

# Due to an ever increasing demand from our customers we can now supply WALKING AID ROLLATORS



Our aim was always to specialise in Beds, Chairs and Stair Lifts yet our customers are continually asking for details on 4 wheel Rolling Walkers. So a special deal has been done with manufacturers EV Technology to supply us with their amazing value for money walker complete with proper brakes, seat and

shopping basket for just £169. There's a choice of three colours too! This is an amazing boost to help you to get about and do your shopping. Why not borrow the demonstration one for an hour? It's always available at our Hanley Indoor Market stall.

## Joke of the season by anonymous!

A trainee zoo keeper trod on a bird and killed it. Fearing trouble from his boss, he tossed it into the lions' den. The next day, two baby monkeys were fighting and the keeper, on separating them, accidentally killed both - so, to again keep out of trouble he threw them to the lions. To cap it all, during his next shift he trod on a

swarm of rare bees in the insect hut - but simply scraped them up and disposed of the evidence in his usual way. A new lion arrived at the zoo and, on asking his animal friends what the food was like, was told "Great. This week we've had finch, chimps and mushy bees"!!

## Free advertising scandal

Many eyebrows have been raised at our invitation to our competitors in North Staffordshire to place an advertisement free of charge in the Castle Comfort Clarion. Only Margaret at Brampton Mobility has so far accepted our offer but it is quite logical for several reasons that we should do this. Firstly, we at CCC are unable to handle and stock many items such as wheelchairs and scooters, so the least we can do is to point folk in the right direction. True, some local companies deal in the same products as us but we are pretty lucky that at the moment CCC, from its existing premises and staffing levels, is working at just about manageable capacity. We firmly believe that staying small is

staying efficient. If letting you know who else may deal in Riser Recliner/Adjustable Beds and Stair Lifts may tempt you to get an alternative quote then we welcome this ... but at the risk of sounding arrogant, we are confident that there is a pretty good chance you will come back to us. In fact, in the homecare product industry you are actively encouraged to shop around. At Castle Comfort Centre we do not sell to you... we prefer to help you to buy. There is a difference - as many of you have experienced when getting quotes from some of the national companies!

## Tribute to Chris Dring of Newcastle

Many of you will have read in The Sentinel that we felt it appropriate to express our thoughts on Chris who sadly died in August. We pulled the stops out to find him a riser recliner chair to deal with his 42 stone frame. His determination to look after himself at home was remarkable.

The emergency services worked wonders to get him out of the house when his condition deteriorated, removing a door frame and part of a wall and then had to use a lorry to transport him to hospital along with the chair. Sadly, Chris passed away in the care of North Staffs Hospital staff. He always maintained his pleasantness despite difficult odds, and was extremely polite - a really nice guy to know.

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