



## Asbestos support groups Action Mesothelioma Day events

### **Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support Group and Merseyside Asbestos Victims Support Group**

**Date and Time:** Action Mesothelioma Day, 27th February 2008 from 12.00pm

**Details of event:**

12.00pm Public Meeting with tea and coffee at Liverpool Town Hall

Speakers include:

Deputy Lord Mayor of Liverpool

Local civil dignitaries

Maria Guerin-Chair of National Lung Cancer Forum of Nurses

Dr Chris Warburton, Chest Consultant

Mr S Ellison (Chair MAVSG) - Mrs J Howland (Chair CAVSG)

2-3pm - Release of sponsored Balloons in aid Mesothelioma Research in Exchange Flags, Liverpool Town Hall

**For more information contact:**

Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support group: 01928 576641

Merseyside Asbestos Victims Support group: 0151 236 1895

### **Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team**

**Date and Time:** Action Mesothelioma Day, 27th February 2008 from 12.30pm

**Details of event:**

10.30am - 12 noon Public Meeting in 45 Suite, Assembly Rooms, Market Place, Derby, DE1 3AH

12.30pm - Roger McKenzie - Midlands TUC

12.45pm - Showing of Forum DVD on large screen

1.00pm - Balloon Release in aid of mesothelioma research

**For more information contact:**

Call 01246 231441 or email [mail@safetyteam.u-net.com](mailto:mail@safetyteam.u-net.com) or [mail@asbestossupport.co.uk](mailto:mail@asbestossupport.co.uk)

### **East London Mesothelioma Support (ELMS)**

**Date and Time:** Action Mesothelioma Day, 27th February 2008 from 12.30pm

**Details of event:**

10.30am -1.00pm - Fundraising coffee morning, hosted by Newham Civic Ambassador at the Mayor's Parlour, Newham Town Hall, East Ham E6 2RP

12.30pm - Balloon Release

**For more information contact or to sponsor a balloon:**

Call Eileen on 07960 222997

### **Hampshire Asbestos Support and Awareness Group**

**Date and Time:** Action Mesothelioma Day, 27th February 2008 from 12.30pm

**Details of event:**

12.30 Balloon Release - Sponsor a Balloon in Aid of Mesothelioma Research at Guildhall Square, Portsmouth

Followed by

1.00pm Public Meeting, Portsmouth Guildhall  
Followed by Refreshments

**For more information contact:**

Sponsor a Balloon In Aid of Mesothelioma Research

Diane McLellan - 07792 543426

Lynne Squibb - 07940 328637

[www.hasag.co.uk](http://www.hasag.co.uk)

13 Wychwood Grove, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh Hampshire SO53 1FQ

Registered Charity Number 1122105

**June Hancock Research Fund**

**Date:** Action Mesothelioma Day, Wednesday 27 February 2008 from 10.45am

**Details of Event:**

10.45am - 12.30pm - Public Meeting in the The West Room, Leeds Civic Hall, Leeds

Free refreshments

All proceeds will go to the June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund

Registered Charity No. 1121784

**Programme**

11.00am Opening by Russell and Kimberley Stubbs  
Son and daughter of June Hancock

11.05am RASAG Ridings Asbestos Support and Awareness Group  
Patients Dave Nicholls and Pauline Cade, and volunteer  
Ann Lee will talk about their experiences.

11.20am Alice Nutter and Ken Yates  
Playwrights Alice (Snow in July) and Ken (Dust) will talk about how and why they wrote  
their plays

11.30am David Snowball  
Health and Safety Executive Yorkshire and Northeast  
Regional Director - The HSE Asbestos Campaign

11.40am Rory O'Neill  
International health and safety researcher, campaigner and Editor of Hazards magazine.

11.50am John White  
Macmillan Nurse Specialist - the National Service Framework for Mesothelioma

12.00pm Question time and closing address

**For more information:**

Please contact: [info@junehancockfund.org](mailto:info@junehancockfund.org) or telephone RASAG on 0113 231 1010

**Greater Manchester Asbestos Victims Support Group**

**Date and Time:** Action Mesothelioma Day 27th February 2008 from 12.30pm

**Details of event:**

12.30pm - A sponsored balloon release will take place at Albert Square, Manchester Town Hall in  
aid of mesothelioma research

1.00pm - Public Meeting in Friends Meeting House, Mount Street (adjacent to Town Hall)

Michael Lees - speaking on *asbestos in schools*

Nigel Bryson - speaking on *asbestos in maintenance work*

**For more information contact:**

Call 0161 636 7555 or email [asbestos.gmavsq@virgin.net](mailto:asbestos.gmavsq@virgin.net)

### **Mick Knighton Mesothelioma Research Fund**

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> February 2008

**Details of Event:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ACTION MESOTHELIOMA DAY CONFERENCE**

27<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Gateshead Civic Centre

Regent Street

Gateshead

10.30am - 4.00pm

Registration and Coffee 10.00am

### **MESOTHELIOMA - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

The conference is for patients, Carers, health care and legal professionals along with trade unions, health and safety representatives and all individual family members affected by mesothelioma.

Eminent Speakers will include:

DR TIM PEEL: Consultant in general and respiratory medicine since 1996. Particular interest in lung disease and mesothelioma. Founded the Breathe North Appeal 1987 Northumbrian Cancer Unit lead clinician for lung disease and northern Cancer Network lung cancer lead clinician from 2001

DR JEREMY STEELE: Consultant in Oncology, St Bartholomew's Hospital and Chair of Mesothelioma UK

DR ALBI RYAN: Specialist Registrar in Medical Oncology at Newcastle upon Tyne and recipient of the Mick Knighton Award 2006

IAN MCFALL: Head of Asbestos Litigation Team at Thompsons Solicitors

SUE LONGSTAFF: Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead.

GRAHAM SHERLOCK BROWNE a mesothelioma survivor and  
CAROL ORTON who lost both her father and brother to mesothelioma

**For further information please email:**

Chris Knighton at [chrisknighton@mkmrf.freerve.co.uk](mailto:chrisknighton@mkmrf.freerve.co.uk)

### **Roger Lowe Asbestos Mesothelioma Campaign**

**Date and Time:** Action Mesothelioma Day 27th February 2008 at 10.30 - 2.00

**Details of Event:**

10:30 - 2.00 a Public Event at Saltram House, Plympton, Plymouth which will include a

- Commemorative Tree Planting (11am)
- Free walk-in advice clinic with specialist advisors (Including medical, legal and benefits advice)
- Short film on Mesothelioma

The Roger Lowe Asbestos Mesothelioma campaign was set up in memory of Roger who was a former Devonport Dockyard worker who sadly died of Mesothelioma - the asbestos related cancer. His family launched a campaign to highlight the dangers of previous asbestos exposure. The campaign aims to raise

awareness and help build a supportive network for those who suffer from this awful condition in Plymouth and the surrounding area.

Mesothelioma can take 30 or 40 years to arise and Plymouth is a notorious hotspot for this cancer and other asbestos related illnesses.

The event is timed to mark Action Mesothelioma Day and follows on from last autumn's well attended public meeting with Linda Gilroy MP and Dr Dennis Yiannakis, a prominent local Oncologist.

**For more information contact:**

[www.prospect.org.uk/rogerlowecampaign](http://www.prospect.org.uk/rogerlowecampaign) or telephone 0800 9169072 (24hours)

**Western General Hospital, Edinburgh/Clydeside Action on Asbestos**

**Date:** Thursday 27th March 2008 between 5.30-8.30

**Details of Event:** The Western General Hospital, Edinburgh is putting on an Asbestos related lung cancer and Mesothelioma Conference with Clydeside Action on Asbestos.

Speakers include:

Robin Rudd - Asbestos related Lung Cancer

Dean Fennell- Novel Therapies

Allan Price - Current Clinical Trials

TBC - Surgical Procedures

Marie Fallon - Palliative Medicine

TBC - Psychological Effects of diagnosis

All delegates are invited to attend free of charge.

**For more information contact:**

Diana Borthwick on 0131 537 1767 or Phyllis Craig at Clydeside Action on Asbestos on 0141 552 8852