

Mesothelioma in the Midlands 2014

a conference for all those affected



An opportunity to meet and share experiences



A chance to hear about current and developing treatments, to tell people about the information you find useful and to learn about the help that is available for patients and their families



Speakers will include Gerry Slade, Mesothelioma Specialist Nurse, Mr David Waller, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, and Kate Green MP



Refreshments, including lunch, will be provided so please come along. If you would like more information simply call 01246 380 415 or 0121 678 8853

Monday 12th May from 10.30am until 4.15pm
At The Spot, Wilmot Street West,
Derby, DE1 2JW

Organised by the Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team
And Asbestos Support West Midlands.





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Dear Friend

We are writing to invite you to the *Mesothelioma in the Midlands* conference which is being held on the 12th May 2014 in Derby. It will begin at 10.30am and end at 4.15pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The Event: This conference is being jointly organised by the Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team and Asbestos Support West Midlands with the generous support of Macmillan Cancer Support. This will be the fourth annual conference and we hope it will provide another great opportunity for those who have been affected by mesothelioma to come together and share their experiences. We also hope the conference will generate more positive ideas for improving the situation, especially with regards to support for medical research.

The Venue: The conference is being held at The Spot, Wilmot Street West, Derby, DE1 2JW. The building is fully wheelchair accessible and refreshments will be available throughout the day, including lunch. Its central Derby location is very convenient for those travelling by car or public transport and we can provide transport between Derby Station and the venue.

There is car parking adjacent to the Spot but this is quite expensive. However some of the places are free for Blue Badge holders and there is limited amount of free car parking behind the venue. Cheaper car parks can be found at Babington Lane (DE1 1TE), £3.70 for a full day and 100yds from the Spot or Burton Road (DE1 1TG), £2.50 for a full day and 200yds from the Spot. Please note that if you are driving and using a sat nav you should use the post code for Wilmot Street West, DE1 1GW

The Speakers: Our will include Gerry Slade, Mesothelioma Specialist Nurse at Papworth Hospital, Mr David Waller, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon at Glenfield Hospital and Kate Green MP, Shadow Spokesperson for Disabled People. The beautiful piano playing of Kathy Hamlyn will bring the event to a close.

The Questionnaire: You will find enclosed with this letter a survey from the James Lind Alliance about how to improve the diagnosis, treatment and care of people with mesothelioma. They are looking for people like you who have a direct experience of this disease so please take part in this survey.

Reserve Your Place Today. This conference is free to attend but spaces are limited so please use the booking form included with this letter to book your places today. If you require any additional information please contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

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Conference Agenda

12th May 2014 at The Spot, Derby



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| 10.30am | Registration and refreshments |
| 11:00am | Welcome by Ruth Wilson from Macmillan Cancer Support |
| SESSION 1 | Current Treatment and Future research |
| 11.05am 11.30am | Presentation 1- Chris Knighton, the Mick Knighton Mesothelioma Research Fund Presentation 2- Gerry Slade, Mesothelioma Specialist Nurse at Papworth Hospital and Mesothelioma UK Followed by questions and discussion |
| SESSION 2 | Options for a Better Future |
| 12.15pm 12.45pm | Presentation 1- Kate Green MP, Shadow Spokesperson for Disabled People Presentation 2- Joanne Gordon, Asbestos Support Groups Forum UK Followed by questions and discussion |
| 1.15pm | Lunch |
| SESSION 3 | Future Treatment and Trials |
| 2.15pm | Presentation 1- Mr David Waller, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon at Glenfield Hospital Followed by questions and discussion |
| SESSION 4 | Experiences of Living with Mesothelioma |
| 3.00pm 3.25pm | Presentation 1- Michelle Winslow, Macmillan Cancer Support Oral History Lead Presentation 2- Heather Andrzejewski. Followed by questions and discussion |
| 4.15pm | Closing of the event with a performance from the jazz pianist Kathy Hamlyn |



Booking Form- Register Today

If you would like to be come along to the conference just fill out the form below and send it to *Mesothelioma in the Midlands*, C/O DAST, 34 Glumangate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1TX. Alternatively you can email us at mail@asbestosupport.co.uk or call us on 01246 380415 to let us know you are coming. Registration is free but we do ask you to register early as places are limited.

Number of Places Wanted: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please tick one: Patient Carer or Relative Healthcare professional
 Other (Please give details here:)

Would you like a lift from Derby Station? If you would please let us know the time you will be arriving here and we will contact you with further details.