

News Release

King's Lynn, Norfolk, UK, Wednesday, July 29, 2009

King's Lynn Heritage Open Day helps raise funds for the Hospice.

Solicitors Metcalfe Copeman & Pettefar celebrate 225 years in business this year, and are opening their doors to the public during this year's annual Heritage Buildings Open Day. The historic King's Lynn office at 28-32 King Street, King's Lynn will be open from 10am-4pm on Sunday 13th September giving a fantastic opportunity to explore the office, which contain stone gables which date back to the 12th century.

The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House who are celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year are delighted to have been chosen as the Solicitors' 'Charity of the Year' and will benefit from this very special event. The Hospice will have a fundraising stall in the King's Lynn office on that day.

Zena Penty, Fundraising Co-ordinator at the Norfolk Hospice said 'We are delighted to have been invited to be involved in the Heritage Open Day and are grateful to Metcalfe, Copeman & Pettefar for their support. It is an amazing building and the tour is an opportunity not to be missed.'

Alison Muir, Managing Partner of the Kings Lynn Office said 'This is a special year for our Firm having been in continuous practice for 225 years. We are delighted to be able to celebrate this landmark by supporting the Norfolk Hospice in its 25th year and in raising funds for such a worthwhile cause.'

For more information about Heritage Open Day in Kings Lynn contact King's Lynn Tourist Information Centre.

To arrange a photocall call Zena on **01485 542891**.

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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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