

## **Press Release**

**King's Lynn, 23rd March 2010**

### **Mayor to meet with choc-filled chicks!**

As long as they stuck to the basic pattern, Dersingham based knitting group, Knit & Natter, had free range to produce 122 knitted chicks in a variety of colours and textures. These will be filled with chocolate eggs and sold at The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House's annual Spring Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th March, 10am – 1pm at The Beach Park Pub, Snettisham.

Hospice Fundraising Co-ordinator Zena Penty, said: "We are indebted to the ladies of Knit & Natter for producing such a splendid collection of chicks. As Easter is so early, we decided on a chick theme this year and we are truly grateful to all the other supporters and local businesses who have donated crafts and prizes for this year's egg-citing event."

The Spring Coffee Morning is usually held at The Hospice but, as there is currently some refurbishment work taking place the venue has been changed to The Beach Park Pub, which is along Beach Road towards Snettisham beach. Sandie Hemnall, the Landlady, has very kindly allowed her pub to be taken over for the morning. The bars will be invaded with chicks, cakes and chocolate. Why not come along, have some good old fashioned fun and enjoy a relaxing hot cross bun or scone and a cuppa. Amongst the many attractions is a human fruit machine, a chick hunt and a Dyson Rollerball, which is first prize in the raffle. Well worth a visit! Don't worry if you don't have transport as The Hospice is running a free shuttle service throughout the morning, from Snettisham market place to the pub and back. The Mayor of Hunstanton Christine Earnshaw will be meeting the chicks to start the proceedings at 10.00am.

Donations of raffle prizes and cakes are very much appreciated. If you would like any further details of the event please call 01485 542891

If you are interested in joining the Hospice team to run in the 10k Bepak Great East Anglia Run in King's Lynn on Sunday 3 May call 01485 542891 or visit [www.norfolkhospice.org.uk](http://www.norfolkhospice.org.uk), for more details.

Photo opportunities available  
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### **Notes to editors:**

Since 1984, The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House, 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.

The area we serve is large and covers West and North Norfolk, neighbouring parts of the Fens in North East Cambridgeshire and the borders of South Lincolnshire.

We care for over 200 people a month at the hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge, 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. We are a Registered Charity, with reg. no. 1062800.

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

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