



Press Release

Friday 30th October 2009
King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Peter's Pumpkins Pipped At Post In Charity Quiz

On a misty October night, supporters of The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House gathered together in The Compasses Inn, Snettisham, to shelter from the cold while working out their brains. With Mike and Becky hosting a pub-quiz in aid of the Hospice, the Inn was packed to the rafters. The quiz itself went to a dramatic tie-break with The Multitaskers team pipping the Peter's Pumpkins team at the post, but the real winner was The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House who received an excellent £220.

Hospice Fundraiser Andrew Lawn said: "It was a really enjoyable evening out, and not just because my team won! In all seriousness, events like these allow members of both Hospice staff and volunteers to mix and socialise both with each other and the community they serve. It also allows people to chat to Hospice staff members in an informal setting. I would like to take this opportunity to extend grateful thanks to Mike and Becky at The Compasses Inn for being such gracious hosts and for supplying a first-class meal to over 60 people at once. Also the Hospice is indebted to our team of volunteers, who help make these events so successful".

For more information please 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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