

News Release

King's Lynn, Norfolk, UK, Saturday, September 19, 2009

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

Solicitors Metcalfe Copeman & Pettefar are celebrating 225 years in business this year, and as part of their celebrations opened their doors to the public during this year's annual Heritage Buildings Open Day on 13th September. The historic King's Lynn office in King Street, King's Lynn contains stone gables dating back to the 12th century.

The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House, who are celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year, were delighted to have been chosen as the Solicitors 'Charity of the Year' and benefitted from this very special event with a fundraising stall in the office tended by our volunteers on the day.

Zena Penty, Fundraising Co-ordinator at the Norfolk Hospice said 'We were delighted to have been invited to be involved in the Heritage Open Day and are grateful to Metcalfe, Copeman & Pettefar for their support and fundraising activities which has currently raised over £500.

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 raise funds for such a worthwhile cause.'

For further information regarding the event call Zena on **01485 542891**.

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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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