

HOSPICE NEWS



May 2021



Welcome back to our Wellbeing Patients and volunteers!

Welcome from the Chief Executive

It has been absolutely delightful to welcome our patients, volunteers and diners back over the past week. With a careful and cautious approach we have seen both new and old faces back into the organisation and it brings hope that some normality is creeping into our lives again.



Here's a look at what's been going on in and around Lindsey Lodge over the past month. We have a number of exciting events and activities on offer at the moment, and our eBay has been a treasure trove of unique items - find out the full details in our retail news section.

We hope you enjoy reading!

Best wishes

Karen Griffiths

Welcome back!

Our Wellbeing Centre has had the bunting out this month as we have welcomed patients and volunteers back, albeit in small groups, it has been very uplifting. We have received some very kind words and feedback from patients on their return.



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Oliver's story

"Before I came to Lindsey Lodge, I lived on the sofa and was unable to live my life as I wanted. I couldn't even lift my head without vomiting due to my paralysed stomach. I was so frightened to stand up because of the sickness.



"Within just a couple of days of being admitted, the team had me up and about, using a four wheel walker. The whole team have given me so much encouragement and confidence and I no longer feel frightened to stand up anymore.

"It truly is the most wonderful place, every single member of staff and volunteer has gone out of their way to help me and as a result I feel so much more positive about my future."

Oliver Wood (58) from Snitterby was diagnosed with a paralysed stomach in 2016, and as a result had two strokes and a heart attack in 2019.

When Lindsey Lodge became aware of Oliver's situation, they ensured that he was admitted to the Lindsey Lodge Inpatient Unit for symptom management. Read Oliver's story [here](#)

Pattie receives the first Hospice Hero medal

We're inviting people to become a fully-fledged fundraising hero and earn a place on our coveted wall of fame. Pattie Chapman from Scunthorpe became the first official recipient of a Hospice Heroes medal, after she raised £107 for Lindsey Lodge singing on Facebook live on a weekly basis. Read more [here](#)



Respite bed reopened

Our respite bed has now reopened! 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](#)



Big-hearted bargain hunters give Lindsey Lodge £1,900 boost

A big thank you to all of our supporters for helping to make our first car boot a huge success - we couldn't have done it without you all. We have three more car boot sales planned this year, and traders can book their spot now via our website. Read more and book [here](#)



Ray raises over £1,000

Ray Clarke completed the Lyke Wake Walk, a 40 mile hike across the highest and widest part of the North Yorkshire Moors, raising an amazing £1,002 for Lindsey Lodge. A massive thank you to Ray for his support.



Lindsey's Meet & Eat is back!

Thank you to everyone who has visited Meet & Eat since our reopening, we're delighted to welcome back our customers, new and old. We're open Monday - Saturday 10am until 4pm and Sunday 12noon until 2pm. To book a table please call 01724 270835 extension 215 between the hours of 9 and 4, Monday to Saturday.



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We're looking for volunteers

If you're coming out the latest Lockdown looking for exciting new experiences, Lindsey Lodge might just have the answer for you.



The past 12 months have been tough for charities like us, who rely on fundraising events and activities, so we're so excited to be able to open these up again to the public - but we're going big this year and could really do with some additional volunteer support! Find out about our volunteering opportunities [here](#)

BRR Law join the Business Club

We're delighted to welcome BRR Law Solicitors to our Business Club. They said: "BRR are pleased to be able to continue to support Lindsey Lodge. We are looking forward to attending the hospice's events and seeing first-hand the wonderful work they do." Find out more about our Business Club [here](#)



Joy's half marathon mission

Joy Shipley is taking on half marathon challenges - she's already completed her first one and next up is the Humber Bridge half marathon. Joy's been a big supporter of Lindsey Lodge over the past 11 years, raising over £1,500 with sponsored walks and runs. Well done and thank you Joy!



Thank you to The Inner Wheel Club of Brigg

We'd like to say thank you to The Inner Wheel Club of Brigg, for donating £155 to Lindsey Lodge in lieu of their fundraising events that have been put on hold due to Covid-19.



Dying Matters Week

We marked #DyingMattersWeek with a number of social media posts to help spread awareness and provide a chance to open up important conversations around death, dying and bereavement. #DMAW21 #InAGoodPlace



Say no to fraud

In the Humberside Police area alone £13.8 million was stolen from 7471 victims between 2019-2020 and impact on a victim of fraud can be considerable from both a financial and wellbeing perspective.



We are supporting an Office of the Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner Fraud awareness campaign designed to assist people in how to spot the signs and avoid becoming a victim of Fraud.

It is encouraging local residents to 'Say NO to Fraud' by closing the door on a person while you check their credentials, putting the phone down mid-conversation to ring your bank yourself, saying NO to anyone asking for money or bank details that you may have befriended online.

Residents are also being asked to take 5 minutes to talk about fraud with people you care about. More information can be found on social media #SayNoToFraud and online [here](#)

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Well done to our Yorkshire Three Peaks participants

A huge well done and thank you to our incredible Yorkshire Three Peaks team who completed the 12 hour challenge in aid of Lindsey Lodge!



If you're feeling inspired by our amazing participants, we're excited to reveal that booking is now open for our Yorkshire Three Peaks Dusk till Dawn challenge! Book your place [here](#)

Pam's litter picking challenge

Pam Simm is raising funds for Lindsey Lodge by litter picking every day for 31 days and so far she's smashed her challenge, come rain or shine, already raising over £1,100! Find out more and sponsor Pam [here](#)



Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness week took place in May and here at Lindsey Lodge our mental health first aiders held drop in sessions for staff and volunteers throughout the week. #mentalhealthmatters



Thanks to our green-fingered volunteers

Thank you to the team at John Roe Toyota for their green-fingered help last week, volunteering in the garden here at Lindsey Lodge!



Thank you to the Mayor of North Lincolnshire

We'd like to say a huge thank you and farewell to Cllr Jonathan



Evison and wife Soozy for their wonderful support for Lindsey Lodge over the past two years in their role as Mayor and Mayoress of North Lincolnshire. During his time in office, they've raised a grand total of £36,500 for Lindsey Lodge. Cllr Evison has also been a great support in attending our events, shaking a bucket and also took part in last year's virtual Light up a Life ceremony here at the Hospice. To say thank you and goodbye, Jonathan and Soozy joined Lindsey Lodge Chief Executive Karen Griffiths and Chairman Alan Bell and members of the team for afternoon tea in its Meet & Eat restaurant.

We have recently received the happy news that Lindsey Lodge has been selected alongside Sunflowers Children's Action Group as the Mayor's charity for incoming Cllr Mayor Peter Clark's office. We are extremely grateful to both Cllr Evison and Cllr Clark for their support.

Dementia Action Week

During Dementia Action week (17th- 23rd May) we are highlighted The Alzheimer's Society Dementia Friends



programme. Our Dementia Friends Champions trainers Karen Andrew and Sally Watson, have helped to train and create over 200 Dementia Friends at Lindsey Lodge and in the wider community to help and support people living with dementia. Find out how to become a Dementia Friend [here](#)

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Bird boxes are beautiful tribute to staff



A much-loved dad, grandad and great-grandad from Barrow who passed away, aged 93, at Lindsey Lodge earlier this year, has left a lasting tribute to the staff who cared for him, by ensuring each and every one of them have received a beautiful hand-painted bird box.

Following the death of his wife Margaret at the Hospice, Ian Espin began hand crafting the bird boxes in his home workshop, to raise funds for Lindsey Lodge, to say thank you for her care, and each one was lovingly hand painted by daughter Sally.



Demand grew and grew as Ian became an internet sensation, with even Age UK picking up his story, and soon son James was supporting with production.

Over the past three years, hundreds of bird boxes have been sold and the latest fundraising total raised is a staggering £3,673, which is testament to the amazing support from Ian and his family, who also donated boxes for the Lindsey Lodge gardens.



When Ian came to the Hospice, he told his family he wanted to be where his bird boxes were, and staff even moved his bed so he could enjoy looking at the birds outside in the gardens.

It was Mr Espin's last wish that all of the Lindsey Lodge staff who cared for him so well should receive their very own bird box, so James, Sally and granddaughter Beth went into production, carefully crafting the wooden boxes and painting each one with its own individual design.

And as soon as Lockdown restrictions were lifted, it was possible for staff from the Hospice to say thank you to Mr Espin's family in person and collect all of the bird boxes to distribute to Lindsey Lodge staff.



Senior Manager, Business Development Jenny Baynham said: "Mr Espin was a very special



gentleman, and he and his family have made a huge impression on me as I've got to know them, as well as on all of our team at Lindsey Lodge.

"I'd like to say thank you to them for all of the money they have raised and the time and effort they have all put in to making these lovely bird boxes for us and all of the people who have bought them."

She added: "The boxes brighten up any garden, and it gives so much pleasure when a family of birds make their home in them, so I'm sure that all of our team will remember Mr Espin's lovely smile every time they see theirs in their garden."

The family would like to express their thanks to everyone who supports them in their production and fundraising: Shawbriggs Farm Shop; Mark Nettleton; Stephen Skipworth and Steven Gaffney.



Retail news

Our ebay site is a real treasure trove

Whether we've fallen out of love with a certain handbag, are re-decorating our home, or just want to make space ready for a buying spree - we all need a good clear out every once in a while! So, when our donors bring along their unwanted items to our Lindsey Lodge Retail Distribution and Donation Centre, we're extremely grateful of their generous support.



Our eagle-eyed team of staff and volunteers who sort the donations come across some very weird and wonderful items on a daily basis, and have developed the skills and knowledge to identify a piece of treasure every now and again!

When we do find a gem, we pass it on to our very knowledgeable ebay Co-ordinator who takes the time to research and list it on our ebay site, where we can reach a wider audience, and which means our charity is really making the most of the donations we receive.



So, we thought we'd share just a few of our recent success stories, which have reached buyers from the UK, as well as going international, to France, Switzerland the USA and Vietnam. So, it really does go to show - one person's junk is another one's treasure!

Toy Story...

From vintage to iconic - these two very different dolls have found new homes...

Cabbage Patch Kid £52
and Vintage German Doll
(boxed) £29.99



A real collector's item and still boxed - this Garage Forecourt Shell Esso Petrol Pump Vintage Toy from the 1950s sold for £52.53



Sleeping Beauty...

This very rare Franklin Mint Porcelain figurine (1989) by Gerda Neubacher was in excellent condition and attracted lots of interest - sold for £190.



More bang for your buck...



If it's the coin they just have to have, collectors go into bidding mode and this set of five 1878-1882-1886-1888-1896 American Silver Morgan/Liberty Head Dollar Coins were more than worth their weight at £255!

Star gazing...

A lucky purchaser paid £132 and will now be eyeing the sky at night with this brand new Celestron Astromaster 114EQ Telescope.



Red hot boots...

We had some very competitive bidders for these Malicia Collection New Rock Cowboy Boots which eventually sold for £62!

You can check out all of the latest items on our ebay site right now [here](#) We also have an ebay site dedicated to books [here](#)



Our Bookshop has had a makeover

Our bookshop is looking fantastic and we have a huge selection of great reads for any book lover! Find our where to find us [here](#)

"Love this shop. The best shop in Ashby. Only problem I have is I take 2 bag full of books to donate and come back with 1 bag of new ones!"

Your Opinion Counts...

If you'd like to share your experience with us, please contact us on lh.enquiries@nhs.net, leave a personal message on our social media channels, or phone Jenny Baynham or Lizzie Orwin on 01724 270835.



We thought we'd share a few more with you, so you can see—your opinion really does make all the difference to everyone at Lindsey Lodge! Here are some more examples of what you've said...

All of the staff I encountered demonstrated exemplary high standards of Customer Service when dealing with me remotely over the phone and I came away with the feeling that they really cared about giving 100% service.

This is something all too rare in Society these days.

Once again your food is beautiful and the cake is too and fantastic value for money. Always welcomed with a smiley face and your helping a great cause. Thank you

(Lindsey's Meet & Eat)

Thank you for all the amazing support given by the Lindsey Lodge crew. I was greeted with a smile and encouraging words at every checkpoint.

Fantastic day. Thankyou for all your support Lindsey Lodge team. Us guys from Drax did it in memory of our colleague Chris who unfortunately lost his battle with cancer last year and was cared for amazingly well by Lindsey Lodge during his last few months.

(Yorkshire Three Peaks)

This shop is fabulous! Beautifully presented gifts, clothes, everything. Huge congratulations to everyone concerned and best wishes for your future!

The shop is beautifully presented, lovely items, perfectly displayed. I was warmly welcomed and the ladies are very smart and professional. An absolute credit. Thank you to you all.

Wandered in and what a special shock! Fantastic shop with loads of quality goods. Well laid out, clean and variety of goods. Staff more than helpful and will be back.

(Lindsey's Epworth)

Upcoming activities

Click on the flyers to find out more

CHALLENGE with LINDSEY LODGE

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YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS DUSK TILL DAWN

SAT 20 & SUN 21 NOVEMBER

Take on the Yorkshire Three Peaks in aid of Lindsey Lodge – at night! Set off as the sun sets, hiking with your head torch throughout the night and complete the final peak as the sun rises.

Booking just £20pp (includes t-shirt & medal)
Suggested minimum sponsorship £300

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JINGLE BELL BALL

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 2021

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON FOREST PINES SPA & GOLF RESORT
WELCOME DRINKS FROM 7PM
DRESS CODE SEMI FORMAL (BLACK TIE OPTIONAL)

• THREE COURSE MEAL • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT •
PHOTOBOOTH • LIVE DIGITAL AUCTION • CASINO TABLES

**TABLES OF 8 & 10 AVAILABLE
£49 PER PERSON**

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CONTACT THE FUNDRAISING TEAM ON 01724 270835

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GOLF DAY

7 OCTOBER 2021

AT DOUBLETREE BY HILTON FOREST PINES SPA & GOLF RESORT

TEA, COFFEE AND BACON BUTTY ON ARRIVAL
REFRESHMENT BUDDY AND HALFWAY HOUSE
PRIZES FOR: WINNING TEAM, LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN & MORE

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FOREST PINES MEMBERSHIP £40 (TEAM OF 4)

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- Lindsey's Gainsborough 27 Market Street
- Lindsey's preloved fashion & gifts, featuring The Wedding Loft 126 High Street Scunthorpe
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- Lindsey's Thorne 22 The Green Thorne
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