



Action Mesothelioma Day 2012

Dear All

Here is our first bulletin for Action Mesothelioma Day (AMD) on Friday 6 July 2012.

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 of many AMD updates 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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Asbestos Action Tayside

Asbestos Action Tayside are holding their annual Mesothelioma conference in Dundee on Friday 6th July for members and their families. Speakers will include a respiratory consultant, an oncologist, a psychologist and a lawyer.

This will provide sufferers and their families with an opportunity to meet others in the same position as well as being able to find out more information on the illness and ask questions of the speakers.

We will also be remembering the members who have lost their lives to mesothelioma and releasing a large balloon at the end of the conference.

For more information Tel. 01382 225715.

Sheffield And Rotherham Asbestos Victim Support

Sheffield And Rotherham Asbestos Victim Support Group (SARAG) is holding a meeting from 11.00 - 1.00 on Friday 6th July 2012 at the Memorial Hall, Sheffield City Hall, Sheffield. Speakers include the Lord Mayor Councillor John Campbell, Paul Blomfield MP, Denis Doody UCATT, Mr John Edwards, Dr Gurnam Basran, representatives of the June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund.

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. Meeting, 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. 01709 360 672

Merseyside Asbestos Victims Support and Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support

MAVS have once again teamed up with the Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support Group to host this event starting at 11am Friday 6th July 2012 at Liverpool Town Hall. The focus of this year's event will be on the campaign for a global ban on the use of asbestos.

11.00am – 11.15am Start & Introductions. Welcome from Civic Dignitaries

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 – 1.45pm Refreshments & Stalls/Van

1.45pm – 2.30pm Lecture from Bernie Sanders – Macmillan Information & Support Manager

2.30pm – 3.00pm Lecture from Laurie Kazan-Allen - Editor of International Ban Asbestos Magazine

3.00pm – 3.15pm Closing remarks and thanks from John Flanagan/Brian Delaway

For more information Tel: 0151 236 1895

Greater Manchester Asbestos Victims Support Group Action Mesothelioma Day

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

“Global Ban of Asbestos”

Speakers: Kathleen Ruff – Canadian writer and campaigner

For more information Tel: 0161 636 7555



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Hampshire Asbestos Support and Awareness Group



INVITE YOU, YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
TO A DOVE RELEASE & PUBLIC MEETING.

Friday 6 July 2012

12 Noon

In the gardens of the
THE QUEENS HOTEL
CLARENCE PARADE, SOUTHSEA, PO5 3LJ

Followed by Public Meeting

Refreshments Available

We will be releasing sponsored doves to increase awareness and to raise much needed funds for mesothelioma research.

Action Mesothelioma Day is co-ordinated by The British Lung Foundation.

If you, your friends or family would like to sponsor our Doves please click on this link to the sponsor form <http://hasag.co.uk/Sponsor%20Form%20AMD%202012.doc> and return to the address on the form or bring your forms on the day. Please make cheques payable to HASAG.

All funds raised will be donated to:

The Mick Knighton Mesothelioma Research Fund (Reg. Charity No 326730)

&

The June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund (Reg. Charity No 1121784)

For more information Tel. 02380 010 015

Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team and Mesothelioma UK Event

Friday 6th July 2012

'A Reflection of the Celebration of Life'

St Martin's Cathedral

21 St Martin's, Leicester, LE1 5DE

Commencing 3.30pm

Arrival 3.00pm

The reflection will be led by the Rev Maggie Sharpe followed by a Dove release. Tea and coffee will be served in the Cathedral

This year we are asking for messages on Roses as a reflection and celebration of life. Money raised will be donated to Mesothelioma UK to support victims of Mesothelioma.

The message can be to remember a loved one or it can be about raising awareness about the dangers of exposure to asbestos; or hope in finding a cure or the need for a Research Centre. (It can be anything you wish). You can either send your Rose with an enclosed donation or bring it along to the event.

Alternatively (if you do not have a rose) please write your message below and return to DAST, 34 Glumangate, Chesterfield, S40 1TX with your donation. Suggested minimum donation £2.00

For more information contact the

Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team (DAST) on 01246 380415 or Mesothelioma UK on 0800 169 2409



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