

maggie's matters

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I'm delighted to report that the building of the Maggie's Cotswolds Centre remains on time and on budget - thankfully the terrible weather that we have had recently hasn't affected the schedule and we are still planning to complete the build by the summer. As you can see from the picture the frame and roof are up - so you can get a real feel for how the centre will look. The next two months will see the building becoming water tight, so that work can begin on the interior. The contractors have worked tremendously hard over the last few weeks, as the snow and the cold have been a real challenge!

I look forward to keeping you updated over the next few months with progress.

Regards

Lisa



CHELTENHAM CHRISTMAS CHARITY MARKET

Saturday 5 December

The festive season got off to a cracking start for Maggie's with the annual Cheltenham Christmas Charity Market. Stalls lined the Promenade with cards, home-made gifts and bric-a-brac.



MAYOR MATTERS

180 guests joined the Mayors of Cheltenham and Tewkesbury at their private box at Cheltenham Races on Friday 12 December where they hosted a fundraising event in aid of all of their chosen charities. Despite the thick fog, racing continued as scheduled and a fabulous £2,000 was raised.

As well as the Farmer's Market, there was music to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. £300 was raised from the sale of our goods so thank you to all of our volunteers who made this possible.

CHRISTMAS OPEN GARDEN AT MILL DENE

Saturday 5 December

Mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas carols were the delights in-store for all of the evening visitors to Mill Dene Garden near Moreton-in Marsh.

Thanks to our hosts, Wendy and Barry Dare who allowed us use of the garden and café and helped us raise £300 for Maggie's Cotswolds.

Events – What's coming up?

ANNA VALENTINE FASHION SHOW

Thursday 11 February

Anna Valentine has been a leading light in the British couture business for nearly 25 years and came to public prominence in 2005 when she designed the wedding outfit for HRH the Duchess of Cornwall.



Come and join us at Anna's exciting fashion show with after-show party in aid of Maggie's at the Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand. Tickets cost £195.

MAYOR OF CHELTENHAM CHARITY BALL

**Pittville Pump Rooms
Friday 26 March**

As our official charity partnership with the Mayor of Cheltenham draws to a

close in April, we look forward to this exciting annual Ball. With a 60's theme, the event looks set to be swinging with a live band ready to get everyone on their feet. Tickets cost £45 and include a pre-dinner drink and three-course meal.



LOVE MAGGIE'S DAY

Friday 26 March

Watch this space for more news on our first ever national day for Maggie's. With the theme of "loveableness" we want to engage with supporters' hearts and minds and have a whole host of activities in the planning. I will be organising a grand-scale hug in March and look forward to telling you more in the February newsletter.

C&G GOLF DAY

Wednesday 14 April

The C&G Golf Society is holding its 3rd golf day in aid of Maggie's Cotswolds at the prestigious Forest of Arden Golf & Country Club. Last year the event raised almost £20,000 and we are looking forward to an equally exciting day this year. Anyone wishing to play is welcome with places costing £70 to include coffee & bacon roll on arrival, 18 holes on the championship Arden course, evening meal and prizes. We are also looking for auction and raffle prizes as well as varying levels of sponsorship.

THE COTSWOLD MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

Saturday 17 April

This much acclaimed local choir will be performing at Christchurch, Cheltenham in aid of the Mayor of Cheltenham's charities. Joined by a guest choir from Wales, the two acts promise to put on a rousing concert to remember. Tickets cost £10 adults, £8 senior citizens and £5 children and include a glass of wine or soft drink.



VIRGIN LONDON MARATHON

Sunday 25 April

Were you lucky enough to secure your own place in the London Marathon 2010? If so, why not join our Maggie's team. You'll receive lots of support and advice on fundraising, training and preparation as well as a t-shirt and running vest with a well-deserved post-event reception. Please contact Aisla for more details on 0207 386 3506, aisla.cullen@maggiescentres.org

For more information on any of the above events, please contact me.

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