

Press Release

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Modelling for Charity

A collection of sophisticated chic clothes will be modelled at the Lewes Con Club by a group of gorgeous girls, on **November 16th 2011**.

Produced by noted national events organiser **Travelling Trends**, this fashion show is being held to support the essential work carried out by **St Peter and St James Hospice**.

The fashion show is being presented by the friends of Jane Goodall, who was an ardent supporter of the Hospice, but who sadly succumbed to cancer earlier this year.

Each of the ten lovely ladies modelling the clothes were all pals of Jane's and are enthusiastically preparing for the event in her memory.

Organiser Sarah Clowes says "The girls are already in rehearsal for the big event with lots of laughter and giggling taking place as they learn to change their clothes quickly and get the hang of taking to the catwalk. We do have professional advisors on hand and on the night the show will be brilliant; an event of which Jane would be proud."

Jane was well known in Lewes as a kindly lady, full of good humour, who dedicated her life to teaching deprived children in a poor area of London. For almost thirty years, she travelled each day on the train to school, once famously appearing on John Peel's BBC Breakfast show as a member of the Lewes early commuter's club, 'The Red Eye Brigade'.

It was because of her appreciation of the care given to her during her illness that Jane was an enthusiastic supporter of the work the hospice does in caring for sick people. So her friends in Lewes have launched the fashion show, as a memorial to Jane, while providing practical support to the Hospice.

There will be trendy togs for females on sale at the show, selling at rock bottom prices. Sarah adds "This is an event not to be missed. Good value, good fun and a good cause." And four lucky people will be going to France after the show. One of the raffle prizes is free accommodation for a fortnight's break in the Lot Valley region for a quartet of friends.

The fashion show kicks off at 7.00pm on Wednesday November 16 at Lewes Con Club. Tickets are **£5.00** with a free glass of wine and are available at Sage, The Old Needlemakers and Castle Hair Stylists.

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Notes to Editors: About St Peter & St James Hospice & Continuing Care Centre

Our mission as a registered charity is to provide specialist care, love and support for those living with progressive, life limiting illnesses from East and West Sussex. We will endeavour to meet the needs of each patient, their family and friends. We aim to encourage and enable all patients to live their lives to their full potential despite their illnesses.

We care for patients from Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lewes, Uckfield and the surrounding villages. Last year we provided care for more than 500 patients and their families. All of our Hospice services are free of charge and we receive less than 17% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.8 million every year through fundraising. That's £5,000 every single day.



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