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Summer 2012

# newsletter

## St. Gemma's Hospice Garden Party

Sunday 8th July  
from 12-4pm  
in the Hospice grounds

Delicious food, stalls,  
entertainment for all the  
family, fresh produce,  
jewellery and much  
more.



A gift in your Will of  
any size would be greatly  
appreciated by our  
patients and their  
families.



David and Judith Smith – photograph courtesy of Yorkshire Post Newspapers

## Lottery shock for local couple

**Congratulations to Judith and David Smith who recently scooped the rollover jackpot of £12,000 from the Leeds Hospices Lottery.**

The retired grandparents from Alwoodley, Leeds started playing the St. Gemma's and Wheatfields Hospice lottery 18 months ago after a close friend and Judith's cousin were cared for at St. Gemma's within weeks of each other. The experience inspired them to do more to support their local hospice. Judith told us,

“I just burst into tears when I found out we'd won, it was such a shock. I just couldn't believe it. It's one of those things that happens to someone else. We do the lottery by direct debit so you just don't give it a thought.”

Judith, a former theatre sister at Leeds General Infirmary, added,

“The level of care at St. Gemma's is excellent and the support given to friends and families is just amazing.”

David also has a long standing connection with St. Gemma's Hospice. While secretary of the church council at St. John's in Alwoodley, David attended a meeting where the idea of converting St. Gemma's Primary School into a hospice was first presented, over 30 years ago. David said,

“It's nice to feel like I was there at the beginning.”

Judith and David are already planning how to spend their winnings. The couple fancy a cruise to the Arctic Circle, taking in the Northern Lights, and they can also now afford to jet out to South Africa to visit their daughter who lives in Johannesburg.

The St. Gemma's and Wheatfields Lottery has been running for 15 years, raising more than £2.5m. **To join ring 0113 278 1500, or visit [www.hospicelottery.co.uk](http://www.hospicelottery.co.uk)**

## Vintage corner

If you like vintage clothing and goods, pop in to our charity shop on Street Lane, Leeds, and check out our new Vintage Corner. We have lots of fabulous pieces on sale for a limited period this summer, so please support the Hospice and you may find yourself a treat.

## New shops

We will shortly be opening two new shops in the St. Gemma's chain. Please visit our website for more details.

## Half and Half Appeal

The Yorkshire Evening Post Half and Half Appeal celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. Since it was launched 30 years ago, the Appeal, which raises money for both St. Gemma's Hospice and Sue Ryder Care Wheatfields Hospice, has touched the hearts of thousands and raised over £2.8 million for both Hospices.

Both Hospices have changed enormously since the Half and Half Appeal began but two things have not changed – the quality of care provided and the generosity and support of the Yorkshire Evening Post readers. On behalf of everyone at St. Gemma's Hospice, thank you for your continued support.

## New clinic in Wetherby

St. Gemma's are now running a specialist palliative care, medical and nursing clinic at Crossley Street surgery in Wetherby. This new service commenced in April and is a weekly clinic held every Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm - 4.00pm. It is run by St. Gemma's Hospice Consultant Jason Ward and Community Nurse Specialist Julie Kaye.

Referrals are accepted from all GP practices in Wetherby and the surrounding area (within Leeds PCT) for patients with advanced, progressive disease and difficult to manage symptoms or complex decision making. Referrals are also accepted from Harrogate District Hospital and York District Hospital. **If you would like more information about this new service, please contact Helen on 0113 218 5294.**



*Daljit and her family present a cheque to a St. Gemma's nurse*

## Teenager's tribute to dad

Local teenager, Daljit Nahl, took on the remarkable task of organising a Dinner Dance at TJ's Club in Woodhouse in April, with all proceeds to St. Gemma's Hospice.

Daljit, who is 16, was inspired to raise money for St. Gemma's, after her Dad, Tarsam Nahl (known to everyone as Sam), spent a few precious days in the Hospice before passing away at the end of last year. She decided she wanted to put on an event to celebrate his life, with the support of close friends and family. Daljit said, "Losing dad was very painful for us, but organising this special event and fundraising for such a worthy cause made my brothers and I feel good and it was a way to remember dad in a positive way and give a little back to St Gemma's as a thank you for what they do."

Thank you and well done to Daljit and her brothers, pictured, for raising £544 for the Hospice. We are very grateful. If you would like to organise an event in aid of St. Gemma's please contact Nicki Brooksbank on 0113 218 5559 or e-mail: [nickib@st-gemma.co.uk](mailto:nickib@st-gemma.co.uk).

## The Quality Account

The Quality Account is an annual report required by the Department of Health and is available on "NHS Choices" on the internet. This report informs the public about the quality of St. Gemma's services over the past year and also describes what the Hospice intends to do in the forthcoming year. It is based on consultations with patients, families and staff and will be updated and adapted each year to reflect our plans and priorities. The report contains information about:

- Improvements we made over the past year
- Improvements we will make in the next year
- What patients and families think about our care
- Development of our workforce and their level of work satisfaction

The report also includes a review of our clinical activities such as audit and research.

We achieved last year's priorities – Infection control meets Care Quality Commission Standards, the Academic Unit of Palliative Care is established and the Community and Day Hospice have now merged. This is a tremendous achievement and a credit to everyone involved.

This year our key priorities are – Enhancing patient and family involvement in discussions about end of life care; Measuring patient care, from the patient and carer perspective; Enhancing the role of the clinical volunteer and a review of transport services for Day Hospice.

As we are committed to providing high quality care we have been pleased to submit our review. **If you would like to read this year's report it will be available in June on our website, [www.st-gemma.co.uk](http://www.st-gemma.co.uk) or a copy can be obtained from the Hospice.**

# Tree of Life inspires author

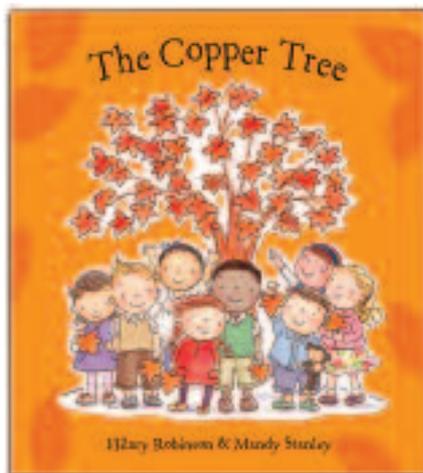
The title of a new book by an acclaimed children's author was inspired by St. Gemma's Hospice. **'The Copper Tree'** was named after our very own Tree of Life which stands proudly in the Hospice's memory garden. The book's author, Hilary Robinson who lives locally, had contact with St. Gemma's Hospice and she admired the copper leaves hanging on our sculptured copper tree, each leaf inscribed with the name of a loved one as a lasting legacy.

The Copper Tree is a story book aimed at helping young children to understand and come to terms with losing someone close. Hilary was first compelled to write the book seven years ago for her own children, when she herself was faced with having to help them deal with the death of their much loved aunt.

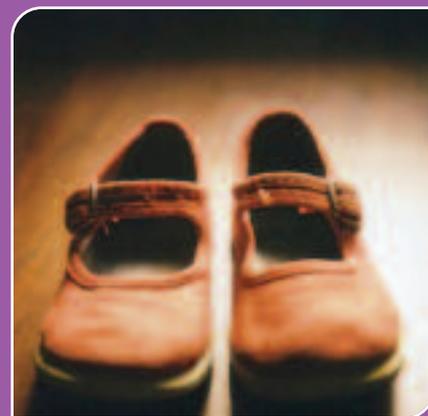
Dan Bordoley, who runs the St. Gemma's Children and Young People's Service which supports children and young people from across Leeds where someone in the family is seriously ill or has died said,

“It's a really useful book and it will hopefully support children facing a difficult time in their life.”

For more information about the St. Gemma's Young People's Service, please contact **Dan** on **0113 218 5500** or visit [www.stgemmasyps.co.uk](http://www.stgemmasyps.co.uk). For more information about the St. Gemma's Tree of Life, please phone **0113 218 5555** or visit [www.st-gemma.co.uk](http://www.st-gemma.co.uk) and click Support Us, Giving in Memory, Tree of Life. The Copper Tree book is available from [www.thecoppertree.org](http://www.thecoppertree.org).



A gift in a Will can be a specific item, fixed sum of money or a percentage of your estate.



## Walk in their shoes

“Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose.”

If our Midnight Walk wasn't for you, then this sponsored walk could be. Taking place in and around the Temple Newsam Estate on Saturday 22 September at 10am, you can join us for our 5 mile sponsored Walk, where you will take in the beautiful grounds of Temple Newsam with your friends and family.

Throughout our lives we all have to deal with loss and many of us wish to do something to celebrate the lives of those who are no longer here. This event is a great opportunity for you to walk in memory or celebration of someone special. Whether that person had contact with St. Gemma's or not, we are inviting you to join us.

A t-shirt and refreshments are provided to all participants. **Call 0113 218 5505, email [francines@st-gemma.co.uk](mailto:francines@st-gemma.co.uk) or visit [www.st-gemma.co.uk](http://www.st-gemma.co.uk) to book your place. Entry is free.**

## Re-brand update



We were proud to launch our new logo and brand back in the spring. We're delighted that our new look has been so well received and we'd like to thank everyone who has given us feedback.

From patients and visitors, to staff and volunteers, the main reaction to our re-brand has been positive. A St. Gemma's In-Patient told us, “I love your new colour scheme – it's modern and bright and the signs around the Hospice are eye-catching.”

A member of nursing staff commented, “Now we have our new brand, it makes the old logo look dated. The tree is a strong image and it's memorable.”

We have enjoyed using our new logo on signs, posters and leaflets. It stands out well and is easy to read, even from a distance.

The whole re-branding project was undertaken for free by Leeds agency, **Principles** [www.principlesagency.co.uk](http://www.principlesagency.co.uk). Their generosity has enabled us to develop a professional, new brand at no cost to St. Gemma's.

We have been phasing the new logo in as budgets have allowed. All our stocks of leaflets and publications are being used up before they are re-branded. We are doing everything possible to keep costs to a minimum. We hope you like our new look. Feel free to email your feedback to: [logo@st-gemma.co.uk](mailto:logo@st-gemma.co.uk).

365 Days of Care  
at St. Gemma's Hospice

Our 365 Days of Care Appeal raises money for our In-Patient Unit where patients receive the most intensive of care. Our heartfelt thanks go to the following companies and individuals who have kindly supported the Appeal so far this year:-

Arena Group, Barclays Bank, Elaine Bentley, Patricia Carter, Karen, Dan & Ellie Cooke, Miranda Eason, Lorraine Haythornthwaite, Investec Wealth & Investment, Mary Kaye, Patricia Kirwan, Leeds Allstars Scooter Club, Lights4fun, Gloria Locker, McFadden Construction Ltd, D & M Middleton & Son, Margaret Mitchell, N M Rothschild & Sons Ltd, Shaw Electrical Services Ltd, Shepherd Group, Robert Stott, Taskmaster Resources Ltd, Taycare Medical Ltd, Trevor Iles Ltd, West Gate Contact Centre, Valerie Wheeler, Harry Worth.

It's not too late to sponsor a day of care for 2012 and be included in our roll of honour. It costs £435 to sponsor a day of care in the In-Patient Unit which ensures that we can provide everything that a patient needs to be as comfortable as possible. **Your support is vital so if you would like to sponsor a day please contact Tracie on 0113 218 5296.**

Donations and gifts in Wills help us ensure the most amazing care now and in the future.



Jason (right) chats to a patient and Day Hospice manager Joanne

## Dr Jason Ward in the community

The appointment of the St. Gemma's Professor of Palliative Medicine has allowed one of the Hospice medical consultants, Dr Jason Ward, to work primarily in the community. We chatted to Jason about his new role at the Hospice.

*Can you tell us why the Hospice felt it was necessary to have a consultant working more in the community?*

“You will know from the news that there is increasing emphasis on delivering healthcare services in the community and caring for patients at home. We also know that most patients wish to remain at home if at all possible during their last year of life. Increasing our community services is therefore a priority for the Hospice.

Doctors at St. Gemma's have always been able to visit patients at home and see patients in Day Hospice and more recently Out-Patients. However, this service was limited and not always available when needed.

Patients who are at home will be cared for by their GP and district nurse and be supported by our team of clinical nurse specialists with support from other Hospice staff such as physiotherapists and complementary therapists. However some patients with more complex symptoms or who need help with difficult treatment decisions definitely benefit from seeing a doctor. The number of patients referred to the Hospice with complex needs who might benefit from seeing a senior doctor has certainly increased over the last 5 to 10 years.

Having dedicated consultant sessions for the community has seen the number of home visits by a doctor double in the last 6 months.”

*How does your role fit in with the changes over the last two years in Day Hospice?*

“Exciting changes in Day Hospice over the last year have seen much closer working between the Day Hospice and community teams with two new staff nurses who work both in Day Hospice and community. Mondays are now dedicated to patients who have more psychosocial rather than physical needs and there have been two very successful six week programmes to help patients living with a number of different advanced illnesses.

Patients attending the Day Hospice have many different problems that can be addressed by the many different professionals such as nurses, occupational therapists, and a music therapist. Most patients see a doctor 2 or 3 times during their 16 week attendance. By having more dedicated senior medical leadership we can continue to develop the Day Hospice to meet the needs of more patients.”

## So what does a typical day look like for you?

“I don't think there is a typical day but most days include a mixture of seeing patients in the Out-Patient clinic or visiting them at home, discussing patients' symptoms with our community clinical nurse specialists, teaching and work to develop our day and community services including research and audit.

I meet with all the 8 community clinical nurse specialists each week to discuss patients who have been newly assessed by them or have symptoms that are difficult to control.”

## So your role involves other things as well as seeing patients?

“Yes, having my time dedicated to community services means I can work on various aspects of developing the service along with the Community and Day Services Manager and Advanced Nurse Practitioners. I also spend one and a half days a week at the University of Leeds, School of Medicine where I am the academic lead for cancer and continuing care teaching.

We run a series of educational evenings each year in collaboration with Sue Ryder Care and I'm often asked to visit GP practices to provide lunchtime education sessions which are very well received. A recent Saturday morning lecture to over 150 Yorkshire GPs was rated extremely well.

The addition of senior medical leadership means we can ensure the Hospice services meet the needs of patients wherever they choose to be cared for.”



## eBay surprise means the world

An ebay customer from London has managed to buy a priceless piece of memorabilia from a 1970s Laker Airways flight featuring both his parents' signatures thanks to St. Gemma's Hospice.

Londoner, Phil Hellary, found the souvenir from the flight from Los Angeles to Gatwick being auctioned on the St. Gemma's shop on ebay. His father Alan Hellary was a pilot on the flight on Oct 27 1976 and his mother Meckie Steffers was a stewardess. The crew all signed a card showing a picture of a Laker Airways DC10 including Alan and Meckie, who met while working for the airline. We received this note from Phil recently:

“I just wanted to say thank you for listing this item. I know it may have seemed a quirky and uninteresting item to most people, however, for me it was the best thing I've ever found on eBay. My father was the pilot of the flight for which the signatures were taken and not only that, but when I received it and looked at it more closely, I also saw that my mother had signed it too. She was a stewardess and it was through Laker Airways that my parents met.

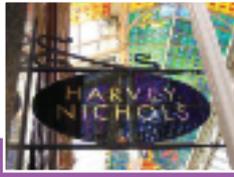
My parents both passed away a long time ago and due to our house being burgled just afterwards, I've been left with very few mementoes of them. A find such as this will be prized and will be hung with pride. I cannot thank you enough. I realise it is only a small value item but to me, it means the world. Thank you again and kind regards.”

You can visit the St. Gemma's shop on eBay at [www.st-gemma.co.uk](http://www.st-gemma.co.uk) and then click Support Us, Shopping and Gifts, Our eBay shop. You never know, you could find a piece of history too.

## Things you should know about St. Gemma's Hospice

- St. Gemma's Hospice provides specialist medical and nursing care for people with life threatening illnesses, along with support for their families.
- Families and carers are also supported by the Hospice's specialist bereavement workers who provide support to all including children and young people.
- Care is provided by a range of specially trained staff; nurses, doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, spiritual care team, dietician, pharmacists, complementary therapists and others who work together to ensure the needs of patients and carers are met.
- In the last year, St. Gemma's cared for over 2,500 local people.
- St. Gemma's Hospice was founded by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion and opened in 1978 in Moortown, Leeds.
- St. Gemma's Hospice welcomes and provides care for people from all faiths and those with no faith or religion.
- St. Gemma's not only provides education and training to its own staff but also to the wider healthcare community.
- 40% of patients admitted to St. Gemma's Hospice return home. The average length of stay is 15 days.
- The services provided by St. Gemma's Hospice are free of charge to patients and carers, but are not free to provide.
- The annual running costs of St. Gemma's Hospice are over £8 million, the majority of which must be raised from donations and fundraising initiatives.
- St. Gemma's Hospice is rooted in the local community and would not be able to care for local people with life threatening illnesses without the public's valuable and ongoing support.

For further information about leaving a gift in your Will to St. Gemma's Hospice, please contact Gail on 0113 218 5506



## London, Paris, New York... LEEDS!

**You are cordially invited to an exclusive evening at Leeds leading luxury shopping destination.**

We are working with **Harvey Nichols** to host a Beauty School event in store from 6.30-9.30pm, on Tuesday 25 September 2012.

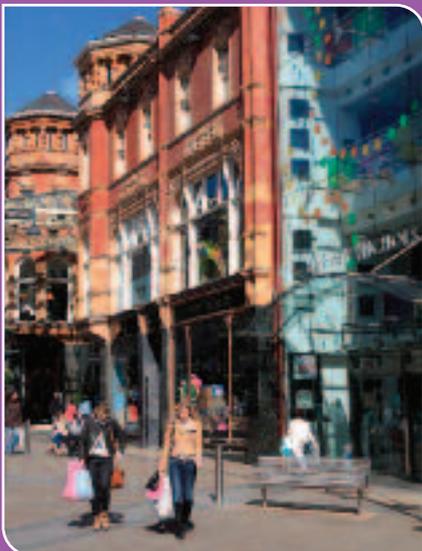
Harvey Nichols are well practiced at organising fabulous events and this will be no exception!

In support of the Hospice they are giving a £10 voucher to all guests, redeemable on beauty purchases on the night, complimentary drinks and nibbles, providing the prizes for a 'posh' tombola and a goody bag to take away! Throughout the evening there will be exclusive opportunities to sample mini makeovers, attend demonstrations, take advantage of offers and promotions and generally have a fun time.

There will also be the chance to win exquisite prizes in the raffle, such as a Spa Day for two people at the award winning Thorpe Park Hotel and Spa, including lunch and a treatment each, followed by overnight stay, dinner and breakfast.

With tickets priced at £25 per person what more could a girl ask for? Indulge yourself!

Tickets are limited at this prestigious event, and in order to avoid disappointment **contact Kairen – kairenb@st-gemma.co.uk or telephone 0113 218 5537.**



## How you can help us...

### Re-cycling

Thank you to everyone who re-cycled their used printer cartridges, old and foreign coins, used and old stamps and mobile phones for St. Gemma's Hospice last year which raised over £5,700 for the Hospice. For more information about re-cycling please **contact Jenny.**

### Scratch cards

Did you know that St. Gemma's sell their own scratch cards? These are just 50p each and you could win a top prize of £500! These are available to purchase in all St. Gemma's Hospice shops and from the Hospice. All proceeds from the scratch cards go to St. Gemma's Hospice. Players must be aged 16 or over. **Contact Jenny.**

### St. Gemma's pin badge

We now have a new St. Gemma's pin badge that you can buy from the Hospice or our Hospice shops for just £1 each with all proceeds going to St. Gemma's Hospice. **Contact Jenny.**



### Volunteer driver needed for flying

We are in need of a volunteer who has a car and would be happy to hand leaflets to local businesses on high streets throughout the Leeds area for 2 to 3 days a month at the most. If this suits you we would love to hear from you. **Contact Fran.**

### Young supporters

We love to involve young people in the fundraising we undertake, as it not only helps them to understand the work that we do, but also adds variety and energy to our events. Please let us know if you would like to learn more about the care we provide and the people we help, as we have a dedicated team of volunteer ambassadors who would be delighted to come and visit your school or group. **Contact Nicki.**

## Dates for your diary

### Flag Day – Saturday 27th October

We need as many collectors as possible for this one day collection where we have permission to collect in Leeds city centre and the suburbs of Leeds. Can you spare a couple of hours to collect in the city centre or your local area? To register your interest or for further details please **contact Jenny.**

### Sahara Trek & Community Challenge 2013

Experience the awe-inspiring landscape of the Sahara desert and help a local community project in Morocco who will really appreciate you being there. You can do all this in aid of St. Gemma's Hospice and experience the life of the nomadic tribes, eat traditional Moroccan food and sleep under the twinkling stars in this faraway land. This trek takes you across the stunning and ever-undulating sand dunes of the Sahara Desert, so if you fancy walking with the camels and catching a quick ride with them too just let us know and we can help. **Contact Michelle.**



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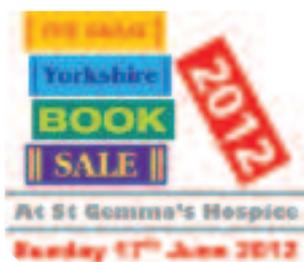
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# Coming up this summer...

## St. Gemma's Great Yorkshire Book Sale – Sunday 17th June

Don't miss this "novel" event for all ages, 10am-4pm at the Hospice. Thousands of books on sale at bargain prices; collector's books, children's corner; story-telling; literary stalls; cakes and lots more. Entry by donation on the door or bring a bag of unwanted goods for free entry. *Contact Nicki B.*



## Biz Quiz – Thursday 20th June

We need 16 teams of 4-6 people to compete in our next Biz Quiz, which will take place at the Hospice and begins at 6pm with a delicious 2 course supper, followed by 8 rounds of questions including interactive rounds, picture quizzes and double bubble bonus questions! The cost is just £12.50 per person and there will be a bar selling drinks throughout the evening. *Contact Tracie.*

## Open Garden at St Gemma's – Saturday 30th June



Our popular event takes place in the Hospice's award winning gardens between 10am and 2pm. Denis, our head gardener, and his team will be on hand to show you around the garden and give their expert advice. The event will also include a talk from guest speaker gardening specialist Joe Maiden, a homemade cake stall, live music, a reasonably priced plant sale and a plant swap! Refreshments available for you to enjoy in our beautiful surroundings. *Contact Jenny.*

## Open Gardens across Leeds – Summer

For a programme featuring all the gardens that will be opening across Leeds over the summer in aid of St. Gemma's Hospice please *contact Jenny.*

## Jane Tomlinson's Leeds 10K Run For All – 8th July 2012

Come and join us for this fantastic event, the atmosphere will drive you on to complete this very popular 10K run and you can support St. Gemma's at the same time. We have 20 guaranteed places up for grabs. *Contact Michelle.*

## Garden Party – 8th July 2012

Get things sizzling at our brilliant summer family event which will take place in the award winning grounds of St. Gemma's. Fun and games for all ages, with stalls, live entertainment, hot food and a licensed bar. *Contact Michelle.*

## It's a Knockout – 15th July

See Corporate Connections on the next page.

## Classic Car Rally – Saturday 11th August, 10am-3pm

We will once again be holding our classic car rally event for car enthusiasts in the grounds of Kirkstall Abbey, Leeds in association with the Leeds MG & Classic Car

Club. A fabulous day out for car enthusiasts with over 100 classic cars on show, a 'best in show' trophy presented by the Lord Mayor of Leeds, various stalls, a raffle, entertainment and refreshments. *Contact Jenny.*



## Vintage Fair – 8th & 9th September

Lose yourself in a bygone era of vintage and retro with lots of fantastic treasures to be found. Come along to this award-winning event held at the Hospice and pick up a bargain. Treat yourself to a vintage-style make-over and have a rest and chat over a hot drink and cake in our tea rooms. *Contact Michelle.*

## September Skydive – 9th September

Join us for this exhilarating challenge. Places are limited, *contact Michelle.*

## Great North Run – 16th September

If you would like to get involved and be a part of the world's most iconic half marathon, which takes place between Gateshead and the picturesque coastal finish line in South Shields, we still have limited places left. They must be booked before the 1st July. To secure one now *contact Michelle.*



## Walk in Their Shoes

### – Saturday 22nd September

If our Midnight Walk wasn't for you, then this walk could be. Taking place in and around the beautiful grounds of the Temple Newsam Estate you can all join us for this 5 mile sponsored walk. *Contact Fran.*

## Exclusive Ladies event – Tuesday 25th September

At Harvey Nichols. See opposite page

## Jail and Bail – Friday 19th October

See Corporate Connections on the next page.

## Annual Questions of Sport – Celebrity Dinner and Quiz – Thursday 8th November

Details currently being finalised. Please *contact Katie.*

## Winter Ball – Saturday 24th November 2012

This ever popular event is returning to the LUFC Pavilion and we are aiming to make this year's ball bigger and even more spectacular. Tickets are £45 each, this includes a drinks reception, three course meal plus coffee and mints and, of course, fabulous entertainment! Great for your Christmas party, entertaining clients or having fun with family and friends. *Contact Kairen.*

## Indoor car boot sales – various dates

Grab a bargain at one of our indoor car boot sales. Dates of our upcoming sales are: *Saturday 23rd June, Saturday 29th September and Saturday 17th November.* All sales are held at the Hospice and are open to the public from 10am until 1pm. *Contact Jenny.*

For more details please visit [www.st-gemma.co.uk](http://www.st-gemma.co.uk)



## Corporate Connections

### Foam, Frivolity and Fundraising! It's a Knockout – Sunday 15th July

St. Gemma's needs teams of 8-10 people to join us for our annual 'It's a Knockout' tournament which involves getting very wet and completing 10 fun and fabulous inflatable games to win the title of 'Ultimate Knockout!' The tournament takes place at Roundhegians Rugby Club, Moortown and is a great chance to get colleagues, friends and family together and put the FUN back into fundraising for your local Hospice. Spectators are very welcome and food and drink will be available to purchase throughout the day. *Contact Tracie* on 0113 218 5296 or [tracieh@st-gemma.co.uk](mailto:tracieh@st-gemma.co.uk) for your entry form so that you do not miss out on this brilliant day!

### You're Nicked! Jail & Bail – Friday 19th October

Do you have a colleague who you think deserves to be behind bars for their crimes against fashion, or their terrible 'dad' dancing? Now is the time to make them pay for their 'crime' by nominating them to take part in this year's Jail and Bail event. This year's 'criminals' will be arrested by real Police Officers, tried by a 'judge' at the Town Hall and sentenced to a stay in the old Victorian cells until they can provide at least £500 'bail money'. If you know any 'criminals' who fit the bill, please *get in touch with Tracie* on the details above.

### White Rose adoption

We are delighted to announce that we have been chosen as the White Rose Shopping Centre's charity partner for the next two years, with the aim of raising a minimum of £100,000. We started well with a collection in April raising over £3,000. If you or anyone you know would be interested in volunteering to help us throughout the partnership, please *contact Katie*. Please also visit our website for future news and events list.

### Banking on us

Yorkshire Bank have entered into a fifth year of support for St. Gemma's through the Help the Hospices partnership and to date have raised a staggering £75,000. Jacqui Atkinson, Community Affairs Manager said, "Our relationship goes from strength to strength, enabling us to support people in Leeds."

[www.st-gemma.co.uk](http://www.st-gemma.co.uk)



*2011 'criminal' Paul Rogers from The Park Plaza Hotel being 'arrested'.*



*White Rose Centre Director Peter Cook and his PA Rosie Anderson on a visit to the Hospice.*

## Everyone's business

**Do you or someone you know work at a company who gets involved in supporting charities?**

We'd love to hear from companies of all shapes and sizes who would be interested in finding out how they could support the Hospice.

**For further information please contact Katie on 0113 218 5575 or [katieb@st-gemma.co.uk](mailto:katieb@st-gemma.co.uk).**

**Are you on LinkedIn? I would love to connect with you on my page – <http://uk.linkedin.com/pub/katie-bland/17/a86/768>**

**Join us on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1670716546](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1670716546)**

**Date for your diaries  
– October is Make a Will  
Month, providing an opportunity  
to make a Will in exchange for a  
donation to St. Gemma's  
Hospice. Further information  
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