

Welcome to November's newsletter. Please read on to find out what we've got coming up...

Maggie's London annual Christmas Fair... Come & join us on **Saturday 10 December (12noon – 4pm)** at **Maggie's London**. £3 entry (£1 for under 12s). Enjoy our mulled wine and mince pies, find your perfect gift at one of our stalls, try some fantastic food by Madame Gautier, music and entertainment and a Christmas raffle. For more information visit www.maggiescentres.org/londonfundraising.

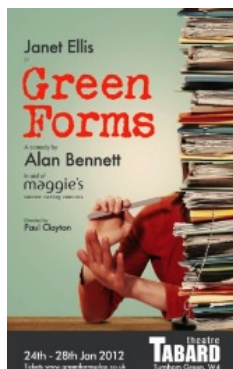
Volunteers needed for the Christmas Fair

Help us make sure our Christmas Fair is a success. There are lots of ways you can help. We need people to:

- Bake cakes for us to sell on the day
- Cook up some cranberry sauce, chutneys or jams to sell at our stall
- Flyer around the area
- Help source raffle prizes
- Volunteer on the day.

Email kerry.packman@maggiescentres.org to get involved.

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 raised going to **Maggie's London**. To book your

ticket visit www.greenformsplay.co.uk. A great Christmas present for your friends!

Maggie's Carol

Concert.. Join us on Monday 05

December (7pm) at St George's Church, Hanover Square, W1. We are having an evening of seasonal song and celebration in aid of Maggie's featuring our special guests Maria Friedman, Fiona Bruce, Alan Titchmarsh and Julian Fellowes. Tickets are £35 (£15 for children 16 and under). To book, call Charley Price on 020 7386 3544 or email charley.price@maggiescentres.org.

Fundraise for Maggie's:

If you'd like to fundraise for **Maggie's** & are looking for inspiration take a look at our new fundraising packs which are available to download- www.maggiescentres.org/fundraiseformaggies.

Maggie's Christmas Cards and Festive Gifts

You can now buy Maggie's Christmas Cards by popping in to our centre or by ordering these online. We also have a number of Christmas gifts that you can buy too, these include:

- **Arran Aromatics Candles** has chosen a very special sent to mark our 15th anniversary with 50% of the proceeds going to Maggie's.
- **Paul Smith** has designed two beautiful dog and cat mugs just for Maggie's with all profits going to us.
- **Clare Florists** are selling two Christmas bouquets with £4 from each sale going to Maggie's.



Visit www.maggiescentres.org/christmas to find out more and to purchase.

House & Garden... In their November edition, House & Garden are inviting

maggie's

readers to hold an event in their garden through 2012 to fundraise for **Maggie's**. If you would like to get involved, please contact our Supporter Care Team who will send you a fundraising pack with more information. Call **0300 123 1801** or email enquiries@maggiescentres.org.

Celebrate with Us:

Maggie's Centres is celebrating its 15th birthday. The first centre opened in Edinburgh in 1996 and there are now 15 beautifully designed centres either established or in development across the UK. From the Highlands to London we help thousands of people find clarity and calmness in the isolation of their cancer journey through our bespoke and specialised programme. We want to continue to be there for the thousands of people who need us. We have 15 great ways that you can help Maggie's celebrate our 15th birthday. We rely on the commitment and generosity of people like you to keep our centres going and growing so if you have any of your own fundraising ideas then we would love to hear from you. Please contact Kerry Packman on Kerry.packman@maggiescentres.org to get involved.

London Night Hike 2012:

The registration for London Night Hike is now open! We're delighted to announce that registration for the 2012 **Maggie's** London Night Hike is now open. For more information and to register, check out www.maggiescentres.org/londonnighthike. **Friday 21 September 2012**, London's most original Friday night!

Have a Monster

experience: 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.

A big thank you to:

- **Mason Le Page Charitable Trust** for donating £1,500 to **Maggie's**.
- **Latymer Upper School** for raising £748.43

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.
- Support **Maggie's** through the **People's Postcode Lottery** - www.postcode lottery.co.uk
- Exchange unwanted CDs or DVDs for cash for **Maggie's London**. Call **020 7386 1753** or email Kerry.packman@maggiescentres.org

Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 03 November** – L.K.Bennett Shopping Evening
- **Monday 05 December** – Maggie's Carol Concert
- **Saturday 10 December** – Maggie's London annual Christmas Fair
- **Tuesday 24 – 28 January** – Alan Bennett's 'Green Forms'.
- **Friday 21 September** – London Night Hike 2012

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,
Kerry

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