

HOSPICE NEWS



May 2019



 **Dementia Action**
Week 2019
20-26 May

Our nurses go out and about spreading the word about Dementia and our Hospice services

Welcome from the Chief Executive

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our many volunteers of whom support our work in varying ways. As we approach Volunteers Week and I reflect on all of the roles and hours volunteers give to us, it is a huge commitment and there is absolutely no way we could offer patient care and family support in the ways that we do, without the help.

It is with sincere thanks and appreciation we acknowledge our volunteers.

Here is a round up of everything that's going on in and around Lindsey Lodge Hospice - we hope you enjoy reading about it!

Best wishes

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Karen Griffiths



Lindsey Lodge supports Dementia Action Week

Lindsey Lodge Hospice is committed to being dementia friendly, so in support of Dementia Action Week (20-26 May), members of our nursing team went out and about in Scunthorpe town centre encouraging people and businesses to pledge to do something to support people with dementia. They not only signed up over 100 people - they also gave out information about our Hospice services and all of our fundraising events - so a big thank you to all of them!

Meanwhile, our Dementia Friends trainers Karen Andrew and Sally Watson took their training to Humberside Airport, Ashby Wesley Methodist Church and held another session here at the Hospice, bringing the total number of Dementia Friends to 136!



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We'd love your unwanted furniture!

Got any unwanted furniture you'd like to donate to Lindsey Lodge Hospice? We're proud to be working with HMP & YOI Hatfield who have very kindly agreed to support us with upcycling of furniture. We require donated furniture - bedside cabinets, tables, chairs, sideboards, stools etc. that are suitable for upcycling. [More here](#)



We've launched our Summer Superdraw

We've launched our Summer 2019 Superdraw, with a top prize of £1,500 up for grabs for people who purchase a £1 ticket. We'd like to say a huge thank you to one of our patron, Jotun Paints, who have generously donated £2,000 to cover not just the top prize of £1,500, but also the £250 second prize and third prize of £100, which means all of the money raised by ticket sales comes straight to the Hospice. [More here](#)



Annual Golf Day raises £1,600 for Lindsey Lodge

Thank you to everyone involved in the annual Caistor Avenue/E & M Charity Golf Day which raised an amazing £1,600 for Lindsey Lodge!



Thank you for coming to our Memorial Service

We held our Memorial Service at St Bernadette's Church on Sunday 12 May to remember and celebrate the lives of more than 300 people who have passed away at Lindsey Lodge Hospice over the past two years.



Many thanks to their loved ones for joining us at this important event, our chaplains for the lovely service, the St Cecilia Singers for their beautiful performances, our wonderful staff for their support and to St Bernadette's for hosting us.

Our poly tunnel gets a hydroponic system

Our Wellbeing Centre patient Keith Alcock has set up a fantastic hydroponics system ready for our patients in the Hearts and Spades gardening club to enjoy growing plants. Keith would like to personally thank Splash Rooms and Morrisons for all of their contributions and assistance in setting up the hydroponics system, he would also like to say a big thank you everyone that saved their squash bottles.



Thank you to Nationwide

We'd like to say a big thank you to the Nationwide Building Society team for their volunteering activities. 8 members of their team gave up their day to come along to the Hospice and help us with a huge spring clear out.



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Thanks Tea Breakers!

Thanks to everyone who held Tea Breaks during May - you raised over £500!

Our very own Jill Perry, who shared some of her favourite recipes in our leaflet, held her very own event for friends and family and her lemon cheesecake was named as a winner by everyone who attended Ellen Belcher's event, earlier in the month. If you'd like to hold your own Tea Break, please contact our Fundraising Team at lh.enquiries@nhs.net and we'll send you a starter pack.



Auction raises hundreds

Thanks to Ryan Oates for holding an auction of football and rugby shirts donated by generous local sporting celebrities, which raised £405!



Meanwhile, Ryan was the organiser of the St Lawrence Academy reunion football match at Glanford Park, which raised an amazing £215 for Lindsey Lodge. Thanks everyone for their support!



Treat your Dad this Father's Day

Join us at Lindsey's Meet and Eat on Sunday 16 June and enjoy a delicious three course lunch. We have two sittings available - 12noon and 2pm. Dads will also receive a complimentary bottle of beer to enjoy. Book early to avoid disappointment!

[More here](#)



Gift Aid it!

Help us to make your donation go even further...

We are really grateful that you choose to support Lindsey Lodge Hospice. Can we ask you to do just one more thing and help even more people?

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If you are a tax payer, we can increase the value of your gift at no cost to you.

If you sign up to Gift Aid, HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) will give Lindsey Lodge Hospice 25p for every £1 you have donated. This increases your donation by a quarter. **For every £10 you donate we receive £12.50.**

This is such a simple way to help us raise extra funds to raise more for local people. For more information please contact our Fundraising Team at email lh.enquiries@nhs.net

Choir is hitting the high note

Fancy joining our Lindsey Lodge Hospice Choir? They meet alternate Tuesdays (next meeting 4 June) at 7.30pm in the Wellbeing Centre. For more information, please contact Karen Andrew on 01724 270835.



Sky Dive Season is here!

The skies are (mostly) blue so our daredevil skydivers have already taken their first jump!

Thanks to everyone who jumped for Lindsey Lodge on 19 May - you've already raised over £2,000 in sponsorship, watch out for more news on our Wing Walkers in June and next group of skydivers in September...



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We're set to celebrate Volunteers' Week

We'll be celebrating the contribution of more than 400 fantastic Lindsey Lodge volunteers during



Volunteers' Week 2018 (1 - 7 June) and raising awareness of the wide variety of volunteering opportunities we have to offer. [More here](#)

Tavern 'swear box' helps raise £1,250 for Lindsey Lodge

A town centre pub's 'swear box' has contributed to a £1,250 donation to Lindsey Lodge Hospice.



Regulars at The Tavern on Scunthorpe High Street have raised the cash over the past 12 months after Landlady Sarah Randall got fed up of hearing a certain four letter word in the pub. [More here](#)

Man set to take on Wainwright's Lost Tour for Lindsey Lodge Hospice

Scarborough man Roy Clarke is set to take on a gruelling 97 mile walk over just six days to follow in the footsteps of British fell walker, guidebook author and illustrator Alfred Wainwright MBE, in a bid to raise funds for Lindsey Lodge to say thank you for our are of his good friend Wellbeing patient Chas Dowie. [More here](#)



Mental Health Awareness Week

It was Mental Health Awareness Week 13 - 19 May, and Mental Health First Aider, Senior Nurse Karen Andrew is pictured with our display board dedicated to the positive mental health of our team. [More here](#)



Messingham Indian restaurant supports Lindsey Lodge

An evening of spice and all things nice was on the menu, thanks to the Jaaz Pavillion on



Wendover Road in Messingham who helped our Messingham Supporter Group to raise over £800 in just one evening. [More here](#)

Donate your pennies in our new Globe

Pennies, pounds, dollars or dimes, we'll accept cash of any kind! Look out for our new money globe in Lindsey Lodge Reception. IPU nurse Angela Allen is pictured dropping the first coin in! The old faithful donation bottle is now free to go to a good home, so please contact our Fundraising Team if you'd like it.



Shower Singers raise £700

Thank you to everyone who supported the Messingham Supporter Group concert with the Shower Singers, raising an incredible £700.



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Golfers invited to tee off at Forest Pines

Lindsey Lodge Hospice has teamed up with DoubleTree by Hilton Forest Pines Spa & Golf Resort for the first time to present our Golf Day on Thursday



12 September. For just £300, teams of four can join us for our 18 hole competition, which includes tea, coffee and a bacon butty, before setting off on a shotgun start from 10am. Find out more and book [here](#)

Sunday Lunch raises £350

A Sunday Lunch organised by our Messingham Supporter Group, at the Old School House Messingham, raised over £350 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice! Thanks to Steve, Jo and everyone who supported the event - a good time was had by all!



Lindsey Lodge teamed up with local companies to support Dying Matters Week

We'd like to say a big thank you to Pepperells Solicitors and Jason Threadgold Funeral Director for supporting us during Dying Matters Week, making difficult conversations possible or both the public and our patients.



Help us reach our Glow Walk target

It's our Glow Walk on Friday 14 June and this year it really is going to be bigger and better than ever!

Almost 400 Glowwalkers have now signed up to take part in the event!

Thank you to everyone who has already registered...

If you haven't yet, and you'd like to join us, there's still time. You can sign up online [here](#) and help us reach our 500 Glow Walk 2019 target.



So please Go with the Glow and Give it a Go!

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 is her first day at Daycare today; it has been the best day she has had since her diagnosis. She feels relaxed, pampered and feels it has been like Christmas day, Boxing Day and New Year rolled into one.

The staff, facilities and care given here made the last days of my Grandad's life as good as it could be. Continue doing what you are all doing – you are the unspoken heroes.

Thank you for all the care and support.

Thanks to Sally's guidance in the breathlessness clinic I did not have to go to A&E at the hospital with my latest asthma attack. I was able to use the control techniques learned from her.

The service has been carried out professionally from receptionists to care staff.

There has always been help whenever needed and nothing has been too much.

I would recommend this service area to anyone.

Upcoming Events



**1
JUNE**

Yorkshire Three Peaks

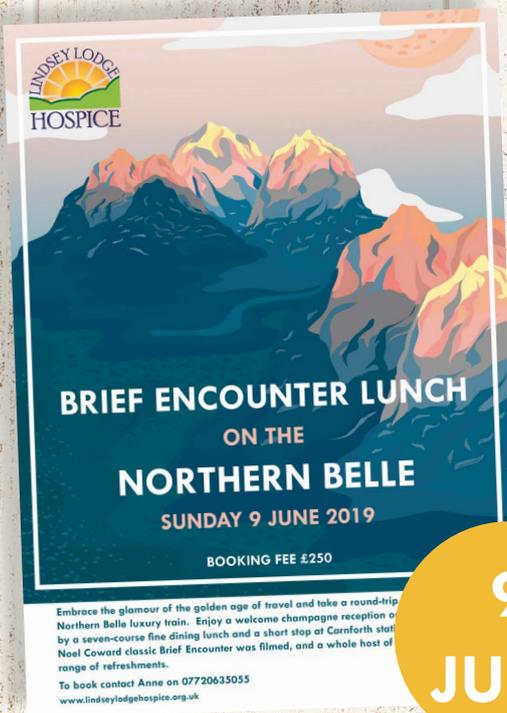
Good luck to everyone taking on our 26 mile walking challenge in just 12 hours. We'll look back in next month's Team Talk...



**6
JUNE**

Fashion Show

Brand new and hand-selected pre-loved fashion to suit all ages and sizes, along with our ever-popular designer hand bag raffle. 7pm Standard ticket £8 VIP ticket £15 (available from hospice reception and Lindsey's [More here](#))



**9
JUNE**

Brief Encounter Lunch on the Northern Belle

We hope our supporters embrace the glamour of the golden age of travel by taking a round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train...



**14
JUNE**

Glow Walk 2019

Help us reach £50k by becoming one of our 500 Glowwalkers and complete the ten mile challenge to raise funds for Lindsey Lodge. Sign up [here](#)

Upcoming Events



MAY -
AUGUST

Open Gardens 2019

We've launched Open Gardens 2019. Join us as we celebrate green fingered gardeners across North Lincolnshire. [Find out about the gardens here](#)



20
JUNE

Quiz Night at Ashby Decoy Golf Club

There's nothing quite like a good pub quiz to bring out the competitive spirit. 7.30pm. £20 per team of up to six entrants, includes nibbles. Contact our corporate fundraisers for more details.



22
JUNE

Summer Beach & BBQ Ride

22 June. 50 or 30 mile summer themed bike ride, no timing, just loads of food and a beer at the end, fancy dress optional but prizes for the best! [More here](#)



14
JULY

Summer Garden Party

Save the date! Our Summer Garden Party is on Sunday 14 July here at Lindsey Lodge Hospice and there will be fun for the whole family, raising vital funds for the Hospice. We hope to see you there!