



## **PINK ROCK IN MORLEY**

Yorkshire rocker Sue Gettings, from Normanton, is organising a Pink Rock night at The Cross Keys, Morley on Saturday 23 May in aid of two popular breast cancer charities, Breast Cancer Haven and Breast Cancer Care.

Breast Cancer Haven in Leeds provides anyone affected by breast cancer across Yorkshire and beyond, a free programme of 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.

Sue's inspiration for the event is her sister, Chris, who was diagnosed with breast cancer 6 years ago and has been very active in charity work since her recovery. "I wanted to do something to show her how proud I am of her", says Sue "by raising money for a charity that does amazing things to help people, just like my sister". With an impressive line up of 8 rock bands confirmed including Emerald and Sue's very own indie-rock/punk band, One Fat Spider, it promises to be a fun event for all the family and will include a fairground ride and face painting for the younger budding rock fans of the region.

Raffles on the day will include two brand new guitars and a £200 holiday voucher from a leading tour company.

Bradford born Joe Johnson, ex World Snooker Champion is also lending his support to the event by signing a snooker cue and holding a flash auction around 9pm on the night.

It costs around £1,300 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. With the help of Lynn and Howard at The Cross Keys, Sue is hoping to raise £3,000 which would mean 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. “Sue’s pulled out all the stops to make this event one to remember and whilst we can’t guarantee the sun, we can guarantee it will be a rocking day out for the whole family” comments Jane King, Yorkshire Fundraising Executive. “The money raised will directly support and help anyone dealing with breast cancer who visits the Haven”.

Proceeds from Pink Rock will be split, with 50% going to Breast Cancer Haven and 50% to Breast Cancer Care. For further information about Breast Cancer Haven and other fundraising opportunities please contact Jane King on 0113 2847800 or email [jk@breastcancerhaven.org.uk](mailto: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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