

## **Press Release**

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### **Hospice to celebrate Halloween with a bang**

Halloween is traditionally a time for tricks or treats and this year will be no exception as The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House is offering a massive treat, with the only trick being the neat one of combining a fun-filled family evening with the ongoing support of a vital local service. The family Halloween and Fireworks evening, which is being hosted by Leziat Country Park, will feature live music provided by local artists Peter Waddison and I-Lashes. There will be entertainment for the children, and a spectacular fireworks display over the picturesque Leziat lake, orchestrated by Première Fireworks. Tickets for this event are priced at £15 for adults, £7.50 for under 14's and under 3's go free. Included in the ticket price is a hog-roast or a vegetarian alternative, and a dessert.

Hospice fundraiser Andrew Lawn said "I personally am really looking forward to this event as the child in me is a massive fireworks fan and I can't wait to see professionally detonated fireworks in such spectacular surroundings. Don't waste your money on buying expensive fireworks which turn out to be damp squibs. Go to Leziat Park instead and sit back and enjoy whilst the experts do it."

Dianne Rowe, Director of Fundraising at The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House, added "On a serious note, the Hospice is extremely grateful to Leziat and the volunteer organising committee for arranging this special fundraising event. We are constantly seeking new ways to raise funds and it is always a delight when people approach us with their own ideas. Without them the Hospice simply couldn't exist."

Contact The Norfolk Hospice on **01485 542891** or visit **[www.norfolkhospice.org.uk](http://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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