

maggie's matters

September 2009

In the Cotswolds

FABULOUS NEWS FOR MAGGIE'S COTSWOLDS

We have officially started building our Cheltenham Cancer Caring Centre. On 7 September, The Mayor of Cheltenham and two local supporters joined me to mark this pivotal day for Maggie's and for people affected by cancer across the region.

Set to open in Summer 2010, the Centre, which will provide emotional and practical support to people facing cancer, will throw a lifeline to the 35,000 people living in the region with cancer, plus their friends and families.

The building, currently an old 'lodge', is located a stone's throw away from the Oncology Department at Cheltenham General Hospital, where people undergo treatment for cancer.

Maggie's extends a huge thank you to everyone in the community who has supported us and enabled us to make this centre a reality. I look forward to keeping you updated with progress on the build and to working hard to raise further funds to ensure that the centre is up and running for ours and future generations.

Regards

Lisa

CIRENCESTER – A VERY "FRIENDLY SOCIETY"

Thank you to staff at the Cirencester Friendly society who unanimously chose Maggie's to receive a fabulous donation of £2,500.



MAYOR MATTERS

The Mayor of Cheltenham and his wife joined 60 people who boarded the "Maggie's Express" on 15 August. The vintage steam-train set off in glorious sunshine and took us on a round-trip from Cheltenham to Toddington. The afternoon was topped off with home-made cake and tea. Thanks to supporter, Steve Standbridge for all his help.

More thanks go to local supporter, Eve Butler who held a number of events this summer, all in aid of Maggie's Cotswolds. As well as hosting a coffee morning, Eve and 62 players tried their hand at a whist drive. A grand total of £730 was raised.

SUMMIT SPECIAL

Two young Maggie's supporters, Henry Tufnell and George Bossom have raised a spectacular £20,000 by climbing Mont Blanc. The 17 year olds successfully reached the summit before climbing back down again, reaching base after a total of 26 hours. Well done boys!



COTSWOLDS OPEN GARDEN

Thursday 9 July

Thanks to SG Hambros Private Banking for their sponsorship of this spectacular day where guests enjoyed visiting three Cotswolds gardens: Daglingworth House, Througham Court and Ampney Park.

OPEN GARDEN EVENT

**The Old Rectory,
Duntisbourne Rous
Sunday 20 September**

This is your chance to visit a rarely opened and beautiful garden, owned and designed by Mary Keen.

Mary is a writer for many journals and has a regular

feature in the gardening section of The Telegraph.

Teas, cakes, plants, books and gifts will also be on sale and entrance is £5 on the door. Open 11am - 6pm.



MAGGIE'S GET-TOGETHER

Monday 21 September

Following on from the success of our first get-together, we are holding another at Bentley's Bar, The Strand, Cheltenham – 7pm. I will share with you news and updates about Maggie's so please just turn up. I look forward to seeing you there.

SWISHING EVENT – HATHERLEY MANOR, GLOUCESTER

Sunday 20 September

"House of Colour" are holding a 2nd Swishing event and fashion show for Maggie's at the gorgeous Hatherley Manor Hotel, Gloucester.

If you've never swished before, it is simply an opportunity for ladies to buy lightly worn or new clothes at bargain prices. Anyone can add a rail and 10% of the sales will go directly to Maggie's. The event runs from 2 - 5pm. Simply turn up!

L.K. BENNETT SHOPPING EVENING

Thursday 1 October

An exclusive shopping evening is being held at the Cheltenham branch of the stylish L.K. Bennett shop in aid of Maggie's. As well as champagne and nibbles, shoppers will receive 20% discount on all purchases on the night as well as a FREE goody bag containing a leather clutch purse. Tickets must be bought in advance from me and cost £20.



CHELTENHAM CANTILENA ORCHESTRA

Sunday 27 September

It's not too late to buy tickets to hear the fabulous Cheltenham Cantilena Orchestra's, "Magic and Make Believe" at Cheltenham Town Hall where you can buy tickets direct.

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

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