

maggie's matters

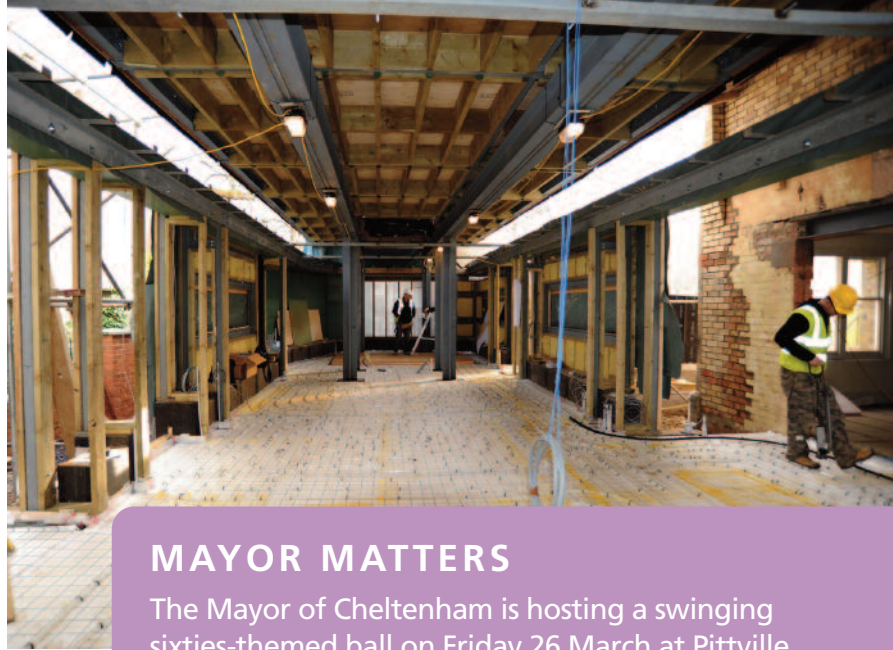
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OUR CENTRE - SPRINGING INTO LIFE

The Day Building team have been making heroic efforts to keep the construction on programme, however they have had to succumb to the extraordinarily severe winter weather that we have experienced this year. The heavy snow and rain has set them back by about four weeks in total but they are now making good inroads into the outstanding work. With the complex under-floor heating and wiring now installed they will be setting about making the building weather proof so that work on the internal finishes can commence. Whilst we will continue to see change and finishing off to the exterior of the building over the next couple of months the majority of the work will soon switch to the interior fitting out.

Regards

Lisa



MAYOR MATTERS

The Mayor of Cheltenham is hosting a swinging sixties-themed ball on Friday 26 March at Pittville Pump Rooms, featuring UK's Number One Tom Jones Tribute Act. Guests will enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink before sitting down to a delicious three course 1960's dinner and wine. Tickets cost £45.

Also, not to be missed is a springtime celebration of song performed by the widely-acclaimed Cotswold Male Choir on 17 April – turn over for more details!

THANK YOU...

to The Hatherley Ladies' Wednesday Club, Winchcombe WI, and Diamond Jubilee Lodge, RAOB for their very generous support of Maggie's Cotswolds over the past year. As well as organising events and raising funds, they have been spreading awareness of our charity.

Our very own centre builders, "Day Builders" have also shown their support by asking their suppliers to make a donation to Maggie's at Christmas. A whopping £2,300 was raised.

Your hard work and support is truly appreciated.

LONDON CALLING... 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. Please contact Aisla for more details on 0207 386 3506, aisla.cullen@maggiescentres.org

"ARCHITECTURE OF HOPE"

Charing Cross Hospital Lecture Theatre

Thursday 29 April, 2pm

A symposium to celebrate the launch of Charles Jencks's forthcoming book, "Architecture of Hope" will feature speeches from Charles himself as well as Maggie's CEO, Laura Lee. Tickets cost £15 for the event which will be followed by a reception at 7pm.

LONDON NIGHT HIKE

Friday 17 September

Our annual late night fundraising adventure is back with the 2010 Maggie's and Open House London Night Hike. We've got some cracking new buildings as well as some old favourites lined up, and as well as the traditional 20 mile hike, 2010 sees our first ever 10 mile hike.

I am planning to get our first ever Cotswolds team together to take part so why not log on to www.maggiescentres.org/nighthike for more information and have a look at last year's video to whet your appetite.

What's coming up?

MOTHER'S DAY TREAT

Sunday 14 March



Treat someone special to an exquisite pair of art-deco style earrings or necklace whilst supporting Maggie's.

www.Hoardit.com will donate £19.95 for every pair of earrings worth £69.95 sold and £9.95 for every necklace worth £39.95 sold. Simply log on to the website and take your pick. All purchases will be beautifully gift-wrapped.

MAGGIE'S COTSWOLDS "HUG"



Monday 15 March

In the lead up to Maggie's first-ever "Love Maggie's Day", we are organising a giant "hug" to raise awareness of the support we will offer, once our

centre opens this summer. At 11am, we want as many people as possible to join hands and "hug" the Maggie's sign in front of our centre, currently under construction.

A photographer will be there to capture this special moment, so all you have to do is smile and say, "cheese"!

To find out more about how else you can get involved in "Love Maggie's Day", click onto www.maggiescentres.org

C&G GOLF SOCIETY TOURNAMENT FOR MAGGIES

Wednesday 14 April

It's not too late to get involved in the 3rd golf day in aid of Maggie's Cotswolds at the prestigious Forest of Arden Golf & Country Club. 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 event has already raised an amazing £36,000 over 2 years. And this year looks set to be as equally successful.

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 not to be missed. Tickets cost £10 adults, £8 senior citizens and £5 children and include a glass of wine or soft drink.



SKYDIVE WITH THE WORLD FAMOUS RED DEVILS

Wednesday 4 August

Maggie's Cotswolds and Maggie's Oxford are joining forces to host a unique, one-day event at the Red Devils HQ, Netheraven, Wilts. We are looking for 30 people to make an exhilarating tandem skydive whilst raising money for our centres.

Recognised as one of the world's most famous parachute display team, the Red Devils create spectacular displays at hundreds of public events each year.



A deposit and minimum sponsorship is required but once signed up, we will be here every step of the way to support you and your fundraising.

But hurry, places on this exclusive day are

available on a first come first served basis. I look forward to hearing from you!

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

Maggie Keswick Jencks Cancer Caring Centres Trust (Maggie's) is a registered charity, No.SC024414

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