



Sunday July 24th

Royal Cornwall Showground

10 - 5pm

Press Release

CELEBRATE SUMMER AND HAVE A GRAND DAY OUT

June 2011

Cornwall Hospice Care is hosting a summer fundraising fun day, 'The Grand Day Out' with something on offer for everyone, at the Royal Cornwall Showground in Wadebridge, on Sunday 24th July 2011.

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. Team spaces are limited, so those interested should contact the Cornwall Hospice Care fundraising office on 01726 66868.

For a gentler pace, there will be a car show with classic models on show, a licensed bar provided by St Austell Brewery, or visitors can bring along the hidden treasure from their attic to be valued at an antique valuation event.

"Come and browse at the goodies at our indoor Cornish craft and produce market, or pick up a treasure at the Antiques and Vintage Fair – we have more than 100 traders at the show. There will also be a community fete and plenty to keep younger visitors occupied, including bouncy castles, face painting, a play bus, a fun fair and even a surf simulator" said event organiser Rose Wiltshire.

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

Advance tickets are available at just £4 for a family pass, which will allow entry for up to 5 people in one vehicle. Tickets are available from Cornwall Hospice Care shops, or by calling the fundraising team on 01726 66868. Further details at www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk

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.