

# Your Exclusive Invitation

Malvern Spring Gardening Show Charity Gala

Thursday 7th May 2009



Come join  
us for the  
**Malvern**  
Spring  
Gardening  
Show  
Charity  
Gala





Join us for the Malvern Spring Gardening Charity Gala event and be amongst the first to see the fantastic RHS displays and show gardens with everything at its freshest and finest.

- ❁ 3.00pm onwards enjoy a stroll around the Show;
- ❁ 5.45pm join for us a reception drink in the Design for Living Theatre;
- ❁ 6.00pm an exclusive talk by BBC Gardeners' World presenter **Carol Klein**, award winning plants woman, journalist and nursery owner;
- ❁ **Followed by** An invitation only spectacular catwalk fashion show to celebrate the arrival of Spring;

- ❁ 7.00pm for those who have chosen to stay for the remainder of the evening a three course dinner in the Members' marquee will follow;
- ❁ After dinner there will be an Auction with the hugely entertaining **Philip Serrell**, well known for his television appearances on various antiques programmes. This is your chance to bid for one of our fabulous lots including a very special tea for two with **Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen** at his home;
- ❁ To round the evening off **Steve Womack** "International Cabaret Artist" will be entertaining us with his own special brand of sharp, fresh humour and music.



# MALVERN SPRING GARDENING SHOW

May 7th-10th 2009

1<sup>st</sup> Day - Advance Tickets Only



## Gardening Ideas Start Here!

The first national RHS Flower Show of the year, the Malvern Spring Gardening Show offers innovative, inspirational and creative ideas. From stunning show gardens to colourful fashion catwalks, the event is full of exciting features to help you indulge your passion for all things green.

Whether you are an avid gardener or simply want to brighten up your own outdoor space, the event has everything you need. **NEW** this year - Eco Home and Garden Area, Spring Fashion Day Friday 8th May and Felicé's Kitchen.

For more information on the Show please visit

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



## Reserve Your Place

Please send me  ticket(s) for the Charity Gala at **£30.00**

Please send me  ticket(s) for the Charity Gala to include a **three course dinner** in the members' marquee at 7.30pm at **£60.00**

Name

Address

Postcode  Tel No

Email

I enclose a cheque for  £

For tickets please make cheques payable to Malvern Spring Gardening Charity Gala and send cheques and applications to: Jane Bruton c/o The Pied Piper Appeal, Gloucester Royal Hospital, Great Western Road, Gloucester GL1 3NN before 24th April 2009.

If you're unable to attend you can still make a donation to the charity of your choice.

I would like to donate †  £

To St Richards  Pied Piper  LINC  \*Gift Aid

\*I am a UK resident and have paid enough Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on my donations in the appropriate tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).

I wish the charity to treat all donations that I have made for the six years prior to this year, (but no earlier than 6/4/2001) and all donations I make in the future, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

Signed  Date

**Seating** If you wish to be seated with friends please let us have details and we will reserve places together.

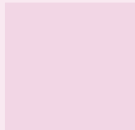
**Diet** If you have special dietary needs please inform us with this booking.

**Dress** We suggest warm and casual.

**Bar** A pay bar will be available.

**Start Time** 3:00pm

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## The Pied Piper Appeal

... the charity was started in 1992 to improve the lives of sick children in Gloucestershire. Initially created to fund a new children's hospital for the county, the Appeal now reaches out to help sick children from across Gloucestershire in many different ways. The efforts of thousands of Pied Piper supporters have raised over £2 million to date. The funds have been used to build the new Children's Centre at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, refurbish and revitalise the Battledown children's ward at Cheltenham General Hospital, purchase new equipment, enhance hospital environments and help individual children to make life at home easier with hoists and other equipment. But the work cannot stop here. Medical advances mean that new and specialised services are continually becoming available and should be offered to our local children. Yet this puts a greater demand on the resources of the NHS in Gloucestershire and it needs our support. So please help us to build a better future for children in sickness and pain across the county.

[www.piedpiperappeal.co.uk](http://www.piedpiperappeal.co.uk) Reg. Charity No. 1011611

## St Richard's Hospice **Celebrating 25 Years of Care**

... we are proud to be celebrating our silver anniversary in 2009, marking 25 years of offering excellent specialist care, comfort and compassion to our patients and their families living with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. From small beginnings, the vision of a few to set up a hospice in south Worcestershire became a reality. We now have 145 staff and 800 fantastic volunteers who make St Richard's what it is today. After opening our new hospice in 2006 we achieved a complete package of care for the 1,800 patients and families we see each year including the provision of 24-hour In-patient care, Specialist Palliative Home Care Nurses, Day Hospice, Family Support, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, and complementary therapists. All our services are free to patients and families but we need to raise £4.8m each year to continue with this care, relying on generous donations to raise 70% of this amount, with the remaining 30% provided by the NHS. Thank you for your support with this very special charity event, we greatly appreciate your generosity and we would also like to say that we are absolutely delighted that this year Pershore College has entered a 'Tree of Life' Garden to celebrate our 25th anniversary so please visit them.

[www.strichards.org.uk](http://www.strichards.org.uk) Registered Charity No 515668

## The Leukaemia and Intensive Chemotherapy Fund

... is an independent local charity that works to improve the care of patients from Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and south Worcestershire who are receiving intensive chemotherapy for leukaemia, lymphoma and other cancers. We offer financial support to families and fund a clinical psychologist to help these patients come to terms with their disease. Until recently most of our work has been in Cheltenham but our new appeal is to raise £350,000 to redesign, refurbish and extend the Edward Jenner Unit at Gloucester Royal. This will provide a day unit for the administration of both chemotherapy and blood transfusion and will be an enormous help to patients from Gloucester, Stroud and the Forest of Dean. LINC has also purchased a blood analyser for the mobile chemotherapy unit which currently visits Cirencester and Ross on Wye, taking chemotherapy to the patient. The analyser will provide a quick and accurate blood test on the unit prior to treatment making it a one stop treatment. Until this machine was available patients had to make a separate visit to either their GP or local hospital. Thank you for supporting us in this charity event. [www.lincfund.org](http://www.lincfund.org) Reg Charity No 1078183

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