

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Christmas Cottage @ Trentham Garden Centre .

Trentham Garden Centre & Douglas Macmillan Hospice are very excited to announce the arrival of a special seasonal VIP guest.

Father Christmas is moving into his Christmas Cottage in the grounds of the Garden Centre on Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> to finish off last minute wrapping before the big day.

He is inviting little people to visit him to tell him what they are wishing for this Christmas .

If you know of any boys & girls who have been good all year through-then show them the magic between 11-4.00pm each weekend until 21<sup>st</sup> December .

Each child will receive a gift from Father Christmas & have an opportunity to be photographed with him (photographs can be purchased at additional cost ).

Mick Hall Photography will make a donation to the Hospice from each photograph ordered and all proceeds from tickets sold will be donated to Douglas Macmillan Hospice by Trentham Garden Centre .

Tickets priced £5 are available on the day you wish to visit from the Customer Service Desk at Trentham Garden Centre .( no advance sales)

### **PIX OPPORTUNITY ;**

**From Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Cottage from 11.00am – 4.00pm**

### **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 £6 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