

Press Release

King's Lynn, 19th October 2009

Art and Crafts Group raises funds for Hospice and Church

Members of Bircham Arts and Crafts Group worked very hard over their August Bank Holiday and organised an Arts, Craft and Flower Festival at St. Mary's Church Bircham, the proceeds from which were divided between The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House and St. Mary's Church.

Lynn Eyre, who helped organise the event said "It was a very happy occasion and we were very pleased to see over 500 visitors in the Church over the weekend. We received help from many village residents and after expenses we were delighted to have raised a total of £1,733.54, which was divided between the Church and The Norfolk Hospice".

Fundraising Co-ordinator, Zena Penty said "The Bircham Arts and Crafts group are a small group who meet in Bircham every Friday. We would like to thank them very much for their hard work and enthusiasm in organising such a wonderful event and for choosing to support the Norfolk Hospice. Thanks also to other members of the group, Sheila Sargent, Barbara French and Jennifer Parkinson for their involvement".

Contact The Norfolk Hospice on **01485 542891** or visit **www.norfolkhospice.org.uk**

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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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