

NEWS RELEASE

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All set for lots of fun at the Santa Saunter

Hundreds of people have already registered to take part in the popular Sponsored Santa Suited Walk which is an event for all the family.

The Saunter takes place on Saturday 19th December at Trentham Gardens at 11.00am.

The entry fee is £10 per team of 4 Santas .

The walk begins at the Visitor Centre in the heart of the Retail Village at Trentham .

There are 2 options for the length of walk each family wishes to complete.

Route A is to the Lakeside Café and back and Route B is a complete circuit around the Lake.

There will be lots to do at “Prancers Playground” – a special winter wonderland at the finish of the walk with activities including face painting ,model making and carol singing. Each child will receive a present from Father Christmas at the completion of their walk.

Zoe Hollingsworth , Senior Fundraising Development Manager said ;

“ Last years event raised £10,000 for Douglas Macmillan Hospice , and judging by the entries already received ,we hope that we can beat this figure this year”.

It is not too late to enter-please contact the Fundraising Department on 01782 344304
or enter on –line by visiting www.dmhospice.org.uk

Photo opportunity:

Visitors Centre, Trentham Gardens Saturday 19th Dec at 11.00am

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Douglas Macmillan Hospice provides specialist palliative care for adults across North Staffordshire who face cancer and other life-limiting illnesses
2. Care is provided at the Hospice and in people's homes across the community.
3. The Hospice is independent (it receives no funding from any national charity) and has no association with any organisation bearing the same or a similar name.
4. It costs over £7 million each year to run and develop the full range of services from the Hospice. More than two thirds of money comes from local voluntary donations.

For quotes and comments on behalf of Douglas Macmillan Hospice, contact in the first instance should be made through Peter Keller on 01782 344303