

PRESS RELEASE

TEHIDY GOLFERS GO TEXAN FOR CORNISH CHARITY

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Tehidy Golfers took to the tees this weekend in a Texas Scramble competition raising a total of £660.78 in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care, the club captain's chosen charity.

Committee Member Donovan Gardner, who organised the event, was thrilled when more than 100 players, playing in teams of four, signed up for the Bank Holiday battle. As well as enjoying a day of quality golfing, Mr Gardner was keen to organise an event that would boost funds for the Cornish charity.

"Year on year Cornwall Hospice Care needs support to provide care to so many local people," said Mr Gardner.

"I have been overwhelmed at the kind support of business people in the area in sponsoring the event, a clear indication of the appreciation people have for the work of the charity," he added.

On completion of the course, players were treated to a pasty, donated by Cornish Premier Pasties of St. Columb, and then invited to attend the prize giving later that evening. The winning team: NAMES were presented with PRIZE, with other prizes being awarded for the teams in second and third place.

Cornwall Hospice Care representative Karen Holman was on hand to talk to the players: "As a charity we rely heavily on the generosity of the people of Cornwall, with annual running costs of over £5 million - more than 80 pence in every pound has to be raised through voluntary support," she said.

"When people arrange fundraising events we are always extremely grateful and the great thing is that every penny raised stays within Cornwall," she added.

Sponsorship of the competition was kindly provided by Edmondsons Electrical, Redruth, A.E. Rodda & Sons LTD, Scorrier, R. Pascoe & Sons Camborne, Redruth Electrical Company, Redruth, Cornish Premier Pasties, St. Columb, S.J. Andrew, Redruth, Westpoint Investment, Plymouth, J. Lamb, Professional, Tehidy G. Club, Cygnets Restaurant, Tehidy, Torch Embroidery Services, Pool, Trolley-Doc Services, Pool, Parkamatic Garage Door Co, Redruth.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Cornwall Hospice Care was established as a single charity in April 2006 following the merger of the two hospice charities, Mount Edgcumbe in St Austell and St Julia's in Hayle. It provides 24 Specialist Palliative Care beds and day case treatments at the two units, as well as outreach services in the county's hospitals.

The clinical team provide specialist care to alleviate pain and distressing symptoms for people with a life threatening illness, and give practical, emotional and spiritual support to patients and their loved ones – it is a truly holistic approach to care. It costs more than £5 million annually – equivalent to £11 a minute – to provide these services.