

HOSPICE NEWS



February 2020



The Wedding Loft is officially open!

Welcome from the Chief Executive

February has been a busy month here at the Hospice!

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

Sincere thanks

Karen Griffiths



Our new High Street shop is now open!

We officially cut the ribbon on The Wedding Loft, which is situated on the first floor of its brand new Lindsey's Pre-loved Fashion and Gifts at 126 High Street, Scunthorpe, on Wednesday 5 February.

Lindsey Lodge Chief Executive Karen Griffiths said: "This is an exciting new venture for us in the heart of the High Street.

"We've got a fantastic two-storey premises, offering a whole range of new and pre-loved fashion and gifts for men, women and children on the ground floor, then upstairs we've created a beautiful bridal boutique, stocking wedding, bridesmaid and prom dresses, mother-of-the- bride wear along with a range of men's suits, so we really do have something for everyone!"

She added: "A wedding dress holds lots of happy memories, so choosing to donate yours, or buy one from Lindsey Lodge Hospice, means you're giving a very special gift of care to North Lincolnshire patients and their families."



Please pop in and take a look, we have lots of amazing pieces on offer! More [here](#)

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Thrill seeking children are being invited to take on a shark challenge

Lindsey Lodge Hospice marked the official launch of their 'Shark Dive' challenge, at Skegness Aquarium, where it will be throwing down the gauntlet to young people to take part in the hair-raising challenge. Find out more [here](#)



Ongo donate £263

Thanks to Ongo UK for donating £263 to Lindsey Lodge Hospice! They raised the money by donating £2 for every completed staff survey and split the total between Lindsey Lodge and Magic Moments for Autistic Kids



Burns Night at San Pietro boosts funds

Thank you to everyone who attended our Burns Night at San Pietro last month, helping to raise over £1,000!



Calling all artists, photographers and crafters!

Would you like to take up a fantastic opportunity to display and sell your work? We're holding our Lindsey Lodge Hospice Art Exhibition & Sale between 24 April & 1 May 2020 at John Leggott College and we're inviting you to be a part of it! Download a registration pack [here](#)



Could you be one of 1,000 Glow Walkers?

This year, we're hoping our Glow Walk will be bigger and better than ever! Don't miss out, sign up [here](#)



Messingham Supporter Group raise £4,000

A huge thank you to our Messingham Supporter Group for their fantastic support, last week they presented a cheque to Lindsey Lodge for £4,000 at tea and bingo which raised a further £533!



Super skydivers raise over £12,000

Last year, our 12 incredible sky divers jumped a combined distance of 150,000ft, which is more than half way to space, raising over £12,000 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice! We're looking for skydivers to take on the challenge this year. Find out more [here](#)



Butterflies make £100 donation

Thank you to Butterflies for donating £100 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice. Butterflies is a charity ran by Alive Church, Scunthorpe, which provides ladies with a safe place to meet, be pampered and enjoy homemade tea and cake. They raised the money for Lindsey Lodge with a raffle.



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Save the date for our Jingle Bell Ball

Have you seen photos of last year's Lindsey Lodge Winter Ball in the February edition of The Journal? Don't miss out on this year's, as we're busy planning a very festive Jingle Bell Ball at Forest Pines. So save the date, Saturday 5 December, and watch this space for more information coming soon!



Enjoy an evening with Bond at San Pietro

Join us for an Evening with Bond at San Pietro on Friday 3 April! You'll enjoy cocktails and canapes on arrival, followed by a hot Italian buffet and then make your way to Scunthorpe VUE Cinema to see the new James Bond Film 'No Time to Die'. Tickets are £29.50, to book contact Anne on 07720635055



We're looking for traders!

We're looking for traders for our first ever car boot sale on Saturday 11 April here at Lindsey Lodge Hospice! All profits from car sales go to Lindsey Lodge Hospice. Book your place [here](#)



Celebrate Mother's Day with a lovingly-made-by Lindsey Lodge cake

We have beautiful Mother's Day cakes available to order for the lovely mum in your life. They're available to pre-order now, for just £8 each and ready to be collected on Saturday 21 March from the Hospice. To order yours, please contact reception on 01724 270835.



We've launched our Mini Glow Walk

This year we're excited to be holding our Mini Glow Walk here at the Hospice, before the Glow Walkers set off! Under 14s are being invited to complete the mini obstacle race and find out how many laps they can do around the course, earning a new balloon each time a lap is completed. More info [here](#)



Fancy becoming a Friend of Lindsey Lodge?

Friends of Lindsey Lodge are a special group of people who go the extra mile by supporting us with a regular donation. Regular giving is an easy and convenient way to support the Hospice, allowing us to plan ahead for the future. Find out more [here](#)



Our contactless device is on the road

Check out our contactless device in Starbucks Scunthorpe! It made an appearance there for two weeks, making it easy and quick to make a donation while grabbing a coffee! Next, it'll be heading to Yorkshire Bank for two weeks.



Could you donate an Easter egg or two?

We need oodles of eggs! As we plan for our upcoming Easter fundraising activities, we're on the lookout for chocolate eggs. If you'd like to donate any to the Hospice, please pop them into reception. Thank you!



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Thank you to Jenny and Martin

Jenny Bates began volunteering here at Lindsey Lodge 20 years ago, and was one of our very first fundraising volunteers.

After joining The Elderberries choir and marrying Martin, the conductor, Jenny and Martin have been instrumental in raising over £50,000 through their various fundraising activities for the Hospice.



They've supported the Hospice through supermarket collections, many concerts, supporting at our tree of lights celebrations, annual carol services, Christmas tree festival, coffee mornings to Open Gardens. Their support has been phenomenal over the years, so we would like to say a huge thank you to them both and wish them a long and happy retirement!

Lymphoedema Awareness Week

Did you know that 2 - 8 March is Lymphoedema Awareness Week? We're encouraging people to get involved in the 'Sock it



to Lymphoedema' campaign and wear odd socks during the week to help raise awareness throughout the week. We'll have information on display throughout the Hospice and you can also pop into one of our drop in sessions on Tuesday 3 March between 11am-1pm and 4-5pm to find out more information.

Coffee morning raises £387 for Lindsey Lodge

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning at the Crown, organised by Messingham Supporter Group raising £387.30 for Lindsey Lodge!



Celebrate Mother's Day at Lindsey's Meet & Eat

Join us at Lindsey's Meet and Eat this Mother's Day and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea, complete with prosecco for just £16.50 per person. Standard afternoon tea is also available for £11 per person and small plates for £5. Advanced booking only, please phone 01724 270835 or email lh.enquiries@nhs.net to book.



Respite service supports local families

North Lincolnshire people living with life-limiting conditions and their families have been benefitting from Lindsey Lodge Hospice's Respite Service since the programme began in August 2019.



Here we share the story of Mr A whose quality of life has been improved since accessing our care. Mr A, who suffers from Multiple Sclerosis, was initially referred to Lindsey Lodge Hospice for respite care by social services in August 2019, to support both himself and his family. Since then, he has gone on to have numerous admissions to the service, both emergency and planned stays.

When Mr A began his respite care, he was completely dependent and was unable to do things for himself. He required hoists, and had to be wheeled everywhere in his wheelchair, and was unable to do simple things, such as make himself a drink, which meant he was in very low mood.

To rehabilitate Mr A, a multi-disciplinary team within the Hospice put together a plan to help improve his quality of life.

Mr A accessed a number of services available at the Hospice, including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Advanced Assistants, the Wellbeing Centre, The Enablement Gym and Inpatient Unit. Each service provided Mr A with the ability to gain back his independence.

As a result of the respite care that he has received, Mr A's mood is much improved, he is now able to wash and dress himself with minimal assistance. He can now self-propel with a new wheelchair, meaning he can independently mobilise around the hospice. Going to the gym on a regular basis has built up muscles and strength in his arms and legs.

Plans are now being put into place for Mr A to be discharged to live independently.

Senior Inpatient Nurse Karen Andrew said: "It's really fantastic to see how the whole Hospice came together to successfully rehabilitate Mr A, we've provided him with the opportunity to maintain his independence and dignity, whilst living with MS."

"Respite care has been a really positive experience for Mr A, and goes to show how the service can really help people living with life-limiting conditions."

For further information on our Respite Service, or to make a booking, please call us on 07396561692, or email llh.enquiries@nhs.net

- Mum was instantly greeted by welcoming staff and made to feel comfortable and settled into her room instantly. All staff were amazing caring for mum and was always washed and dressed when we visited. Was told mum had showers and a bath on occasions, which I know would have been a challenge as mum always resisted. If we needed anything nothing was too much trouble. Wish mum could have stayed longer.

My mum came in for two weeks respite care. She was loved, spoilt, pampered and thoroughly cared for in a lovely room with in a lovely room with lovely staff.

From the minute we arrived it felt like home from home and mum settled in immediately

Retail News

Three new shops coming soon

Retail is moving at a fast pace at the moment. Following the grand opening of our Lindsey's Fashion and Gifts and Wedding Loft on Scunthorpe High Street, we are now putting our efforts into preparing to open three shops...



Lindsey's at Home on Laneham Street, Scunthorpe

Fresh from its makeover our Lindsey's at Home store will be opening soon!



Selling a range of preloved furniture, electrical goods and homeware, this is a new direction for our oldest store, and we're excited to be welcoming customers, old and new.

Lindsey's Fashion and Gifts, Market Street, Gainsborough

We're very excited to be opening our new shop in Gainsborough in the next few weeks.

We'll be stocking a fantastic range of new and pre-loved ladies', men's and children's fashion and accessories, along with a lovely range of gift and homeware. Based on Market Street, we're just a short walk away from Marshall's Yard, so please pop in to take a look and grab a bargain!

Lindsey's Fashion and Gifts, Epworth

Over the coming months we'll be moving from our two existing shops into one large shop at 19 High Street Epworth. The first phase over the coming weeks will see the new shop opening selling ladies', men's and children's fashion and accessories, while homeware will be in the current clothes shop, so please pop in to say hello to Andrew and Karen in the new shop as soon as it's open.

We're hiring

We've got an exciting vacancy for a Retail and Distribution Centre Manager in our Retail Team at Lindsey Lodge Hospice. Find out more [here](#)



Let your pre-loved be re-loved

As we countdown to the opening of Lindsey's at Home, we would love your furniture donations! If you'd like to make a donation, please contact our Retail Distribution and Donation Centre on 01724 848769



Our shops were feeling the love this Valentine's Day

Love was in the air this Valentine's Day for our shops! Take a look at their beautiful window displays. Find all our shops details [here](#)



Congratulations Russ!

Congratulations to Russ Moir on his formal appointment to Retail Manager at our Ashby Shop. Russ has been acting in this role for the past few months, so we're delighted to make this position permanent. We're sure all our customers, staff and volunteers will agree that he's doing a fantastic job!



Julie helps out at Retail Distribution and Donation Centre

Our Brigg Retail Manager Julie Robinson is having a short-term move to manage our Retail Distribution and Donation Centre for the next two months. Julie will bring her wealth of knowledge and experience to the role to ensure we are in a strong position to support all of our existing and new retail ventures.



Spotlight on our Trustees

Our Trustees

Our Board of Trustees is responsible for the strategic direction and governance of Lindsey Lodge Hospice, ensuring we fulfil our objectives, and adhere to our vision and values.

It exercises guardianship of the Hospice's assets and resources, and ensures their effective management, control and use.



Andrew Horwich,
Chair



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Deputy Chair



Dr John Birch



Jim Dunn



Angela Lidgard



Mark Lowden



Dr George Thomas



Nichola Threadgold



Dr Pat Webster



Pete Wisher



"Hi – I'm Nichola Threadgold and I have been a Trustee at the Hospice 1 year this month. A lot of you may know me through the Funeral Homes which I own with my husband.

I was born and brought up in Scunthorpe where in the latter years I attended John Leggott College and attained my A levels, initially my passion was to go on to Art College but after 2 years of studying I decided I wanted to start working and earning instead. I started my working career at H Samuel Jewellers as Christmas staff but quickly progressed through the ranks to management, I have worked for Swinton Insurance, Salisbury's, and Norweb Retail all in management positions. I then changed careers and worked for Manpower Plc which was a fast paced recruitment company where I was a Major Accounts Manager initially and then progressed to Office Manager – here I learnt the many skills I use today with regards to customer service, finance, budgets, recruitment, HR and Health & Safety. I then had a career break to raise our 2 children – Thomas and Sam. I then returned back to work when the boys started school and was supposed to work part time at Woodlands Crematorium dealing with all aspects of the service provided there. A role that I found thoroughly rewarding and always worked more hours than I was assigned to.

Family life has always been important to me and challenging as I have nearly always worked so trying to gain a life/work balance as we know doesn't come easy. Our youngest son Sam is completing his final year of John Leggott College and will be leaving us in September as he has gained a place at Greenwich University to study Law, our eldest son Tom is 20 and he lives in Cheltenham where he is completing an IT Apprenticeship – like any mum I am so proud of my boys.

In the past I have been a Special Constable for Humberside Police, a School Governor, a Trustee for a smaller Charity and throughout my student/sporty years I swam for the Scunthorpe Team – Anchor.

Since becoming a Trustee I have met so many lovely people who continue daily to make the Hospice the success that it is – I am proud to be part of that having had both friends and family who have needed the services of the Hospice over the years. I hope to meet many more of you as I continue my Hospice journey and like you hope I can help to make a difference for our Community."

Spotlight on: Nichola Threadgold



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...

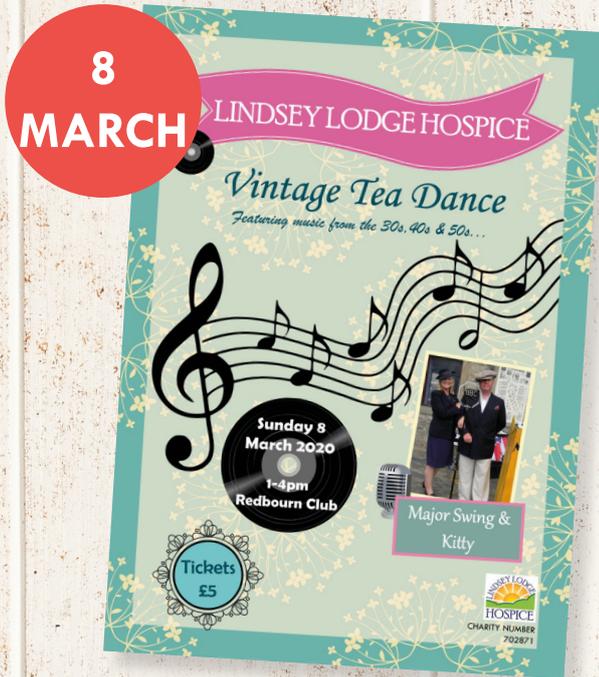
I just want to say a biggest thank you to the staff who briefly looked after my grandad. He was only at the hospice for a short period of time but the staff at the hospice went above and beyond for my grandad with his care but also for all my family as well. You made his last hours of his life comfortable and pain free and we will be forever thankful to you for doing that. You're all absolute angels. Thank you again x

Lindsey lodge is a beautiful place. my grandma spent her remaining time there. They were caring, respectful and considerate of everyones needs. I'm so pleased john was able to spend time in such a calm peaceful place.

Many thanks to Lindsey Lodge catering for the lovely buffet for our Mum's funeral reception. The food was great and the ladies looking after everyone were great also.
P.S. The scones and trifles were especially appreciated!

I first of all would like to thank you for having me today at the business club meeting brunch and would like to pay thanks to Kirsty for the guided tour which I found very interesting and it was really nice to see some of the amazing things that Lindsey Lodge do for their patients and their welfare.
Business Club meeting

Upcoming Events



Vintage Tea Dance, Sunday 8 March

Join us for music, dancing and afternoon tea. Book [here](#)



24 APRIL

Annual Art Exhibition & Sale, Friday 24 April

Week-long exhibition and art sale of North Lincolnshire's finest artists, for the first time at John Leggott College. More [here](#)



16 MAY

Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge Saturday 16 May

Take on the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge and raise funds for Lindsey Lodge. More [here](#)



28 MAY

Golf Day Thursday 28 May

For just £280, teams of four can join us for our 18 hole competition. Forest Pines Golf Club members can enjoy a discounted rate at just £220 for a team of four. More [here](#)