

**Welcome to September's newsletter.**

**Please read on to find out what we've got coming up...**

### London Night Hike..

Leadenhall market & City Hall & Southbank Centre & Royal Geographical Society & RIBA & Horse Guards & 20 Gresham Street. **It's not too late** to sign up for the London Night Hike this Friday. Online registration closes on Thursday so if you want to take part, do sign up to avoid disappointment. For up to date information and to register, check out [www.maggiescentres.org/londonnighthike](http://www.maggiescentres.org/londonnighthike) or [www.facebook.com/londonnighthike](http://www.facebook.com/londonnighthike). Alternatively you will be able to sign up on the night if you bring your registration fee with you at 6.30pm. **Friday 16 September**, London's most original Friday night!

### Fancy baking a cake for Open House weekend?

We're opening up the centre on **Sunday 18 September** (12noon – 4pm) for Open House weekend to give the public a chance to see our fabulous building and learn more about its architecture. We're going to be serving home made cakes to raise money for **Maggie's London**. If you fancy baking a cake to support the day, do get in contact. Call **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

### L.K.Bennett Shopping

**Evening...** On **Thursday 03**

**November (6.30 – 9pm)**, L.K.Bennett will be hosting another shopping evening at the Long Acre Store in Covent Garden to raise funds for **Maggie's London**. Tickets are £20 and in return you'll receive a 20% discount on all purchases (excluding sales items), champagne reception and a free gift when you make your first purchase. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Pippi on **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

### Maggie's Christmas

**Raffle...** We are holding another licensed

Christmas raffle this year with lots of fantastic prizes. We'll be printing tickets soon so we can sell them for a few months and raise as much money as possible. We're asking for our supporters to help us sell these tickets by taking some raffle books and selling them to their friends, family and colleagues. If you'd like to sell some tickets, we'd love your help. Please call Pippi on **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

### A play for Maggie's:

A rare revival of the **Alan Bennett** comedy 'Green



**Forms**' is being staged at the Tabard Theatre in Chiswick in aid of **Maggie's London**. Leading the cast will be **Janet Ellis**, television presenter and actress and the play will be directed by **Paul Clayton**. 'Green Forms' is a great comedy play by one of our greatest playwrights, Alan Bennett

who has very kindly donated the rights for this production. It will play at the Tabard Theatre from **24 – 28 January 2012** with all the money that is raised being donated to **Maggie's London**. Tickets will go on sale soon, with more information to be updated on [www.greenformsplay.co.uk](http://www.greenformsplay.co.uk). In the meantime, they need to raise £4,000 in order to stage the production so that every penny from the box office will go to **Maggie's**. If you would like to contribute, for a pledge of £100 you'll get two free tickets to the opening gala performance and a glass of something bubbly. To make a donation, please visit <http://www.wefund.com/project/green-forms>. Thank you for your support!

### Remember a Charity

**Week...** Remember a Charity Week runs from **12 – 18 September**. It is an annual awareness week designed to promote legacies and encourage more people to consider leaving a gift to charity when writing a will. **Maggie's** is once again delighted to be a part of Remember a Charity Week. As you may know, the whole creation of **Maggie's Centres** was itself the legacy of a remarkable lady, Maggie Keswick Jencks. It was **Maggie's** own

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experience of living with cancer that led her to inspire people with her vision of a better way to support those affected by cancer. Legacies don't have to be a large sum of money. Any gift in your will can make a big impact on the running or development of our centres. Writing a will can seem like a complex process so if you have any questions about leaving a legacy gift to **Maggie's**, please call Lisa on **020 7386 3518** or email [lisa.munden@maggiescentres.org](mailto:lisa.munden@maggiescentres.org).

## Maggie's Nevis Night

**Hike** . . . Moonlight & torches & Ben Nevis & hot tea & good friends & achievement & hope. Hike the highest mountain in the UK by night for people affected by cancer - **07 & 08 October 2011**. To find out more or to register, call **0300 123 1801** or visit [www.maggiescentres.org/nevisnighthike](http://www.maggiescentres.org/nevisnighthike).

## Fundraise for Maggie's:

Don't forget to check out our new fundraising packs called **Fundraise for Maggie's**. These are available to download from our website and will give you all the advice and support you need to raise money for **Maggie's**. There are five different packs in total including: **Food for Maggie's, Sport for Maggie's, Tea for Maggie's, Music for Maggie's and Celebrate for Maggie's**. To download a pack, visit [www.maggiescentres.org/fundraiseformaggies](http://www.maggiescentres.org/fundraiseformaggies).

## Maggie's Welcome Hour...

We hold regular one hour events at **Maggie's London** where there is a chance to hear about what we do and see our centre. For more information and to find out when the next events are, call **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

## Have a Monster experience with

**Maggie's**: Biking & hiking & sweat & muscle & team spirit & achievement! 05 – 06 May 2012. Bike and Hike 38,51 or 71 miles through the Scottish Highlands to make a difference for people affected by cancer. For more info, call **0300 123 1801** or visit [www.maggiescentres.org/monster](http://www.maggiescentres.org/monster).

## A big thank you to:

- **Dr Edward & Bishop Kings Fulham Charity** for donating £1,500.
- **Lucy, Steph and Natalie** for taking part in their Banger Rally to raise funds for **Maggie's**.
- **St Luke's Church** for raising £250

## Don't forget to:

- Make a regular gift to **Maggie's London** – visit <http://www.maggiescentres.org/donate/regular>
- Make a one-off donation to **Maggie's London** – visit [www.maggiescentres.org/londonfundraising](http://www.maggiescentres.org/londonfundraising).
- Support **Maggie's** through the **People's Postcode Lottery** - [www.postcodelottery.co.uk](http://www.postcodelottery.co.uk)
- Exchange unwanted CDs or DVDs for cash for **Maggie's London**. Call **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

## Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 16 September** – Maggie's London Night Hike.
- **Sunday 18 September** – Maggie's London is opening for Open House.
- **Sunday 18 September** – Funraiser's Dragon Boat Racing
- **Thursday 03 November** – L.K.Bennett Shopping Evening
- **Tuesday 24 – 28 January** – Alan Bennett's 'Green Forms'.

## And finally, please do get in touch..

Let us know what you've been up to, to get involved or to arrange a visit to the centre, my contact details are:

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**Best wishes,  
Pippi**

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