



**THE PRINCE OF WALES VISITS BREAST CANCER HAVEN IN LEEDS –
A CHARITY THAT REFLECTS HIS VIEWS ON INTEGRATED
HEALTHCARE, HEALTHY EATING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALING
SPACES.**

**BREAST CANCER HAVEN, LEEDS
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Breast Cancer Haven is delighted to announce that on Thursday 19th February 2009, The Prince of Wales, the charity's Patron, will officially visit the new Haven in Leeds for the first time.

Breast Cancer Haven in Leeds opened in October 2008 and has already helped hundreds of women and men affected by breast cancer. The charity offers free support, information and complementary therapies to anyone affected by breast cancer in the Yorkshire area.

Paul Arengo-Jones, Chief Executive, Breast Cancer Haven said;

“We are delighted to show the Prince of Wales the new Haven in Leeds. It is a great example of integrated breast cancer care in action – an area that The Prince of Wales has at the top of his agenda. The new Haven in Leeds has been a huge success since it opened and we are very pleased to have already helped hundreds of men and women affected by breast cancer.”

Sara Davenport, Founder, Breast Cancer Haven said; “We opened the first Breast Cancer Haven in 2000 believing no one should have to face breast cancer alone. It is wonderful to have opened the third Haven in Leeds meaning thousands more women will receive the care and support they need at this difficult time.

“We are thrilled that The Prince of Wales is our patron and supports the Haven – our philosophy embodies many of his own beliefs about integrated health and healing spaces.”

In its drive to reach more women affected by breast cancer, Breast Cancer Haven is pleased to announce a unique new outreach DVD called **Breast Cancer Haven at Home**, which was launched to the medical community and general public on January 29, 2009.

The DVD, available **free of charge** to anyone affected by breast cancer, gives advice and tools to help with the physical and emotional side-effects of breast cancer and its treatment. The DVD also features a personal and inspiring introduction from Amanda Mealing, the Holby City actress, who was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 35.

Availability:

The programme will be on general release from 29 January 2009.

Copies can be ordered from:
our website www.breastcancerhaven.org.uk
emailing: havenathome@breastcancerhaven.org.uk
or contact the Leeds Haven on 0113 284 7800

The programme is free of charge to anyone affected by breast cancer who can't access a Haven.

For further information please visit www.breastcancerhaven.org.uk.

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Images Available on Request

Notes to Editors:

- Breast Cancer Haven supports the physical and emotional needs of anyone affected by breast cancer and its associated treatment through the provision of support, information and complementary therapies 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 three Havens in London, Hereford and Leeds.