

HOSPICE NEWS



November 2021



Wellbeing patient Ashley and Mose Masoe



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Welcome from the Chief Executive

Please find our November edition of Hospice News. There's certainly a lot going on and I guess it reminds us that we missed out on some of this festive activity last year.

We are also acutely aware that some of our patients may be spending a last Christmas with families, or indeed are enjoying early celebrations and we thank our care staff for making memories with our patients very special.



I called in at the Bookshop on Saturday to pick up a book authored by our Chaplain Joy and must say I've nearly finished it, her work as a prison chaplain is a fascinating read and well recommended. Our Bookshop was immaculately ordered and there is something for everyone and worth a visit. On crossing the road to our Ashby Shop the happy music and friendly faces were inviting and compelling to the shopper on a wet gusty afternoon.

Let's us all enjoy our festive run up to Christmas, there's certainly lots to engage in and hopefully something for everyone. Our Ball is on Saturday and thanks to our fundraising team for organising this.

A big thank you to all of our supporters at this busy time!

Best wishes

Karen Griffiths

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Rugby hero helps patient's dream come true

The team at Lindsey Lodge Hospice and Healthcare arranged for former Samoa international rugby league player Mose Masoe to make the trip to its Burringham Road base to meet Wellbeing Centre patient Ashley, who is one of his biggest fans.



Mose last played for Hull Kingston Rovers in a pre-season friendly game in January 2020, watched by Ashley and his family, where an innocuous tackle caused a devastating career ending spinal injury, which left him paralysed.

Ashley who has Erb's Palsy, has continued to follow Mose's recovery and sees him as a true hero, who inspires and motivates him when he is engaging in his own rehabilitation. His family even had a pair of custom-made trainers created especially for him, with Mose's portrait and player number on, which he wears on his visits to Lindsey Lodge.

Lindsey Lodge Occupational Therapist Sarah Hodge said: "We sent a photo of the trainers to Mose's physiotherapist and when Mose saw them, he wanted to meet Ashley in person before he returns back to Australia next month.

"With the help of Ashley's family and the team at Lindsey Lodge, Mose waited in our rehabilitation gym - where he surprised Ashley and spent the morning with him."

Mose said: "Ashley really inspired me today. Watching the grit and determination through the pain just to get up out of his chair to take the photo, I felt every bit of it with him."

He added: "Keep smashing the rehab and keep inspiring others like you have me!"

Read more [here](#)

Jog on January is back for 2022

Kick start the New Year with a challenge, get active and raise vital funds for Lindsey Lodge.

You'll receive an invite to our Jog on January Facebook group, where you'll find support and encouragement from other participants as well as daily challenges and tips. What're you waiting for? Sign up [here](#)



Christmas at Lindsey's Meet & Eat

Enjoy our delicious Christmas Lunch Special or our 12 days of Christmas Afternoon Tea, with a glass of fizz of course! Please call 01724 270835 ext. 215 to secure your spot. We're looking forward to celebrating with you all!



Volunteers needed at Elf Yourself

Could you spare a few hours and volunteer at one of our biggest Christmas events? We need volunteers for our Elf Yourself Run on Sunday 19 December. We have the following shifts to choose from:
Set up: 10am - 1pm
Elf stations and marshalling: 12pm - 5pm
Rudolph's revenge & pack up: 4pm - End (7.30pm)



If you are interested please send an email to llh.enquiries@nhs.net

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Christmas with the St John's Singers

Join the St John's Singers for a Christmas concert Normanby Hall on Thursday 2 December. Tickets cost just £10 and include tea or coffee with a warm mince pie at 7pm followed by the concert at 7.30pm.

To find out more and book tickets click [here](#)



Thanks to our Messingham Supporter Group

A huge thank you to our fabulous Messingham Supporter Group for holding a wonderful Christmas Fayre at St Paul's Church Hall. Thanks to everyone who organised and attended the event to support Lindsey Lodge!



Morris Young Motors join the Business Club

We are delighted to welcome Morris Young Motors to our Lindsey Lodge Business Club! To find out more about our business club visit our website here: <https://tinyurl.com/2kjuecsw>



Tobias helps our elves

We'd like to say a huge thank you to three year old Tobias and his Mum for wrapping and donating Christmas presents for our Elf Yourself Run!



Heroes party boosts funds

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to our Hospice Heroes party, helping to raise a fantastic £1038 for Lindsey Lodge. A special thank you to all the businesses involved - Wortley House Hotel, Mister Seal Children's Entertainment, Dream a Little Dream - By Sarah Stones and Allsorts glitter parties & discos.



Win a car for Christmas or £10,000 cash

We're excited to reveal that we are now offering a £10,000 cash alternative for first prize in our Win a Car for Christmas draw! Tickets cost £5 and are available to buy [here](#). A huge thank you to Baden Powell & Sons Ltd for supporting our campaign.



Joy's in print

Congratulations to Lindsey Lodge Volunteer Chaplain Joy Osborne on the release of her first book 'An Inside Job: The Life of a Prison Chaplain' which details her experience working as a chaplain at Lincoln Prison between 2002 and 2012. Joy recently held a book signing at our Bookshop and has donated a percentage of the proceeds to Lindsey Lodge. More [here](#)



Patient Experience: Helen's story

Lindsey Lodge patient Helen Turton (52) from Belton was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2018 and after initial treatment, began attending the Lindsey Lodge Wellbeing Centre before being admitted to its Inpatient Unit.



“My whole experience of Lindsey Lodge has been extremely helpful, I was first referred to the Wellbeing Centre, I was then admitted to the Inpatient Unit after my mobility quickly declined. As Christmas was soon approaching, I wanted to spend quality time with family and friends so the team at Lindsey Lodge arranged for me to visit home.

“When it was time for me to come back to the Inpatient Unit, the staff made sure my room was festive, I brought my own Christmas tree and lights to decorate with. The warm glow of the Christmas lights have been a real comfort when I wake up on a night.

“It’s really difficult to know that I might not be around this Christmas, but the staff at the Hospice gave me the idea to create memory boxes for my loved ones, and they’ve helped me put them together, which was a really cathartic experience for me. I wouldn’t have had the chance to do this at home.

“I truly can’t credit Lindsey Lodge enough, the whole experience has been so positive. All of the staff and volunteers have been fantastic - nothing is too much trouble and you can’t ask for more than that.”

Read more of Helen’s story [here](#)

'always there to care'



Retail news

Scunthorpe High Street store closes

We closed the doors of our High Street store earlier this month, as the shop has recently been sold by its owner. Thanks to everyone who supported the shop and don't worry, you can still find us in the town centre at 8 Laneham Street, Scunthorpe. Watch out for exciting news coming soon about our plans to open a new shop in North Lincolnshire...

Get ready for Christmas with Lindsey Lodge Retail

With less than a month to go until Christmas our shops are here to help you get organised ready for the festive season.

Whether it's your new favourite festive outfit, decorations for your home or Christmas cards for your loved ones - we can help!

Follow us on our social media pages as we'll be sharing snippets of our Christmas goods over the coming weeks.

Facebook @
lindseylodgehospice
Instagram @lindseys_
preloved



Follow us on Depop

Don't forget to check out our Depop - as we have some great festive clothes and accessories available to buy! Using the app is easy, simply download and search for us @lindseylodgecharityshop and start shopping for a bargain.



Christmas cards still available

There's still time to get your Christmas cards! We have nine designs available to purchase in all of our shops or via our eBay.



Our recent eBay stars

Here's a look at some of our recent eBay sales
Babycham glasses - £45.99
Alessi four piece table set - £151
Royal Engineers wall plaque/shields - £51
Danbury Mint ornament - £34.99



Your Opinion Counts...

If you'd like to share your experience with us, please contact us on llh.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 is a lovely poem written by one of our Wellbeing patients...

Thank you for having me at Lindsey Lodge. It has been an amazing experience!

Thank you for being so helpful, caring and supportive while I have been with you. All the things I have been able to do is quite unforgettable, and it has really helped!

Thank you again

(Work experience student)

The care you gave my beautiful Mum was incredible xx I cannot ever repay what you did for her x so tranquil in her last moments x I thank you all from the bottom of my heart

Thankyou for showing my message, you all totally deserve a huge thankyou. My sister and I are so very grateful to you all

The staff at this place don't get the recognition they deserve, every single member of staff, admin, nurses, doctors, cafe staff are all wonderful people! X

step into

Christmas

ELF YOURSELF RUN

We've teamed up with Curly's Athletes to bring you our third 3k Elf Yourself Family Fun Run at Normanby Hall Country Park on Sunday 19 December! Curly's will also be holding their Rudolph's Revenge Nighttime 10k Festive Run. Previous year's sold out fast, so please don't be disappointed this year and sign up as soon as possible. Book now [here](#) for just £10.



GIVE A CHRISTMAS GIFT OF CARE

Send a gift with a difference by purchasing one of our Gifts of Care. Choose from the following three options and you'll receive a postcard to gift to your loved one.

Gift of Christmas dinner for a patient - £5

Gift of a nurses tea and mince pie break - £10

Gift of one hour of counselling or therapy - £25

Gifts of Care are available to buy [here](#).



LETTERS FROM SANTA

He's making a list, he's checking it twice! Bring a glimmer of Christmas magic to your door and find out whether your child is on the naughty or nice list.

Submit your child's details between 1 November - 5 December to receive a deluxe personalised letter from the big man himself. Optional extras include a postcard to send the North Pole, door hanger and Christmas wish bracelet. Order your letter [here](#).



Lindsey's Meet & Eat

Christmas

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

*Join us for a seasonal selection
of afternoon tea delights with
a festive twist, including festive
finger sandwiches, savoury treats,
merry mince pies and homemade
Christmas cake, served with a
glass of fizz*

£15.95PP

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