

The Iwade Calendar Girls on a fundraising mission...

Cheeky Snaps for a good cause!!

Mum of two Linda is among a group of ten women who have bravely bared all for their charity calendar.

Linda and Kelvin Wren, of Springvale, Iwade, organised a photo shoot in their local pub 'The Woolpack' with the help of proprietors, Mark and Liz Burgess. They have produced 500 calendars in memory of Kelvin's brother Simon, from Rainham, who sadly died in March at the tender age of 48 from Mesothelioma...



"It's about increasing awareness of Mesothelioma, as not many people know about it," said the Ladies...

Each of the 12 sponsors were handed a batch of calendars to sell on, with a further two sales representatives dishing them out in London and Essex.

As in the box office hit film Calendar Girls, the women are photographed in all their glory to raise money for the Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust.



Miss March Linda, pulling the pints



Marie Wren - Miss November...
Simon's wife took part in the Calendar and featured as Miss November and again with all the Ladies wearing their Santa's hats in December.



On Friday 16th December Linda and Kelvin took a trip to Leicester to visit us at our offices in the Glenfield Hospital to present us with the cheques totalling an incredible £2,195.00, this now brings the total to date at £3,920.00 which is just amazing and such a wonderful tribute to Simon's memory!

Kelvin, Linda and the Ladies have put a tremendous amount of hard work into this project, from the concept, the organising, raising sponsorship, to the photography and printing and to the charity night and the prizes. We are so overwhelmed with their commitment and support that we cannot thank Linda and Kelvin enough, you truly are an inspiration to others! Thank you....



Kelvin and Linda Wren with Jill Lemon, Liz Darlison and Dawn Mckinley from the Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust accepting the Iwade Calendar Girls wonderful donations.

All pictures in the Calendar were taken at the Woolpack Pub in Iwade. Photographs courtesy of Charly Bowman & Natalie Barker from NCB Photography. Linda and Kelvin would like to say a big thank you to their Sponsors, the Woolpack, Charly and Natalie and of course their Wonderful Lovelv Ladies...