

News Release

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All the Fun of the Fair

The Norfolk Hospice is throwing open its doors and inviting everyone to join us on Saturday 22 September for The Norfolk Hospice's first Autumn Fair.

The Autumn Fair will feature a wide range of exciting stalls including new autumn stock from Penny's Fashions, Pampered Chef Demonstrations with cookery sessions for children, games, a raffle, tombola, homemade cakes, teas & coffees, cards, crafts, book sale, plants and much more!

What's more, the fair will be soundtracked by live jazz from local combo the Coctail Jazz Band! Hospice Volunteer Sue Trewin won the jazz band at an auction and decided to donate them to the Hospice for the Autumn Fair.

The fair, which will take place between **10am and 1pm**, is being organised by a group of Hospice volunteers. Fundraising Manager Rob Cartwright said: "The commitment of our volunteers in bringing the fair together has been fantastic, I have no doubt it will be a great success. Everyone has really rallied round to lend a hand. The Hospice is a community organisation: it sprang from the will of the community and we are able to continue our work because of the wonderful support we receive from our volunteers and supporters in Norfolk and the Fens. The fair has also offered us the opportunity to invite several local traders and organisations to become involved in the fun and fundraising that supports our care."

The event, which will be held at The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House in Snettisham, is free admission and all are very welcome. All proceeds will go to support the vital care and support The Norfolk Hospice provides to patients, families and carers in Norfolk and the Fens. To find out more, contact Melanie Hutchinson on **01485 525494**.

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The Norfolk Hospice - Tapping House

(Reg. Charity No. 1062800)



Since 1984, the Hospice has been providing palliative care to people with cancer, neurological and other life-limiting conditions, to enable them to live life to the full for whatever time is left.

Our services include: holistic day care, home hospice support, bereavement support for families, regular carer support groups, transport, equipment loan and an information service.

We care for over 200 people a month at the hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge throughout Norfolk and the Fens and it costs £1 million a year to run our Hospice. We depend on the generosity of the community to survive: 85% our costs are paid for by the individuals, organisations and groups who give generously to support our vital care.

In life nothing is certain but, with your help, we can ensure that Norfolk and the Fens has the finest hospice care possible, now and in the future.

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