



PINK ROCK IN MORLEY

Yorkshire rocker Sue Gettings, from Normanton, has raised over £3,000 for two popular breast cancer charities, Breast Cancer Haven and Breast Cancer Care, through her 'Pink Rock' all day and evening event at The Cross Keys, Morley.

Breast Cancer Haven in Leeds provides anyone affected by breast cancer across Yorkshire and beyond, a free programme of counselling, complementary therapies, support and information to meet the physical and emotional needs of breast cancer. In Yorkshire alone, 4,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer every year.

"23 May 2009 was indeed a very, very special day for me, as 'Pink Rock 2009' breathed fully into life after 7 months of preparation" says Sue "When I first had the idea, I envisaged it to be a relatively small but fun event to honour my sister Chris Lockwood who has had breast cancer. But it turned out to be a musical extravaganza I could only have dreamed of!"

It costs the charity £1,400 to provide individual treatment programmes for every person coming to our Havens and our specialist services are known to make such a huge difference to their lives at this difficult time. The £1,500 that Breast Cancer Haven has received will mean that more women dealing with the effects of breast cancer are seen by our expert therapists and counsellors.

Breast Cancer Haven receives no government funding and relies entirely on charitable donations and fundraising events to meet all our costs. "On behalf of Sue, I'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved who helped to make 'Pink Rock 2009' such a success" comments Jane King, Yorkshire Fundraising Executive. "Sue will be 'resting' Pink Rock in 2010 but can reveal that it will be making a triumphant return in 2011 and will be even bigger and better!"

For further information about Breast Cancer Haven and other fundraising opportunities, please contact Jane King on 0113 284 7800 or email jk@breastcancerhaven.org.uk

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Notes to Editors:

- Breast Cancer Haven supports the physical and emotional needs of anyone affected by breast cancer and its associated treatment by providing a free programme of complementary therapies, support, counselling and information at its Havens before, during and after conventional medical care.
- Working alongside the NHS and other healthcare professionals Havens promote integrated breast cancer care where conventional and complementary medicine work together to heal the body and mind.
- The charity was founded in 1997 and we currently have Havens in London, Hereford and Leeds.

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