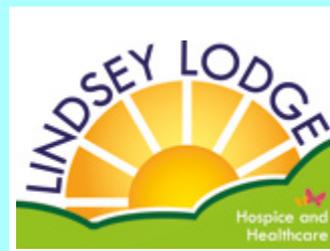


# HOSPICE NEWS

December 2020



*Merry  
Christmas*

*from all of us...  
to all of you*



# Welcome from the Chief Executive

*Well we are approaching the year end and it's certainly one to remember! We have faced many challenges in the workplace and our working lives this year have been very demanding. My sincere thanks to all of our staff and volunteers for their resilience and flexibility this year.*

*My very best wishes to our supporters for their unwavering support during this very difficult year.*

*Enjoy Christmas and stay safe, we look forward to a better 2021.*

*Take care,*

*Karen Griffiths*



## Thousands of virtual viewers support Lindsey Lodge's remembrance service

Thousands of local supporters tuned in to Lindsey Lodge's Light up a Life virtual service and help raise a record-breaking £18,000 on Friday 4 December.

Lindsey Lodge made the decision to hold their annual remembrance service virtually as a result of Covid-19, to provide people with the opportunity to remember a lost loved one at the end of a very difficult year.

Streamed live from the Hospice's Memorial Garden, the service encouraged viewers to light up a life from home, and has been viewed by over 6,500 people.

Lindsey Lodge Chief Executive Karen Griffiths said: "This year saw us having to dramatically adapt our Light up a Life plans to provide a safe service for everyone to enjoy. After making the decision to go virtual this year, we hoped the local community would show their support.

"The response we've had so far has been phenomenal, our live service has been viewed by thousands and we've had our most successful year ever, raising an incredible £18,000 to date.

She added: "It was particularly moving to see people's tributes and comments live as the service commenced, and it made it a very poignant and personal service. Even though we were apart, we were sharing these special moments together.

Full story [here](#)



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## Elf Yourself Run update

Our Elf Yourself Run with Curly's will sadly not go virtual this year, meaning all participants who have already signed up for the event will be moved to 2021, alternatively refunds can be given. We can't wait for 2021 and to see all of our amazing supporters being transformed into elves again!



The good news is, Rudolph's Revenge is going virtual! So runners can still complete the night-time 10k run and Curly's are very kindly donating a percentage of each entry to Lindsey Lodge!

You can sign up [here](#). Thank you to Curly's for their incredible ongoing support from everyone here at Lindsey Lodge.

## Thank you

We always like to say #thankyou to everyone who raises or donates funds for Lindsey Lodge - usually by sending a letter. During these difficult times we're running a little slower than usual, so please bear with us if you haven't received your letter just yet - we haven't forgotten your generous support and will be in touch very soon.



## Have you got your Superdraw tickets?

What would you do with £2,000 this Christmas? Make sure you enter our Christmas Superdraw to be in with a chance of winning big! Thanks to the fantastic support of our Brand Partners who have fully sponsored all seven prizes, every penny raised through our Superdraw will go directly to patient care. Get your tickets [here](#)



## United Filipino Community of Scunthorpe donate to appeal

We'd like to say a huge thank you to the United Filipino Community of Scunthorpe for donating £220 to Lindsey Lodge in support of our #weneedyou Care Appeal.



## New Business Club members

We're pleased to welcome to Wilson & Cooper independent funeral directors & Little yellow house flower shop the Lindsey Lodge Business Club!



The latest edition of our Business Club newsletter is available for you to read [here](#)

If you'd like further information about our Business Club, please contact our Corporate Fundraisers on [llh.corporate@nhs.net](mailto:llh.corporate@nhs.net)

## He's making a list, he's checking it twice!

Submit your child's details before 13 December to receive a personalised letter from the desk of Santa Claus, specially sent by the Official North Pole Delivery service. Order yours [here](#) Please note - pin badges and elf plushes are now sold out.



# News

## Ken's story

Care comes in many guises at Lindsey Lodge, as well as providing our specialist palliative care services and support, we like to go the extra mile when patients need our help.



When Wellbeing patient Ken (63) wanted to record some very special messages of love and support to his wife Alison, we made sure he was able to carry out his wishes in the comfort of his own home.

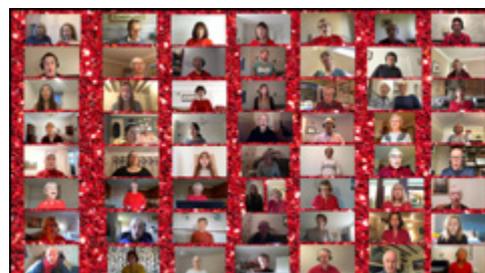
Lindsey Lodge PR, Communications and Marketing Officer Lizzie Orwin showed Ken how to go about making his very own personal videos and helped him to ensure they were safely stored and uploaded ready for when Alison is ready to watch.

Ken said: "I'm so grateful to Lizzie and Lindsey Lodge for helping me with my little project. It's so important that I am able to record these messages to Alison to let her know I'm always with her, no matter what. And, if she's having a bad day and needs some support, I'll be there to say 'chin up lass' to help her through."

Lizzie added: "We're so grateful to Ken for allowing us to share his story, he really is a special man and has even offered to share his videos on YouTube in order to help other families who find themselves in a similar situation. I'm sure everyone will find comfort and support in them."

## Visit the Rotary Club of Scunthorpe's Festival of Christmas Trees virtually this year

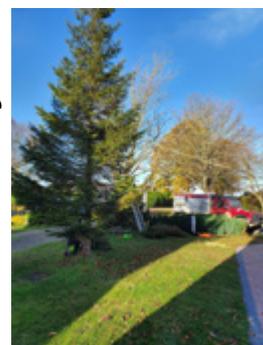
The Rotary Club of Scunthorpe Virtual Festival of Christmas trees is now



LIVE in aid of Lindsey Lodge. Please take a look at all of the beautiful Christmas trees, enjoy poetry readings from local celebrities and view the virtual performance of 'Looking for a Stable' performed by 60 people! Plus, there's still time to upload your tree if you haven't already. Take a look and get involved [here](#) Many thanks to the Rotary Club for their continued support - although a little different this year!

## A.P.B Garden and Property help deliver our Light up a Life tree

Thank you to A.P.B Garden and Property Maintenance Services for helping us to chop and deliver our Light up a Life tree to the Hospice.



The tree has been very kindly donated from a garden of a long time supporter of Lindsey Lodge, who would prefer to remain anonymous.

## Could you be one of our #xmaspartyheroes?

As most #ChristmasParties will be cancelled this year, why not do something amazing with the unused funds instead? Donate your party funds to Lindsey Lodge and you and your staff will become #xmaspartyheroes! Make a donation [here](#)



# News

## Feature a Fundraiser Friday

We've been sharing stories from Lindsey Lodge supporters over on our Facebook page to inspire others to get involved. Thank you to all of our featured fundraisers for their help!



Fundraising your own way is a fun way to get the whole family involved. Our Fundraising team are here to give you support, so please email llh.enquiries@nhs.net or call 01724 270835, no idea is too small!

## Brian's DIY raise £640

Thank you to Brian's DIY and all of their customers for helping to raise £640 for Lindsey Lodge through a bike raffle.



## Nominate Lindsey Lodge to receive £1,000

Your nomination really counts. £1,000 could make a real difference and help to ensure we're always there to care for our patients and their families. Simply click 'nominate now' on the website and enter our details [here](#)



## We've launched Jog on January

We're excited to reveal that Jog on January is back! Kick start 2021 with a challenge, stay active, get fit and raise vital funds for Lindsey Lodge.



Getting involved is easy - sign up for £15, be active every day for 31 days and you'll get your own Jog on January t-shirt to tick off as you go. Swim, jog, dance, or peddle and raise £1 a day to earn your Jog on January medal!

You'll receive an invite to our Jog on January Facebook group, full of daily fitness challenges, work out videos, health tips and encouragement from other participants.

For the little ones, Jog on Juniors is just £7.50 (Under 16's, t-shirt not included).

What're you waiting for? Sign up [here](#)

## Win a beautiful Christmas cake!

We're holding an online raffle to win this beautiful Christmas cake made by Lindsey Lodge volunteer Marion Ayre. To enter the raffle, simply donate £1 via the Lindsey Lodge website with the reference 'Christmas Cake' before Sunday 20 December. The winner will be revealed on Monday 21 December. Many thanks to Marion for the beautiful, very generously sized cake and for her continued support on our hospice reception - the cake is fantastic, please donate to win!



# Retail Update

## Our shops are now open... again!

We've certainly had a rollercoaster year in our Retail activities!

We opened four new Lindsey's Fashion and Gift stores in Gainsborough, Epworth and Scunthorpe High Street, as well as a Wedding Loft, and our first Lindsey's at Home furniture store on Laneham Street in the first few months of 2020.

However, the two Covid-19 lockdowns have meant we have had to close all of our shops in line with Government restrictions, which has significantly interrupted our trading. Along with this, it is taking some time for footfall and confidence to return to pre-Covid times during these difficult times.

Despite all of this, since re-opening again, our Retail Team have worked extremely hard to make our stores look as inviting and well-stocked as possible, as well as offering everyone a very warm welcome, and we are very grateful to them all for their continued hard work. Our Christmas windows have been spectacular this year, and we're sure our customers will agree!



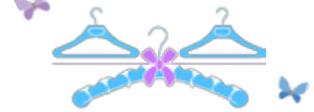
Our Retail activities would not be possible without all of the wonderful donations we receive!

Despite this being made more difficult due to updated guidelines on quarantining of stock, we are now in a position to accept donations in store, and at our Retail Distribution and Donation Centre; all we ask is for people to phone ahead first, so we can confirm that we have the necessary space in our quarantining area - this is to keep our staff and volunteers as safe as possible. Please always remember to bring your Gift Aid details if you are eligible and registered as this helps us receive an additional 25% in income on our sales from HMRC.

We receive everything from rags to treasure, and everything in between - which we carefully sort, send to the shops and recycle. We also have very well-established eBay platforms - one for general items, the other for books - which enable us to get the best possible prices for some of the more precious items we receive.

We've had some fantastic ebay highlights over the past few weeks - so a huge thank you to everyone who donated to us and our eagle eyed staff and volunteers for spotting their potential and taking the time to do their research.

Retail Gift Aid  
All you need to know



Thank you for supporting us in delivering our specialist palliative care to local patients by becoming a Gift Aid donor at Lindsey Lodge Hospice's retail outlets.

*giftaid it*

[www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk](http://www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk)  
01724 270835

# Retail Update

Here are just a few of the little treasures you've donated to support Lindsey Lodge:



This beautiful handmade wooden rocking horse sold for £320



Silver Tiffany necklace £149.55



Swarovsky Crystal Turtle £41



Paddington Bear £55



Oxford History of England 15 Volumes £299.99



Royal Crown Derby teapot, cups and saucers £255.32



Tiles of the Unexpected Underground £99.99

There's still time to spot a gift and have it posted to you for Christmas, so please check out our sites [here](#) and [here](#).

Finally, we can invite you to 'click and collect'!

We have a fantastic range of fashion and gifts on our Lindsey's Pre-loved Instagram site [here](#) where you can check some fabulous edits made especially for our Lindsey Pre-loved followers.



We've also launched our Bookworm Bundles. Just book online or phone our Bookshop and choose your bundle of five books for just £10 and our expert team of pickers will put together a fantastic range of books for you to collect, which may introduce you to new authors and stories - we hope you enjoy unpacking your surprise selection!

Choose from the following bundles:

- General fiction
- Christmas
- Feel good
- Thriller
- Young adult
- Early readers

Order your Bundle online [here](#) or ask a member of staff for more information.

Thanks to all of our wonderful supporters, we're hoping to see you soon in a shop near you!



# 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 had the pleasure of visiting you in September/October while my Nana was in your care.

As someone who writes for a living, it's taken me a while to be able to find the words to describe the gratitude and awe I feel. Living abroad, the hospice is something I've heard my family talk about and seen friends fundraise for, but never truly understood your power until I flew home to be with my Nana in her final weeks.

During the pandemic, it was a stressful time for us as a family and no doubt you as a healthcare provider. My Nana falling and not being able to see or support her in hospital for weeks was difficult for my Mother and Sister, and I had to wait 5,000 miles away trying to make a decision when to fly. The move to the hospice was a relief for us all, and we feel so incredibly lucky and grateful that we could not only see her but were comforted that she was in the best hands in North Lincolnshire (if not the UK!).

We spent three amazing weeks in your care. I say we, because you looked after us too. You fed us, you brewed us tea and saw we had places to sleep when the time came, all while giving my Nana phenomenal care and attention.

To try and form the words of what this meant to me personally - prior to your hospice, I'd not seen my Nana since Christmas. The longest period of my life without seeing my family, but something that COVID controlled not me. You gave me three weeks with my Nana, which is priceless to me when others have not been afforded this luxury. We laughed, we joked, and we cried, and so did all of you. You became part of our family and my Nana spoke about you like you were her friends.

I won't name names, because I'd have to name your entire team, but everyone was so kind to both my Nana and my Mum. From looking after her in the hours we were not there, to allowing us to have three in the room when the time mattered, you went above and beyond for my family and I feel forever in your debt for that.

Stay safe and continue to smile in the face of COVID, just like my Nana would.



# #WENEEDYOU CHRISTMAS CARE APPEAL

THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THE RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS...

## LET US TREECYCLE IT FOR YOUR TREE

Register for our Treecycling service and we'll come and collect your tree between Monday 4 and Friday 15 January 2021 for a small suggested donation of £10. Sign up via our website.



## DONATE

Send a Gift of Care this Christmas, donate in lieu of Christmas cards and receive an exclusive e-card, or give a regular gift.



## SHOP

Visit our shops for a whole host of festive treats and fabulous pre-loved fashion, follow @lindseys\_preloved on Instagram for our top picks and don't forget to check out our eBay for unique gifts.



## PLAY

Play our Christmas Superdraw to be in with a chance of winning £2,000 this Christmas! Or sign up for our lottery for the chance to win weekly cash prizes. Sign up and buy your tickets via our website.



## FUNDRAISE YOUR OWN WAY

Fundraise your own way and take on a festive challenge. It could be building a candy cane winter wonderland, hosting your own seasonal soirée in line with government guidelines or simply celebrating your birthday with a fundraiser. Contact our Fundraising Team for support on 01724 270835.



## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Sign up for our Virtual Christmas Quiz on Tuesday 22 December! Entry costs just £5 per household and there are cash prizes up for grabs. Click on the flyer to sign up



# Get involved in 2021!



## Jog on January

*Throughout January*

Kick start 2021 with our Jog on January challenge and stay active every day to raise funds for Lindsey Lodge.

Swim, run, walk or peddle, and raise £1 a day to earn your Jog on January medal.

Sign up for Jog on January before Monday 28 December and you'll receive a 25% discount for Elite Fitness and Energie Fitness Gyms in Scunthorpe (valid for one month in January 2021).

**SIGN UP [HERE](#)**

## Golf Day

*Thursday 27 May*

Our second annual Golf Day is taking place at DoubleTree by Hilton Forest Pines, with guest player and speaker England Ashes Cricketer Matthew Hoggard.

Teams of four can join us for our 18-hole competition for £280, or members rate of £220.

The day will end with our guest speaker Matthew Hoggard, a two-course dinner, and awards presentation.

**SIGN UP [HERE](#)**



## Tick off your bucket list in 2021

*Throughout 2021*

Are you looking to tick off your bucket list and challenge yourself in 2021? We have a number of challenges now available to book for our adrenaline junkie supporters. Whether it's a fire walk, wing walk, sky dive or shark dive.

**SIGN UP [HERE](#)**