

# HOSPICE NEWS



July 2020



Celebrating **28 years** of Lindsey Lodge

# Welcome from the Chief Executive

*Hospice News is full of support and thanks this month as there continues to be fantastic support from local businesses and individuals undertaking personal challenges in aid of Lindsey Lodge. It is very reassuring that our community remain so enthusiastic at a time when there are personal struggles in the local economy.*

*Thank you for your ongoing support.*

*We hope you enjoy reading!*

*Sincere thanks,*

**Karen Griffiths**



## Celebrating 28 years of Lindsey Lodge Hospice with #Challenge28

We launched our #Challenge28 and invited local people to help us celebrate 28 years of Lindsey Lodge Hospice by taking on a challenge.

We've seen dog tricks, 28 mile bike rides and family fun days, all based around the number 28 to raise funds for Lindsey Lodge.

The staff at the Hospice also got involved, biking 28 miles between them in one day - some in fancy dress thanks to The Great Pretender Fancy Dress Hire.

Lisa, a Supervisor at our Retail Distribution and Donation Centre also completed her own #Challenge28, cycling 28 miles in 3 hours 58 minutes on 28 July. A huge well done and thank you Lisa!



A big thank you to everyone for getting involved and helping us celebrate in style!

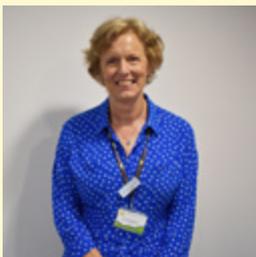


# News

## New appointments for hospice

Lindsey Lodge Hospice has elected a new chairman and vice chair.

Lindsey Lodge Hospice has appointed well-known local businessman Alan Bell as its new Chair and Dr Patricia Webster as Vice Chair, after former Chair Andrew Horwich finished his term of office in his senior position, while remaining on the Board as a Trustee.



The Burringham Road Hospice held its Annual General Meeting on 7 July in public virtually. The Hospice's Annual Review has been published on the Hospice website. Full details [here](#)

## Karen and Lesley complete their 300,000 step challenge

Karen and Lesley both smashed their 300,000 step target, completing 863,729 steps between them, raising £450 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice. A big hospice thank you to them both for their support.



## Sisters Ruby and Ella drop off hampers at the Hospice

Ruby and Ella raised £105 selling tomato and sunflower plants and learning how to sew masks and book marks on their sewing machine. With the money they raised, they put together wonderful hampers for our nurses, as a thank you to them for looking after everyone. Thank you to Ruby and Ella for such a thoughtful donation!



## We've launched our Jingle Bell Ball

We're excited to reveal that our Jingle Bell Ball is now available to book! Whether it's a work Christmas party, a family get together or a night out with friends - our Jingle Bell Ball is the perfect excuse to get all dressed up this Christmas, have a great night and raise much needed funds for the Hospice.



Tickets £49pp and tables of 8 & 10 are available. Book [here](#)

## Noah, Ryan and Lucas boost hospice funds

A massive well done and thank you to seven year old Noah, his dad Ryan and cousin Lucas for completing their challenge in aid of Lindsey Lodge. They planned to walk 15 miles but ended up doing 16.4 miles. They raised a phenomenal £1,447 for the Hospice!



## George and Jack complete their #Challenge28

They did it! George and Jack completed their #Challenge28, biking 28km in one day, raising £190 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice! A big well done and thank you to them both.



## Head and beard shave raises £1,650

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Kevin Day from the Lost and Lonely Scooter Club who raised £1,650 for Lindsey Lodge with a lockdown head and beard shave!



# News

## Family gives helping hand to keep Lindsey Lodge safe

Mark Bennett of North Yorkshire-based media and design company Paper Aeroplane Solutions Ltd and new Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) specialist Henosis is helping to keep patients, staff and visitors safe at Lindsey Lodge thanks to the generous donation of a hand sanitising station, after selecting the Hospice as his brand new company's chosen charity. Full story [here](#)



## Patients enjoy virtual tea break

Our Wellbeing Centre team have been catching up with our Wellbeing Patients weekly on a virtual tea break. It's been lovely to check in with our patients and have a proper catch up!



## Wellbeing Centre refurbishment underway

We received a successful grant in June of £16,000 and the restricted money has gone towards works required within the Wellbeing Centre and therapy rooms to make them infection control compliant. The transformation is looking great so far and we look forward to the finished result!



## Our respite bed has re-opened

Our respite bed is now running again, with a number of bookings already made. We're looking forward to welcoming respite patients back, to give both patients and their families/carers much needed respite. Full information on our respite service can be found [here](#)



## Electronic prescribing update

Three of our clinical team have undertaken a 3 day training course with system provider TPP ahead of our plan to progress to electronic prescribing on our inpatient unit. Further work is required to upgrade our existing system, then we hope to roll out e-prescribing over the autumn/winter months. E-prescribing will align with our electronic records and improve patient safety.



## Alice's Walk raises £1,430

Thank you to friends and family of Alice Borrill who took on a socially distanced 10km walk through the Lincolnshire Wolds to remember their friend. The annual walk, which is now in its seventh year, took place on Alice's birthday to celebrate her life and remember her, while raising funds for Lindsey Lodge Hospice. And this year they raised a phenomenal £1,430.



## George walks and cycles 26 miles

A big thank you to George Caris, who completed his challenge of walking 26 miles and cycling 26 miles, raising £541 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice!



## Lloyds Bank boost hospice funds with their #Challenge28

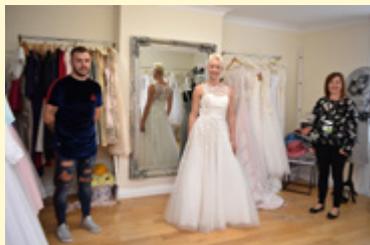
Lloyds Bank Scunthorpe held a Family Fun Day in aid of Lindsey Lodge, taking on their own #Challenge28 of walking 28,000 steps. In total they did over 56,000 steps and raised a phenomenal £1,200 for Lindsey Lodge! Thank you to all of the staff and customers for their support.



# News

## Big-hearted Scunthorpe man gives charity wedding business a boost

Lindsey Lodge Hospice's bridal boutique has received a fantastic boost from a big-hearted former wedding planner, after he donated thousands of pounds worth of brand new wedding dresses ahead of its relaunch.



The Wedding Loft, based at Lindsey Lodge Hospice's High Street shop received a donation of over twenty beautiful designer dresses from Ashley Hare (24), who previously owned HBHA weddings. Full story [here](#)

## Plant and bake sale raises £234

Thank you to Shirley and her friend Eve for raising £234 for Lindsey Lodge! Shirley sold plants, while Eve made and sold cakes to raise funds for the Hospice.



## Scunthorpe Freemasons boost hospice funds

A big thank you to the Scunthorpe Freemasons for donating £1,250 to Lindsey Lodge Hospice!



## Mark completes Hell on the Humber

Well done and thank you to Mark Morris who completed the 36 hour Hell on the Humber in aid of Lindsey Lodge. The challenge saw Mark complete 270 miles of running in 21 days, totalling 35 hours 56 minutes, which equates to 67 and a half laps of the Humber Bridge.



## Our Summer Superdraw raises over £34,000

We'd like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who played our Summer Superdraw, you helped raise over £34,000 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice, the biggest total raised to date! A big thank you to this year's Brand Partners, who sponsored the prize money; DDM Residential, Jason Threadgold Funeral Director, Jotun, Q&K Optical t/a Boots Opticians, Symes Bains Broomer, Shift Traffic Events and Textron Aviation.

THANK YOU

## We're looking for participants to take on our Polar Challenge

Sleep under the stars and experience the magic of the Northern Lights as you take on a mini polar expedition, learning how to survive in Arctic conditions. We have spaces available on our Polar Challenge in March 2021! Email [llh.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:llh.enquiries@nhs.net) to find out all the details and how to book.



## Karen's virtual Land's End to John O'Groats challenge

Just a few months ago Karen Wilson completed a 1 million step challenge and raised £1,011 for Lindsey Lodge, now she's taking on a new challenge in aid of the Hospice! She's virtually running, walking or cycling the 874 miles from Land's End to John O'Groats, she began her challenge on 1 July and aims to finish on 30 August. Sponsor Karen [here](#)



# Retail Update

## We're back!

We're delighted to be gradually re-opening our shops in a phased approach and would like to say a huge thank you to our customers - old and new - for coming to support us.

We have completed a full risk assessment and are following all Government guidelines with regards to quarantining goods, social distance, hand sanitisation and PPE.

We're delighted that so many of our volunteers are also returning to support us in retail and thank all of them and our staff for ensuring we are keeping everyone safe.

The following shops are currently open, so please pop in to say hello!

- Lindsey's Pre-loved and The Wedding Loft, Scunthorpe High Street
- Lindsey's Gainsborough
- Lindsey's Thorne
- Ashby High Street
- Ashby Bookshop

Watch this space and our social media channels for details of when we'll be re-opening further outlets.

However, if you're unable to go out and about please check out our eBay site [here](#) and brand new Instagram site [here](#)



## Donation days

We are currently unable to accept walk in donations at any of our shops due to quarantine guidelines, and apologise to our supporters for the inconvenience this might cause.

However, we are holding donation days at Lindsey Lodge Hospice.

Full details of upcoming donation days can be found [here](#)

## Sort it yourself

We've created a #sortityourself guide to give you an idea of the main points to consider before donating goods to the Hospice.



## We need your donations

There are some things you can do to help us, which will enable us to cut down on waste costs, which can then be put back into the Hospice to help our patients and their families.

The main points to think about before donating are:

### Clothing

- Is the item clean?
- Is the item damaged in any way?
- Is the fabric bobbly?
- Would you buy the item?



## #Sort it yourself

### Children's equipment

- Does it conform to British Standard?
- Is it damaged in any way?
- Are the harnesses intact?
- Is it complete?



### Toys/Games

- Are all the pieces there? (if no please do not donate!)
- Are they broken?
- Are the boxes badly damaged?



### Household

- Is there a complete set? (e.g. Glassware - single glasses don't sell - needs to be at least a set of 4)
- Is the item too worn to be of use? (e.g. pans with non-stick coating damaged)
- Are the plates/cups chipped?
- Is the glaze cracked?



### Electricals

- Is the item in good repair?
- Is it dirty?
- Does it work?



### Furniture

- Is the upholstery ripped or stained?
- Does it have the correct fire label still attached? (flat packed furniture not accepted)
- Is it clean? (E.g. drawers wiped out)
- Is the wood scratched or damaged?



We will be holding goods for 72 hours before putting them out for sale.

We will be gradually re-opening our shops from 15 June in a phased approach.

We will be unable to accept donations at any of our shops, but watch out for our donation days at the Hospice.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

[www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk](http://www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk)

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# 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...

I'm mother of the bride and I got a fabulous outfit from your store very helpful staff and loads to choose from. Well done to all those involved with the charity xx

They looked after my Dad and kept him going in the dark times and we got another year together. Worth every penny!

Thank you for caring for my mum when she had a brain tumour. I had just had a baby and it was the most difficult time in my life. Lindsey Lodge was there to support me and my family. Thanks

Amazing, friendly staff. The shop offers high quality products, many of which are new and even the preloved ones are still in a fantastic condition. A good selection to choose from too. Thank you to the lovely staff who were there on Saturday.

(High Street Scunthorpe)

# Upcoming events



## GLOW WALK FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

Our Glow Walk has been postponed and will now take place on Friday 11 September, leaving Lindsey Lodge at 8pm. Registration is just £10 and includes a t-shirt and medal. Join us for our best glow walk yet and walk in memory of a loved one. Book [here](#)



## YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2020

The Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge will now take place on Saturday 5 September. Could you take on the peaks Pen-Y-Ghent, Wharfedale and Ingleborough? The challenge is to complete the 26 mile walk in 12 hours from start to completion. Registration is £20, sign up [here](#)



## SKYDIVE SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2020

We still have spaces left for our September Skydive! Booking is just £50 and open to anyone aged 16+ (subject to health and weight). Don't miss out as places are limited! Sign up [here](#)