

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Tickets now on sale for charity fun day**

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Roll up, roll up, tickets are now on sale for 'The Grand Day Out' a summer event which promises entertainment for all, including the It's a Knockout Team Challenge. Cornwall Hospice Care will be selling advance entry tickets at just £4 for up to five people at their charity stand at The Royal Cornwall Show.

"We are gearing up for an event bursting at the seams with activities and entertainment to give the whole family a day to remember. The difficulty is likely to be deciding what to do first!" Said Rose Wiltshire, Community Fundraiser.

"You can be a part of the audience at our It's a Knockout Team Challenge, test your skill on the traditional fair games, browse the craft stalls and antiques market and then enjoy a cooling drink at the bar – don't hang around, get your tickets early!" she added.

The Grand Day Out is taking place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 10am – 5pm at the Royal Cornwall Showground in Wadebridge. People wanting to buy advance tickets are asked to go to the Cornwall Hospice Care, Royal Cornwall Show Stand (No.327) which is home to the show's only 'Pop Up' Charity Shop.

"Our charity shop at the Royal Cornwall Show is always hugely popular and with a fantastic quality of clothing and other items - it's well worth a visit. A great excuse to do some shopping in support of a great Cornish charity. Come along to buy your Grand Day Out tickets and bag a bargain!" said Verity Barker, Retail Manager for Cornwall Hospice Care.

Anyone not visiting the show can call the Fundraising Team on 01726 66868 to buy their advance tickets.

Cornwall Hospice Care is the charity which incorporates Mount Edgcumbe Hospice in St Austell and St Julia's Hospice in Hayle. With annual running costs of £11.40 a minute and limited funding from the government the charity relies heavily on the support of the general public.

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For further information please contact Rose Wiltshire or Karen Holman on 01726 66868.

Photographed are left, Maureen Priestley, Cornwall Hospice Care Volunteer and right, Carolyn Ingham, Director of Income Generation manning the stand at last year's stand.