

## **News Release**

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### **Norfolk Lavender's new Rare Breeds Centre raises funds for local Hospice.**

Many locals and holidaymakers have enjoyed a visit to the new Rare Breeds Centre at Norfolk Lavender in Heacham this holiday and are currently benefiting from the added bonus of free admission.

Peter Mortin, Head Gardener at Norfolk Lavender said, "We wanted to give as many people as possible the opportunity to visit the animals at our new centre and see what attractions we have added for all the family, especially for children. Visitors have been making donations to our chosen charity which is The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House and the funds raised to date have increased to 1824.48."

Zena Penty, Fundraising Co-ordinator at the Norfolk Hospice said, "We are very grateful to Norfolk Lavender for their continued support and wish them well with the new Rare Breeds Centre which is a lovely local attraction and proving extremely popular."

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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