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Clear Out Your Wardrobe For Cornwall Hospice Care At Summer Fundraiser.

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A local charity is running a 'donation station' at its summer family fun day 'The Grand Day Out' this weekend, for unwanted clothing and household furnishings. Cornwall Hospice Care, which has 27 shops across the county is looking to stock up its outlets with good quality goods in time for the busy summer season.

"Our shops get very busy over the summer months with people looking to pick up bargains before jetting off on holiday, or while visiting the county," said Rose Wiltshire from Cornwall Hospice Care. 'There will be staff and volunteers on hand at the Grand Day Out to accept goods, and have a chat about volunteering opportunities within the charity."

The Grand Day Out event this Sunday (July 24) will also feature a pop up Cornwall Hospice Care shop selling vintage clothing, household goods and books. There will be a valuation event from 2pm-5pm for antiques and collectables by fine art valuer, Richard Hamm of Bearnese, Hampton & Littlewood of Exeter.

The indoor area has more than 100 craft, produce and antiques stalls; live entertainment with OLL AN GWELLA male voice choir and local dancers, Hysteria; plus a licensed bar run by St. Austell Brewery.

Teams from across the county have entered the It's A Knock-Out Team Challenge and there will be a chance for the kids to have a go on the inflatable course. Participants can expect to get very wet and provide loads of laughs for spectators.

Outside there are traditional funfair rides and more than 20 stalls including bouncy castles, donkey rides, face-painting, and a visit from the Screech Owl Sanctuary.

There will a classic and custom car show featuring; a fun dog show with thirteen classes; a car boot; food outlets; and loads of free parking.

Entry to the event on the day is just £2 per person or £4 in advance per car (for up to five people.) Advance family tickets to the Grand Day Out are available from Cornwall Hospice Care shops, visiting www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk or by contacting the fundraising office on 01726 66868.

All funds raised from the event will go towards providing specialist clinical care and support for people with life-limiting conditions. The majority of the charity's running costs of nearly £6 million – equivalent to £11.40 a minute – come from the support of the local community and events, such as this.

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