



# LINC NEWS

*'LINCing together to beat cancer'*

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## Fundraising Events in the Community

### Easter Sale

- Wednesday 12 March, 10am until 4pm, In the entrance of St Pauls, CGH. We are holding an Easter table top sale, come along and buy your Easter gifts. Toys, 'Fill an Egg', cards and cakes.

### Kew Gardens

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, departing Cheltenham at 8am tickets £25 per person or £20 per person if you are a LINC patient - We have a few places left on the

## 80's Ball Saturday 16 February



The Chip Shop Boys played to a sell out event at the LINC 80's Ball at the Thistle hotel on Saturday night at what proved to be one of the best party nights in town for anyone lucky enough to have grabbed a ticket.

As soon as they took to the stage, everyone took to the dance floor, dancing the night away to an evening of everyone's favourite hits. A top, local band providing a top evening enjoyed by everyone and leaving the audience wanting more.

The event, which was part of a year of events for LINC's tenth anniversary, raised £5,000 which will go towards supporting patients and their families who have leukaemia, lymphoma or other blood cancers. A big thank you to Sali, LINC fundraiser, who organised this sell out event.

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## Neil Holbrook

Kew Gardens trip, please contact the LINC team to reserve your ticket.

### **Habitat Celebrity chef demonstration**

- Celebrity chef demonstration by Lesley Waters at habitat, The Brewery, 6.30pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 20% off everything at Habitat UK for ticket holders. Tickets £20 per person

### **Visit the LINC website**

Donate on line [Click Here](#)  
You can donate to LINC online – visit our website which will give you details of different ways you can donate to LINC.

Anniversary Jump For LINC [Click Here](#)  
Will you jump for LINC ?

### **Contact Us**

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<mailto:linc@glos.nhs.uk>

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Neil Holbrook gave his second charity talk and this year spoke about “History beneath our Feet in Gloucestershire” to a packed audience in Cheltenham on Wednesday 6th February.

The very successful evening was another part of our tenth anniversary fundraising. Neil has been very supportive of the charity and welcomed the opportunity to raise further funds by giving a talk about what is hidden under our roads in Gloucestershire.

He captivated the audience by telling them of what lies beneath the Waitrose site in Cheltenham and also what has been found under the Gloucester ring road. Many of us will remember his comparison of a famous Roman centurian, whose grave was found in Gloucester, to that of the present Captain of the Gloucester Rugby team both of whom came from north of Turin and both of whom came to England to do well for their country. You raised £600.

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## **Donating to LINC**

Whatever you are able to give will make a real difference to the support we are able to give.

### **Regular Giving**

Making a regular gift to LINC by direct debit means that we are able to plan future projects and fund our research post in Gloucester Royal Hospital. Giving by direct debit means that it also saves on administration costs so that more of your money can go directly back into the patient support system. To set up regular giving by direct debit please contact a member of the LINC team.

### **Include us in your Will**

Leaving a gift in your will is a very special way of helping us to provide a better future for those of us suffering from leukaemia, lymphoma and other blood cancers. These gifts are invaluable in the fight against these diseases. For more advice please contact a member of the LINC team.

### **Payroll Giving**

Donating straight from your salary or "Payroll Giving" is a uniquely cost effective way to support our work. You decide how much you would like to give each month. This amount is then paid to us straight from your monthly salary before tax is deducted. That means a gift of £5 actually costs you only £3.90 (or £3.00 if you pay tax at a higher rate). Please visit the LINC website for more detailed information.

## **Fundraising**

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Thank you to everyone who continues to support us by fundraising, whether you are holding a coffee morning, sponsored slim, leg waxing or skydiving every penny raised is making a real difference to our patients.

Thank you to Mrs Jean Thompson, who organised a coffee morning in Churchdown, and all the ladies that helped between them they raised the magnificent sum of £800.

Sending our best wishes to Nigel Heath who is currently cycling around Cape Town and the western point in South Africa to raise money to endow the research post in Gloucester Royal Hospital.

Cathy and Stu Dudley are running the marathon for LINC this year. "The reason why we have chosen this charity is due to my father attending the clinic monthly for regular blood transfusions due to the condition myelodysplasia. We both feel it is a local and worthwhile charity which we are only too pleased to support."

James and Jan Bottle and Jo, Bob, Jenny and Richard Mansell are taking up the challenge of cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats and have raised an amazing £2,845.00 so far.

Mark Adamson, Simon Bartlett, Mark Beckett, Craig Corless, Raymond Dinan, Thomas Harding, Zophia Hunt, Su Mullins, Lisa Neale, Dave Powell, Carl Stephenson, Mandy Watkins, Stephen Wilkins and Jo Williams are all taking part in LINC's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10,000 ft parachute jump. Special congratulations to Su Mullins who has raised over £1,000.00 already!

If you would like to sponsor any of the above fundraisers please visit the [Just Giving website](#).

The LINC team are always available to answer any questions you may have please contact us on 08454 224422 – Thank you.