

# HOSPICE NEWS



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# #WENEEDYOU



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## We've launched our Christmas Care Appeal

# Welcome from the Chief Executive

*I cannot believe we are talking about Christmas, but it is fast approaching and this month's edition of Hospice News starts to share with you some of our plans. Whilst we all have to accept our festivities will be very different this year, I urge you to get involved and most importantly share our news with families and friends.*



*Enjoy your Halloween and Bonfire celebrations in the new world!*

*Best wishes,*

*Karen Griffiths*

## Lindsey Lodge has launched its #weneedyou Christmas Care Appeal

After so many of its traditional Christmas events were cancelled, Lindsey Lodge has launched its #weneedyou Christmas Care Appeal to enable local people to provide much-needed support from the comfort and safety of their own homes.

Lindsey Lodge Senior Manager for Income Generation Tom Moody said: "Christmas is traditionally a time when we are able to provide fun activities to get people in the festive mood whilst also generating income for the hospice. However, this year due to Covid-19, nearly everything has had to be put on hold and we are facing a glaring gap in our proposed income.



"Our Christmas Care appeal provides a number of ways for people to still get involved - whether it's buying a real Christmas tree from Lindsey Lodge, playing our Superdraw or simply shopping at one of our stores. Every penny really does make a difference." Find out how you can get involved [here](#)

# News

## Light up a Life 2020

We're delighted to reveal our Light up a Life 2020 plans, which this year will take place virtually.

Our Light up a Life service is available to anyone who has lost someone, not just those people whose loved one was cared for by the Hospice.

Anyone who would like to dedicate a light and see it shine bright can make a dedication. Each light on our tree represents a life, and will remain lit throughout the Christmas period.

[Here](#) our Chief Executive Karen Griffiths explains why Light up a Life is so important this year.

Find out more and make a dedication [here](#)

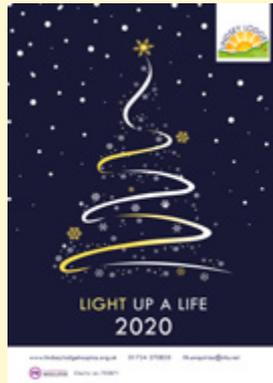
## Phil raises over £5,500 with gruelling personal challenges

Thank you to Phil Kenyon (22) who took on extreme challenges in aid of Lindsey Lodge and NHS Charities Together, in memory of his dad Philip Peter Kenyon, who was cared for by Lindsey Lodge. Read the full story [here](#)



## Iceland donate sweet treats

Thank you to the team at Iceland Skippingdale for donating crates of chocolate for our staff and for us to use in this year's Christmas hampers.



## Our staff #goyellow for Hospice Care Week 2020

We asked our staff and volunteers to #GoYellow for #HospiceCareWeek to show their support. Please visit our website to find out what it takes to provide our care [here](#)



## Skydivers take to the skies for Lindsey Lodge



Well done a big thank you to our latest super Skydivers Sophie, Sam and Sue who jumped from 15,000ft for Lindsey Lodge! Thank you also to Ryan from Primark Scunthorpe who completed his Skydive, raising an amazing £600 for Lindsey Lodge!



## Lottery Community Fund grant



Funding from the Coronavirus Community Support Fund, distributed by The National Lottery Community Fund, has helped us to purchase six chairs for our Wellbeing refurbishment, to enable us to meet all safety and infection control standards. Thanks to the Government for making this possible.

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## Lynda and Geoff raise £133

We'd like to say a huge Hospice thank you to Lynda and Geoff Webster who have raised £133.24 for Lindsey Lodge! They put on a concert in their front garden. Read more [here](#)



## Enjoy a cuppa at Lindsey's Meet & Eat

We have a delicious selection of freshly baked cakes and scones available at Lindsey's Meet & Eat! Our restaurant is following all the Covid guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone who visits - so please pop in and enjoy a cuppa with us. We're open 8am - 4pm, Monday - Saturday and 10am - 2pm, Sunday. Find us at Lindsey Lodge Hospice, Burringham Road, Scunthorpe.



## Enter your tree into the Rotary Club Virtual Festival of Christmas Trees

Interested in sharing your Christmas tree? This year Rotary Club of Scunthorpe are going virtual with their Festival of Christmas Trees in aid of Lindsey Lodge. They're looking for participants to submit photos or videos of their trees to take part in the virtual event. More [here](#)



## Thank you to Coop Winterton & Scunthorpe

Thanks to Coop Winterton and Scunthorpe for donating beautiful hampers to Lindsey Lodge for our patients to enjoy, and for our Fundraising Team to generate funds from. More [here](#)



## Raise money for Lindsey Lodge while you Christmas shop online

Have you started your Christmas shopping already? If you're buying your presents online this year, don't forget to use Amazon Smile or easyFundraising - as you'll raise money online for Lindsey Lodge at no extra cost to you!

Sign up here - [Amazon Smile](#) & [easyFundraising](#)



## We're looking for thrill seeking fundraisers to take on our Polar Challenge!

Could you learn how to survive the extreme conditions of the arctic and complete the mini expedition?



We're holding a Zoom information evening on 11 November with Exped Adventures who are leading the expedition. To join the Zoom evening, please email [llh.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:llh.enquiries@nhs.net) Book your place on the expedition [here](#)

## Body Shop hamper donated

Thank you to Gemma from Over the Rainbow Beauty with Gemma and to all her Christmas Fayre stall holders for donating a box of Body Shop treats to Lindsey Lodge!



# News

## Chas's story

Andrea Dowie-Wood, the daughter of Wellbeing patient Chas, who receives specialist care from our Wellbeing Centre, is raising funds for Lindsey Lodge.



Chas's story shows why #weneedyou to support our Christmas Care Appeal, to ensure we are always there to provide much-needed support to people living with life limiting conditions in North Lincolnshire.

Andrea said: "Lindsey Lodge provides care, management, support and dignity for adults with life limiting illnesses. Covid-19 has affected everyone and none more so than fantastic places like Lindsey Lodge, who rely on support, by means of fundraising. Please read my Father's story and help this wonderful independent charity.

"30th October 2014. A date my father, Charles, also known by many as 'Chas' or 'CD', will never forget. That day confirmed what my dad 'pops' and my mum already knew - the clumsiness and tripping over and thinking it was a back problem or sciatica was Motor Neurone Disease - MND.

"Six years on and pops has deteriorated. Covid has made our life as a family very testing and difficult as it has for many others but he has the best carer ever though - my mum. My mum has an extensive nursing background (50 years or so) and a specialism in respiratory medicine. You couldn't ask for a better person as a carer. She is a truly inspirational and dedicated lady who I have looked up to and admired for her tenacity in tough times. 'Care for the carer and they will care for you.'

"My husband and I watched the BBC 2 programme 'Rob Burrow - My year with MND.' It's a dreadfully cruel disease. It's not a disease of 'couch potatoes' - the words of my dad's professor at Sheffield. Dad was a fit man in his Army days. In fact, he was like Forest Gump. Just ran and ran. So much so he still has an unbeaten Army

4x4 relay record. He loved to walk and ski in the mountains of Austria. He taught his grandson to ski at the tender age of four and took him skiing every year.

"To watch my dad deteriorate and deal with this disease in the face of adversity is truly inspirational. The emotional and psychological effects of this disease are as bad as the physical effects on the body. It's the hardest for my mum to watch the man she has known for over 48 years, deteriorate. My dad was a really good orator. A very clever and intelligent man who always and still puts a smile on everyone's face he meets. He still likes to crack a joke and laugh. When you have a limited voice and limited movements it's impossible to convey how you need to be looked after or where you want turning to or if there is an itch you need to get.

"One thing my dad has been proud to do, was to help others in his position. He gave talks to primary and secondary care carers and educated them on how to care for patients in a humanistic way. He was a regular contributor to the MNDA newsletter and has campaigned for services within the area he lives, with the help of Teresa May.

"I have set up this fundraising page to support Lindsey Lodge and patients with life limiting illness, to continue to be cared for in a professional and compassionate way. £165 has already been raised through my Facebook post which is amazing and I am grateful to everyone who has dug deep in these trying and testing times."

**Make a donation to Andrea's fundraising page [here](#)**

**Find out more about our Christmas Care Appeal [here](#)**

Chas is pictured with the Lindsey Lodge Wellbeing Team celebrating Christmas in 2018

# Retail Update

## Christmas has arrived at our shops!

We're all in need of a little Christmas sparkle right now, so we've gone all festive at Lindsey Lodge in our Lindsey's Home and Gifts shop, with our branded Christmas cards and calendars, along with a wide variety of gifts, so please pay us a visit.



Christmas has also arrived in style at our Barton shop! We've got gifts, decorations, trees and much much more - all at very affordable prices. Don't miss out! We're at 9 George Street and open Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am to 4pm



## Sort it yourself

Have you seen our #sortityourself guide? It gives you an idea of the main points to consider before donating goods to the Hospice.

**LINDSEY LODGE HOSPICE**

**We need your donations**

There are some things you can do to help us, which will enable us to cut down on waste costs, which can then be put back into the Hospice to help our patients and their families.

The main points to think about before donating are:

- Clothing**
  - Is the item clean?
  - Is the item damaged in any way?
  - Is the fabric bobbley?
  - Would you buy the item?
- Household**
  - Is there a complete set? (eg. Glassware - single glasses don't sell - needs to be at least a set of 4)
  - Is the item too worn to be of use? (e.g. pans with non-stick coating damaged)
  - Are the plates/cups chipped?
  - Is the glaze cracked?
- Children's equipment**
  - Does it conform to British Standard?
  - Is it damaged in any way?
  - Are the harnesses intact?
  - Is it complete?
- Electricals**
  - Is the item in good repair?
  - Is it dirty?
  - Does it work?
- Toys/Games**
  - Are all the pieces there? (if no please do not donate!)
  - Are they broken?
  - Are the boxes badly damaged?
- Furniture**
  - Is the upholstery ripped or stained?
  - Does it have the correct fire label still attached?
  - Is the item complete? (flat packed furniture not accepted)
  - Is it clean? (E.g. drawers wiped out)
  - Is the wood scratched or damaged?

We will be holding goods for 72 hours before putting them out for sale.  
We will be gradually re-opening our shops from 15 June in a phased approach.

We will be unable to accept donations at any of our shops, but watch out for our donation days at the Hospice.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk Charity no. 702871

## Pop and say hello!

Don't forget, all of our shops have now re-opened, so please pop in and say hello!

Our shops are open Tuesday - Saturday from 9.30am until 4pm. Find us here:

**Ashby**  
289/291 Ashby High Street  
Scunthorpe

**Lindsey's Pre-loved Fashion & Gifts Epworth**  
Market Place  
Epworth

**Bookshop**  
288 Ashby High Street  
Scunthorpe

**Lindsey's Thorne**  
22 The Green  
Thorne

**Barton-Upon-Humber**  
9 George Street

**Lindsey's Pre-loved Fashion Boutique**  
14 High Street  
Messingham

**Lindsey's Gainsborough**  
27 Market Street

**Lindsey's Home and Gifts**  
Lindsey Lodge Hospice  
Scunthorpe

**Lindsey's Vintage and Collectables in Barton**  
12 George Street  
Barton

**Lindsey's pre-loved fashion & gifts, featuring The Wedding Loft**  
126 High Street  
Scunthorpe

**Lindsey's at Home**  
8 Laneham Street  
Scunthorpe

## Shop with us online

Be sure to check out our eBay page for unique finds, perfect for unusual Christmas gifts! Find it [here](#). Keep an eye out for our furniture on Facebook Marketplace and don't forget to follow @lindseys\_preloved on Instagram for our top pre-loved fashion picks, follow us [here](#). We also post outfits of the week from our shops on our Lindsey Lodge Facebook page, so there's plenty of opportunities for you to browse online!



# 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...

Love a bargain and this Lindsey Lodge pre-loved shop is amazing. It feels more like a posh boutique but cheap prices. Got a bag full of good named clothes and a Next jacket for £21!

Love this shop. I've had loads of bargains there. There's a second hand wedding dress section upstairs too. Think the old shop is an electrical or household goods Lindsey lodge now.

Lindsey's Pre-loved  
High Street, Scunthorpe

My Mum and I went yesterday. Lovely food, pleasant staff and excellent value. It also felt very Covid 19 safe. Highly recommended!

Lindsey's Meet & Eat

Thank you for being there, for all the help and care you gave. We will always appreciate it. Thanks to everyone at Lindsey Lodge

Day hospice staff have been so kind to us even though my wife was unable to begin attending because of the virus.



## BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE FROM US

Buy one of our premium Nordmann fir trees, grown on the renowned Stockeld Estate in Wetherby. Delivery available to pre-order online via our website.

5ft - 6ft: £34.99    6ft - 7ft: £39.99

## & LET US TREECYCLE IT FOR YOU

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.



## 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.



## GET INVOLVED

Write a letter to Santa, take part in our Elfie Selfie day or test your knowledge with our Christmas quiz.

## 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.



## 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.



## DINE

Visit our very own restaurant, Lindsey's Meet and Eat, and enjoy a selection of festive sweet treats, Christmas lunches and Afternoon Tea. Book a table by calling 01724 270835.



## 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 soir ee in line with government guidelines or simply celebrating your birthday with a fundraiser. Contact our Fundraising Team for support on 01724 270835.

