



# MESOTHELIOMA UK

## Action Mesothelioma Day 2013

Dear All

Here is our third bulletin for Action Mesothelioma Day (AMD) on Friday 5 July 2013 and the last one before the event.

We will send two further bulletins out afterwards detailing the various events that took place. Please forward details of your events with photos if you would like to be included in this.

I wish you well with all your events.

Best wishes

*Liz*

**Liz Darlison**  
**Mesothelioma UK**



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# Action Mesothelioma Day Events Across UK

## Asbestos Support West Midlands

The Asbestos Support West Midlands event will take place between 11am and 1.30pm in the Birmingham City Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB

The day will begin with songs, readings and two presentations in the Council Chamber. Mary Hesdorffer, who is the Executive Director of the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation in the United States, will give a presentation on current treatment and research in the USA.

Mary has spent 16 years actively treating patients with Mesothelioma in her role as a Nurse Practitioner. Our second presentation will be from Laurie Kazan-Allen who has been leading the international campaign to have asbestos banned.

We will then go to Chamberlain Square for a ceremonial dove release at 12.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Council House.

For more information Tel. Asbestos Support West Midlands on 0121 678 8853

## Greater Manchester Asbestos Victims Support Group

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Release of Sponsored Doves

12.30pm in Lincoln Square (Brazenose Street Opposite Manchester Town Hall)

In memory of all those who have died from mesothelioma

Public Meeting 13.00 – 14.00 in Manchester Town Hall

“Asbestos – Protecting Workers Today” - Speaker: Len McCluskey

General Secretary Unite the Union

For more information Tel: 0161 636 7555

## Bristol and Beyond Asbestos Family Support

Help us raise awareness of mesothelioma and other asbestos related industrial diseases by joining us on Action Mesothelioma Day

at the MShed Café, Bristol Harbourside on Friday, 5 July 2013 at 11am to mark

this important date by releasing a balloon in recognition

of families affected by mesothelioma

and to raise funds for



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For further information please ring Rachael Wilson on 07544 213475

## Papworth Mesothelioma Support Group

Papworth Mesothelioma Support Group are commemorating Action Mesothelioma Day with the release of balloons for those who have lost their battle with the disease and doves for hope for the future.

This will take place at Hemingford Abbots Village Hall on

**Friday 12 July 12.30 – 4pm.**

A buffet lunch will be provided.

Please contact Gerry Slade or Katie Peduto on 01480 830541 for more information.



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## **South Yorkshire Asbestos Victim Support**

South Yorkshire Asbestos Victim Support Group (SARAG) is holding a meeting from 11.00 - 1.00 on Friday 5th July 2013 at the Memorial Hall, Sheffield City Hall, Sheffield. Speakers include the Lord Mayor Councillor Vickie Priestley, Steve Murphy General Secretary UCATT, John Edwards Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Adrian Budgen June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund, Naomi Brent Sheffield Occupational Health Advisory Service.

The Lord Mayor will open the event at 11.00 when all dedications to remember people killed or suffering asbestos-related diseases across South Yorkshire & North Nottinghamshire will be read out at the front of the City Hall, Barkers Pool, Sheffield.

Followed by speakers and refreshments in the Memorial Hall from 11.30 - 1.00.

Everyone welcome. All donations collected for the event will go to mesothelioma research.

For more information Tel. SARAG on 01709 360 672

## **Merseyside Asbestos Victims Support and Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support**

MAVS have once again teamed up with Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support Group to host this year's event on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at Liverpool Town Hall. The focus of the event will be to raise much needed awareness about mesothelioma and to raise money for mesothelioma research.

- 11am – 11.15am Start & Introductions. Welcome from Civic Dignitaries etc.
- 11.15am – 12noon Lecture from Dr. Chris Warburton - Clinical Director/Consultant Respiratory Physician at Aintree Chest Centre
- 12noon - 12.30pm Release of sponsored doves (subject to weather conditions)
- 12.30pm – 12.45pm Performance by the Burjesta Theatre Group
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm Refreshments & Stalls
- 1.30pm – 2.15pm Lecture from Dr. Daniel Sterman -Pulmonary Specialist, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, USA
- 2.15pm – 3.00pm Lecture from Nurse Kay Kennedy - Lung Cancer Specialist at Arrowe Park Hospital
- 3.00pm – 3.15pm Closing remarks and thanks from John Flanagan & Brian Delaway

For more information Tel: 0151 236 1895

## **Berkshire Asbestos Support Group**

We are holding an event to mark Action Mesothelioma Day on 5 July in the gardens of Abbots House (Abbots House, Abbey Street, Reading, RG1 3BD) at 1pm.

We will begin with speakers including Charlotte Wells (registered nurse), Sean Callaghan (Asbestos Co-ordinator at Reading University) and Stephen Glynn (barrister). The speakers will be followed by a dove release and refreshments.

For more information tel. BASG on 0800 8840720

For a cream tea, dove release and a short gathering at the memorial tree. Please feel free to lay a single stemmed flower at the tree if you wish.

(Cream Tea - £2.50)

Please contact Kate Lansdell on 01752 763665 or email:

plh-tr.Mesothelioma-Nurses@nhs.net for more information and to confirm attendance.



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## **June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund, Mesothelioma Support Yorkshire, and Mesothelioma and Asbestos-related Concerns**

The June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund (JHMRF) in collaboration with the Mesothelioma Support Yorkshire Group (MESSY) and the MARC group (Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related Concerns) will be hosting a free event (A Day for Remembrance & Hope) on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013 from 12:00 to 4:00pm at the Plaza Hotel, on the corner of Boar Lane and City Square, Leeds. A mesothelioma patient will share a personal perspective of the condition and its treatment, there will be a talk on some of the psychological aspects of mesothelioma and two researchers funded by JHMRF will give updates on their work. The afternoon will be informal and there will be opportunities for open discussion and questions to the speakers. Representatives from three local law firms will also attend the event.

A free sandwich buffet lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:00pm and light refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

Following the meeting a multi-faith service will take place at 4:00pm at the Holy Trinity Church on Boar Lane to commemorate people who have lost their lives to mesothelioma by hanging a name tag on a memory tree. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Contact [simon.bolton@hdfn.nhs.uk](mailto:simon.bolton@hdfn.nhs.uk) or by telephone on 01423 555872 to book a place.

We look forward to welcoming you on Action Mesothelioma Day

## **Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team and Mesothelioma UK Event**

Friday 5th July 2013

Please come and join us for 'A Reflection of the Celebration of Life'

3.00pm – 4.45pm at the Leicester Cathedral

Reflection to start at 3.30pm prompt

Welcome to all by the Chaplain Julie-Ann Heath

Reverend Mark Burleigh (UHL) Master of Ceremonies to start proceedings

Dr Wendy Hickling will lead others to place message roses on Reflection Trees –

Dr Wendy Hickling, Deputy Lieutenant - Opening Speech

Dr Michael Peake – (Mesothelioma UK/UHL) National Standards

Speaker Professor Dean Fennell – (UHL) Update on Research

Anne Todd (Relative) – to speak and will also play guitar and sing a folk song

Reverend Mark Burleigh – Closing Reflection

Joanne Gordon (DAST) to read two poems

White Doves symbolising Hope for the Future, will be released

with Lady Jennifer Gretton & Irene Hughes

Followed by refreshments in the Cathedral

The Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team will be joining the Leicester Action

Mesothelioma Day where there will be two Trees of Reflection set in the

Leicester Cathedral where you can sponsor a 'message rose' and hang it

on the tree for a loved one, or in memory of a loved one, or simply

to support Action Mesothelioma Day (Roses will be available on the day)

For more information Tel. DAST on 01246 380415 or Mesothelioma UK on 0800 169 2409



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## **Mick Knighton Mesothelioma Research Fund**

Gateshead Civic Centre, Regents Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10 am – 3.30pm

We will be asking people to spread awareness about the dangers of asbestos and in particular asbestos related cancer, mesothelioma as part of the Action Mesothelioma Day conference. People can pledge their support by imprinting their fingerprint on a commemorative tree at Gateshead Civic Centre throughout July. The fingerprints will act as a promise to pass on the message about the dangers of asbestos and the plight of those who develop asbestos related disease.

A mesothelioma conference follows the launch.

10.00 Coffee and Registration

10.30 Welcome by Chair: Dr Mark Weatherhead Respiratory Chest Physician Northumbria Healthcare

10.50 The Role of the Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist: Sue Longstaff, Gateshead NHS Trust

11.10 Chemotherapy in Mesothelioma: Dr Jane Margetts, Bobby Robson Cancer Research Centre

11.30 Managing Fatigue – Gillian Evans. Occupational Therapist Northumbria Healthcare

11.50 Benefits and Compensation: Ian McFall Head of Litigation at Thompsons Solicitors

12.10 Macmillan Patient Care: Pam Ransom Macmillan Lead Northumbria Healthcare Trust

12.30 Ask the Panel

12.45 – 1.40 LUNCH

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1.45. Chair: MKMRF Patron Ian McFall

1.55 'Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care': Brian Burnie Founder

2.15 Current Mesothelioma Research Projects. Dr Sam Janes University College London  
Mesothelioma Tissue Bank

2.35. Asbestos in Schools- Unions and Campaigning: Peter Walker, Unison

2.55 Patients Perspective: Carrol Douglas-Welsh

3.15 Home Nursing and Hospice Care: Cara Walton Specialist Palliative Care Nurse  
Marie Curie Newcastle

3.35 Ask the Panel

3.45 Tea/coffee

## **South West Mesothelioma Support Group**

Mesothelioma kills over 2000 people a year in Britain and leaves many thousands more without a loved one. Action Mesothelioma Day is a tribute to all those people still suffering from this terrible disease.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013

From 10 til 12

at Saltram House, Plympton, Plymouth



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## **London Hazards Centre**

You are invited to attend a commemorative event

12:30pm

The Old Town Hall,

29 The Broadway,

Stratford E15 4BQ

*to remember all those who have died and who are suffering because of asbestos*

Speakers

Peter Williams Head of Asbestos and personal injury,

Field, Fisher, Waterhouse

John McClean GMB National Safety Officer

Ann, who has mesothelioma, will speak about

how important an early diagnosis can be.

Chaired by Peter Farrell, London Hazards and

Construction Safety Campaign

There will be a release of doves, at 1pm, followed by a short seminar,

and a buffet will be provided.

The event is organised by London Hazards Centre and

East London Mesothelioma Support, ELMS.

All invited but please RSVP to [margaretsharkey@lhc.org.uk](mailto:margaretsharkey@lhc.org.uk)

or call 07764 939463



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