

# Press Release

King's Lynn, Norfolk, UK, Sunday, March 13, 2011

## **Romantic Quiz Night scores well in raising funds for Local Hospice**

An enjoyable Valentine themed evening was had by all at the Fox and Hounds in Heacham last month when 11 quiz teams competed against each other at the Charity Quiz Night organized in aid of The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House.

Participating teams worked their way through a variety of valentine related questions delivered by Quizmaster Rob Morley followed by a superb 'Pie & Peas' supper sponsored by The Walsingham Farms Shop. Ticket sales and a prize raffle held on the night raised £460 for the Norfolk Hospice.

Zena Penty, Community Fundraiser for the Hospice said, "Themed quizzes are always very popular and this event sold out several weeks beforehand. Our Chief Executive, Richard Shaw took part in one of the teams and was able to spend a few minutes updating everyone attending on the changes that have been implemented at The Hospice recently and the progress being made. He explained that the current site simply cannot cope with the increased demands being put upon it and that the desperate need for a bedded Hospice in Norfolk and The Fens remains. With only 11% funding from the NHS help from the businesses and organizations within the Community is vital for us to be able to continue to provide our services. I would like to thank Mark and Marie Bristow for hosting the event and am pleased they have decided to organize another similar event in June this year."

If you are interested in fundraising, volunteering or supporting The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House in any way please call **01485 542891** or visit **[www.norfolkospice.org.uk](http://www.norfolkospice.org.uk)**, for more details.

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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 280 people a month at the Hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge throughout Norfolk and the Fens and it costs over £1 million a year to run our Hospice. We depend on the generosity of the community to survive: 89% 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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