

Douglas Macmillan Hospice At Home Appeal

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The Charity Challenge

Three Hospice Staff all set to walk the Inca trail!

Next June, three hard working hospice staff will be walking the Inca trail in Peru. Joy Mulliner, Angie Thomeycroft and Jeanette McCartney will be trekking the arduous route for days on end enduring high altitude (over 13,000 feet) conditions. It's all in aid of the HOSPICE AT HOME SERVICE which provides care for patients who choose to spend their final days in the place they know and love... their home. The girls have forked out the cost of the expedition themselves and hope to raise over £9,000. National Lottery funding for this service ends soon therefore much needed funds hopefully will be raised through efforts such as this, rallies, celebrity dinners, auctions and CASTLE COMFORT CENTRE are pleased to be the principal sponsor. Already the Wolstanton company has started the ball rolling with a cash injection, along with the donation of a riser-recliner chair and rolling walker to be auctioned or raffled.

The brave and adventurous trio deserves the best of luck and we hope the CCC tee-shirts wear well!

Do you want to help?

Please make cheques payable to:
"HOSPICE AT HOME APPEAL - PERU"
and these can be sent to CCC, FREEPOST
50 HIGH STREET, WOLSTANTON,
NEWCASTLE ST5 0BR.
OR TO - DMH BARLASTON ROAD
BLURTON STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 3NZ.

Alternatively pop in to CCC's Wolstanton or Hanley Indoor Market branches where raffle tickets and collection boxes are in place.

(Castle Comfort Centre link its to point out that their assistance in this matter comes from additional funds and in no way affects the benefits provided to their long established Doug Brown Motor Neurone Fund)



Joy, Angie and Jeanette pictured here, told The Clarion "Every blister we suffer and every shallow breath we puff will be worthwhile".

"Cathedral of the Potteries" comes fourth in RESTORATION final.

- LOCAL CARE CENTRE USED AS POLLING BOOTH!

By Hanley Reporting Squad

Ailing Bethesda Chapel came a respectable fourth in the BBC Restoration final and although missing out on a £3.5 million lifeline that would have guaranteed it avoiding the bulldozers -all is not lost. The interest that has been generated in this historic jewel means that efforts to preserve it will continue.

Enthusiasts of Bethesda hardly expected that their cause would be 'up in lights' but that is precisely what happened when local mobility products specialist Castle Comfort Centre became involved.

Someone asked if a supporting poster could be put up and the CCC staff, agreeing it was a good cause, also used their digital outside display to declare "VOTE BETHESDA" for the days running up to the final at the Tower of London. The scrolling sign which has been a local landmark for some years in Wolstanton village informing everyone of the time and temperature suddenly turned their showroom and offices into an unofficial polling booth! Members of the public were calling in to vote. The Evening Sentinel reported goings on, then Radio Stoke's

mobile broadcast vehicle arrived and asked for a live interview with the company staff and various 'Bethesda spin doctors' who were canvassing passers-by in the village for votes.

Keith Simpson, Director of CCC told the Clarion - 'It was all good fun and we think we did our bit in supporting the cause... the people who called wanting to use our phone to vote were given permission to do so, as long as they promised to match it with another call from their phones at home.'



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