



November Edition

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A very special Royal occasion for our very special patients!



Gillian presenting Her Royal Highness with a posy

Lady Belinda Buccanan, our Patron Tim Richmond, our President and founder member Bernard Brady, our Chair Dr Chris Kenny, Pam Hutley Headteacher of Hollygirt School together with members of Nottinghamshire Police our Board of Trustees plus many more - we thank you so much for your support on the day and for the future.

Guests and patients were all treated to a fabulous 'royal' afternoon tea delivered in true 'Ritz' style in our wonderful new dining room.

Beverley J Brooks MBE, Chief Executive

Patients, volunteers, staff and guests eagerly awaited the arrival of HRH the Duchess of Gloucester GCVO who unveiled a commemorative plaque to officially open the newly extended patient facilities and the Lady Evelyn and Sir Joseph Pope Therapy Suite. Nottinghamshire Hospice secured the highest capital grant of £924,116 in the country from the Department of Health in April 2010 to extend and improve its Daycare Therapy facilities whilst Lady Evelyn and Sir Joseph Pope donated a substantial fund to refurbish the Therapy Suite,

gardens, establish a bursary for key clinical staff and equip a training room. We had so much celebrating to do and we all rose to the occasion in the presence of the Duchess with whom we laughed and chatted like old friends. The majority of the Duchess's time was spent with patients - Barbara presented the Duchess with a beautifully handmade evening bag in black and 'bling' – the Duchess immediately put it to good use!

It was lovely to be able to welcome guests and supporters including Sir Andrew and



Barbara presenting the Duchess with a handmade evening bag.

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P4: Supporting Us



Be Santa for the day, along with Manager Martin Allen & players from the Notts County football team at our 'Santa Stroll' event on Sunday 11th December, starting and finishing at the Council House, Old Market Square.

You can register and pay online by clicking [here](#).

Follow Santa's Sleigh on a short stroll of roughly 1 mile through Nottingham City Centre dressed as Santa, starting and finishing at the Council House, Old Market Square, Nottingham!

Tell your friends & family about this fun and festive sponsored walk event, which has no age restrictions, and at the same time will raise money for Nottinghamshire Hospice.

Pre-registration is required and entry is £12.50 for

adults and £7.50 for children (under 13 yrs) which includes a bacon roll (veggie option available) and hot drink, and also a finishing certificate and **Santa Suit*** (under 5's free, Santa Suit not provided). One responsible adult can accompany up to 5 children.

Enter a group of 10 adults to qualify for a discounted price of £100 or a group of 10 children for £50.

For more details see www.santastroll.co.uk.



“My family and I loved it! We couldn’t stop smiling during the walk and can’t wait for the next Santa Stroll.”

2010 Santa Stroll participant

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Light Up A Life brings people together and is an opportunity to light a candle and remember the lives of friends and family.

During the celebration there will be music provided by The Trinity School **Girls' choir** and refreshments will be served afterwards.

A Book of Honour will record **your loved one's name** and personal dedication which will be displayed in our reception area in the

New Year.

For each donation of £10 or above per dedication, we will send donors a gift as a thank you.

Venue: Nottinghamshire Hospice, 384 Woodborough Rd, Nottingham NG43 4JF.

Time: 4pm

10 ways to support us at Christmas time...

- 1) Send Nottinghamshire Hospice Christmas cards. They are available to buy from our shops and from [our website](#).
- 2) Fundraise for us: organise a dress down or dress festive day at work and charge £1.
- 3) If you buy Christmas presents on Amazon you can make money for us at no extra charge to yourself by using this [link](#) to make your purchase.
- 4) Offer your gift wrapping services in exchange for a donation.
- 5) Come to our [Twelve Days of Christmas Ball](#) on 3rd December.
- 6) Buy your Christmas outfit from our Simply Gorgeous boutique: 1st floor 662 Mansfield Road, Sherwood - Tel: 0115 953 5715.
- 7) Give the gift of a 6 month subscription to our weekly lottery for only £26. Tel: 0115 9101008 (option 4).
- 8) Come to a [Christmas Concert](#) being organised on our behalf at St Giles Church, West Bridgford.
- 9) Hold an Xmas party and ask guests to donate.
- 10) Bring the whole family on our [Santa Stroll](#) on the 11th December.

Some of our Christmas Card designs.

