

Press Release

King's Lynn, 18th September 2009

Hospice Patient gets on High Horse for Charity

A Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House, patient has decided to continue her support of the Hospice by participating in the Riding for Disabled Association's "World's Biggest Riding Lesson" on 30th September 2009.

Diane Bocking, who has never previously ridden a horse, is hoping to add to her impressive Hospice fundraising record by getting sponsorship for her efforts on the day. Riding centres across the UK and further afield will be giving riding lessons to as many people as possible on the same day, with an estimated 5,000 people planning to participate. Diane will be participating at a local riding club which is based at The Magpie Centre at Wallington Hall, Runcton Holme, near King's Lynn.

Zena Penty, Hospice Fundraising Co-ordinator, said "We would like to thank the Magpie Centre for their support in enabling Diane to take part in their special day. It allows her to safely take on a new challenge and raise funds which are vital to the ongoing services of the Hospice".

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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