincolnshire. Well done to you all!

The staff here are top notch in every role. they help so many with little recognition and funding is always needed. They support everyone and that's why we support them in any way we can

Amazing little shop hope it all goes well been in a few times

I found Elaine to be caring, empathetic and incredibly considerate in all contact I had with her during this time. This helped by giving us confidence in the transfer process from hospital to hospice; that Dad would be seen as a person with choices rather than a patient and that we as his family would be part of the decision making

# Upcoming Events

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## Light up a Life, Tuesday 10 December

Join us at 6.30pm in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Lindsey Lodge, for a service of carols and readings, as well as a special appearance from the Salvation Army Choir and Brass Band. More [here](#)

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## Elf Yourself & Rudolph's Revenge, Sunday 22 December

Our Elf Yourself Run has now sold out! We still need lots more elves to volunteer on the day, if you're interested please contact the fundraising team on 01724 270835 or email [llh.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:llh.enquiries@nhs.net)



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## Christmas Quiz, Thursday 12 December

There's nothing quite like a good pub quiz to bring out the competitive spirit over the festive period. £20 per team of up to six entrants, includes nibbles More [here](#)

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## Jog on January January 2020

Turn those excess pounds you've gained over Christmas into cash for the Hospice in our month long virtual fitness challenge. More [here](#)



## Calendar of Events 2020

We've released our Calendar of Events for 2020! Click to [here](#) to find out what we have planned for 2020.