



MESOTHELIOMA UK

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Charity urges people to help raise much needed funds to support Mesothelioma UK

Moustaches for Meso In March!



A leading Specialist Cancer Charity has launched a major drive to raise the awareness of an asbestos related cancer 'Mesothelioma'.

Gentlemen, chaps, guys, lads, fathers, sons, uncles, nephews, brothers, we at Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust Challenge **YOU** to take part in our fun event and make your county the 'Biggest Moustache Growing County in the UK', to help raise much needed funds to support the vital services of Mesothelioma UK.

This year the charity needs to raise a further £50,000 to help fund Mesothelioma UK a vital, specialist information, support and educational resource centre. In the UK over 2400 people are diagnosed with Mesothelioma each year and this number is increasing.

For everyone concerned; the patient, family, friends and health care professionals Mesothelioma is perhaps the most challenging of all cancers. Mesothelioma is preventable, difficult to diagnose and treat, debilitating and incurable. Mesothelioma is caused by exposure to asbestos; the exposure can be quite casual and has usually occurred several decades previously. Asbestos is a natural mineral not present in UK soil and consequently any asbestos used

in the UK has been imported. Most victims of asbestos related disease have simply been out earning a living, working hard to provide for their family and contributing to our nation when their exposure occurred.

Jill Lemon the fundraising manager for Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust said *"The help Mesothelioma UK provides to patients, their families and health care professionals is absolutely essential and we want to support anyone who is or has been affected by Mesothelioma". A local family gave us the idea, so why don't you join us and make a difference.*

Supporting us through sponsorship by growing your moustache is an easy and fun way to raise money and get involved in something worthwhile. Why not get together with your work mates and hold a competition to see who will win the most unusual MOUSTACHE. Get your family, friends and colleagues to sponsor and support you, every donation helps.

It maybe a very itchy month but it will be fun to see what type of moustache you can grow in the month of March, whichever look you favour you will be doing it for a good cause. Send your pictures in and we will feature the best on our website,

All our services are free and we are contactable by our free phone helpline or by e-mail.

For a sponsor form, please contact Jill Lemon at:
Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust on 0800 169 2409 or
Email mesothelioma.ukcharity@uhl-tr.nhs.uk
Or download the sponsor form from www.mesothelioma.uk.com

