

Bands ready to play for one night only – in memory of Lisa



Sellafield Ltd's charity of the year is hosting a fund-raising event this weekend, with some of West Cumbria's best musical talent taking part.

This year's charity of the year is The Meningitis Research Foundation, with funds being raised in memory of the daughter of two Sellafield workers, Tony and Pauline Bell. Lisa was a pupil at Wyndham School when she died of meningitis in 2006, aged just 16.

Since then her family and friends have raised funds for research into the disease as a tribute, so far gathering a staggering £23,000 or more.

For One Night Only – Take 2 will feature 11 bands and musicians as well as other special guests. Included in the line up are Mazzoni (pictured), the ever popular indie act containing Sellafield workers Mark Rothery and Steve Tubman.

Saturday's event starts at 4pm, in the Falcon Club, Egremont, and along with Mazzoni, will feature Shore, Steph Wars, Quarry, Adam Amor, Gavin McKew, Andrew Winter and Willy Bazooka & The Naughty Diplomats. Perhaps the biggest name on the bill will be John and Wayne, who have toured America and supported the likes of Marti Pellow, Jools Holland, Belinda Carlisle and, of course, Egremont's most famous rock star (and John's uncle) Francis Dunnery.

Bringing the night to a close will be Colin Nichol's band, MT Arms, with local guitar legend Colin sure to put on a great show.

Pauline and Tony also always take information packs and cards with them to fund raisers, including advice on what symptoms to look out for in order to help raise awareness about meningitis. "We take this information out to hopefully stop this happening to other people," said Pauline.

Tickets for the fundraising night are £6, telephone 01946 820250/07877 364282 for further information.

Paul enjoys a cold one after a good hard slog

Sellafield fitter and shift assistant team leader Paul Hardon enjoyed a well earned pint after completing a 100 mile cycle ride from Workington to Blackpool to raise money for charity.

Paul raised almost £1780.00 for the 'Bubble Foundation', an organisation that works to save the lives of babies and children born without an immune system.

Paul, pictured below, was inspired to undertake the sponsored cycle ride as a way of saying 'thank you' to the staff at the Newcastle General, where Paul's wife's seven year old cousin Mason Walker is receiving treatment for leukaemia, as well as undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

Paul said: "I cycled for five and a half hours before my first stop for refreshments, followed by a further stop an hour later. I completed the ride after eight hours, which is an hour ahead of my original target."

"I would like to thank everyone who has made donations, including Sellafield Ltd; it has made the whole experience very worthwhile. The money raised will go towards helping this very important cause."

Aside from the cycle ride Paul has also raised money by enlisting the help of friends and family for a 'bag packing' event in the Sainsbury's store in Bispham, near Blackpool.

"The bag packing raised £834 and was an enjoyable day for everyone who took part."

This now takes the total raised to £2,632.05 for the 'Buddle Foundation'.

Paul is already planning further fundraising events, with a possible cycle ride from Blackpool to Manchester, a distance of 60 miles to be completed later in the year.

If anyone would like to make a donation Paul can be contacted on 077258 13930



Sellafield's exciting future on the agenda at conference

Sellafield will be the subject of a conference taking place at the Rheged Centre on Friday 24th October 2008.

'Sellafield's Role in Britain's Energy Coast' will include presentations on the Energy Coast initiative, the potential for new build in Cumbria, transition and skills, amongst others.

There will also be a dinner in Rheged on Thursday 23rd October.

A flyer has been distributed inviting delegates to the event, which promises to be both interesting and informative.

For more information on the conference contact Claire James at Sellafield via email; claire.l.james@sellafieldsites.com

VIP Visits to Sellafield

29/8/2008: US & UK Government Officials

2/9/2008: Dr M Weightman, NII (HM Chief Inspector) & Party

2/9/2008: Phil Willis MP & Party

3/9/2008; Sellafield Ltd Nuclear Safety Committee

3/9/2008; Hunterston Site Stakeholders Group

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