



# MESOTHELIOMA UK

## Action Mesothelioma Day 2013

Dear All

Here is our first bulletin for Action Mesothelioma Day (AMD) on Friday 5 July 2013.

Mesothelioma UK will communicate events for the day to everyone and anyone interested. Please feel free to pass this bulletin on and forward the email addresses of anyone who you think we should include.

If you are organising an AMD event in your area please forward details so that we can let everyone know. This is the first AMD update. There will be others so please do not worry if your event is not included, just forward it to us for the next issue. We will also circulate two bulletins after AMD that will include pictures and summaries of events that took place.

Best wishes

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**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



For further information please ring Rachael Wilson on 07544 213475



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## **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.

## **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.

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| 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



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## **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

Speakers:

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

Lady Gretton will lead others to place message roses on Reflection Trees –

Lady Gretton - 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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