

Local Team Takes Up Challenge for Breast Cancer Care

Martin Wharton of Barton-upon-Humber and Clara Smith from Goxhill will be trekking in Peru, over the Andes to Machu Pichu, in order to raise money for Breast Cancer Care, the UK's leading provider of breast cancer information and support.

The trek will take place over 10 days next year - 4th-13th September 2009.

Martin said of the challenge: "I have chosen to support Breast Cancer Care by raising as much money as I can because it's not just women who can get breast cancer - each year 300 men are diagnosed too."

Louise Skinner, Events Officer at Breast Cancer Care said: "We are delighted that Martin and Clara are trekking for Breast Cancer Care. Every contribution makes a difference and funds will go towards ensuring that Breast Cancer Care can continue to offer vital support to women and men with breast cancer, their families and friends."

Martin and Clara have a webpage www.justgiving.com/martinwhartonperu, which is the most efficient way to sponsor them.

For any breast cancer concerns contact Breast Cancer Care's free helpline on 0808 8006000, open Monday to Friday 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm, or visit www.breastcancercare.org.uk

Lindsey Lodge Hospice

Situated on the edge of Scunthorpe, Lindsey Lodge Hospice is an independent charity offering special care for people in the North Lincolnshire area with specific life-limiting illnesses such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and motor neurone disease.

The hospice was opened in September 1992. and provides loving, specialised nursing and medical care which is sensitive to the needs of the individual patient and their loved ones—helping make every moment count.

Lindsey Lodge helps hundreds of people every year by providing services that include up to 14 daycare places each day, a '24/7' in-patient service with 10 beds available, together with additional services such as a Lymphoedema Clinic.

Services to patients living with a life-limiting illness and their families are provided free of charge, but cost nearly £3.50 each minute of every day. Generous funding is received from the North Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust but Lindsey Lodge still needs to raise at least £1,300,000 this year to keep helping people.

Tree of Lights commemorative services

Christmas is a time when we meet together with friends, family and loved ones to celebrate. It is also a time when we remember loved ones who are no longer with us.

You are welcome to join others in remembering a friend or relative by coming to one of our services and /or requesting a light on our Tree of Lights. The name of each person for whom a light shines will be entered in our Book of Lights and a commemorative card will be sent to you.

Each of our simple services lasts about an hour, with hymns, readings, prayers and where the Tree of Lights is turned on and our Book of Lights placed next to the tree. Tree of Lights Services nearest to Goxhill will be held at the following locations:

- Wednesday 3rd December, St Hybald's Church, Scawby, 7pm
- Sunday 7th December, St Mary's, Barton upon Humber, 4pm
- Monday 8th December, Methodist Church, Burton upon Stather, 7pm

Leaflets are available in each church. If you would like any further information about any of these services or wish to make a donation, please contact Lindsey Lodge Hospice on Tel. 01724 843731, email fundraising@lindseylodgehospice.org.uk or write to Lindsey Lodge Hospice, Burringham Road, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN17 2AA.

Visit the hospice website at www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk to find out more information.