



Press Release

ENJOY A FAMILY GRAND DAY OUT FOR JUST £4

3rd July 2011

A Cornish charity is offering locals a 'grand day out' for less than a fiver. Cornwall Hospice Care is hosting a summer fundraising fun day, 'The Grand Day Out', at the Royal Cornwall Showground in Wadebridge, on Sunday 24th July 2011, and advance family tickets are now available for just £4.

Come rain or shine, organisers say that the fun packed event offers something for everyone. For those who enjoy the wilder side of life there is the 'It's a Knockout' team challenge, where teams from all over the county will be competing against each other in a series of games on an inflatable obstacle course, to become Knockout Champions 2011.

Four legged friends can take part in the fun dog show, while younger visitors can make new friends at the Screech Owl Sanctuary's display, enjoy a host of traditional fairground and fete stalls, or take part in the junior Knockout Challenge.

For those who enjoy a gentler pace, there will be a car show with classic models on display, a licenced bar provided by St Austell Brewery and live music from local singers 'Oll an Gwella'

Visitors can browse over 100 stalls, ranging from Cornish craft and produce providers to local antiques, vintage and car boot traders. They can even bring along the hidden treasure from their attic to be valued at an antique valuation event provided by Richard Hamm, of Bearnas, Hampton & Littlewood auction house in Exeter.

The charity's retail department will have a 'pop up' vintage shop, selling retro second hand clothing and household goods. Donations of good quality clothing to help stock up the 27 Cornwall Hospice Care shops around the county will also be gratefully received at the event.

The Cornwall Hospice Care Super Summer Draw will take place on the day, where one lucky winner will win an all-expenses paid holiday for two to Turkey, including £500 spending money

Rose Wiltshire, Community fundraiser for the charity said; "The Grand Day Out is a great value fun day for all the family. Advance tickets are for up to 5 people in one vehicle, so you can bring everyone along, including the dog. On the gate, admission will cost £2 per person, so our advance family pass for just £4 is a real bargain."

Advance family tickets are available from selected Cornwall Hospice Care shops, or by calling the fundraising team on 01726 66868. Alternatively complete the form below and return it with a cheque made payable to Cornwall Hospice Care marked **Grand Day Out Entry** on the reverse to: Rose Wiltshire, Cornwall Hospice Care Fundraising Office, Daniels Lane, Holmbush, St Austell, Cornwall PL25 3HG

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Cornwall Hospice Care provides specialist clinical care and support to adults living with a life-limiting illness in Cornwall. Every year thousands of people are touched by the work of the charity as their loved ones are given specialist palliative care to help them cope with their illness.

The services are provided free of charge, but cost nearly £6 million a year – equivalent to £11.40 a minute. With limited funding from the government the organisation relies on the generosity of the general public for more than 80% of its running costs.