

Derbyshire Life and Countryside

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The Treetops Hospice RIPPLE APPEAL

Children's Easter Extravaganza



Derby County FC's Andy Todd and Stephen Bywater received an enthusiastic welcome when they appeared at a children's fundraising event before Easter. Initially unrecognisable in an Easter Bunny costume Andy led the way with the egg hunt. Treetops Hospice Vice-President Dawn-Elizabeth Rudd hosted the Children's Fundraising Easter Extravaganza at her home in Shirley, near Ashbourne, in aid of the Ripple Appeal. Fifty children enjoyed a range of events with arts and crafts activities and cookery as well as the egg hunt and the chance for football enthusiasts to enjoy a kick around with the Derby County players. Dawn-Elizabeth Rudd said, 'The day was a huge success. We were all thrilled to have Stephen and Andy present with their families and thank them for their generosity in giving us their time.' The final stage of the Ripple Appeal has been launched to raise the last £300,000 required for the new care centre at Treetops Hospice. Anyone wishing to help can contact Kate Shaw or Lily Grant on 0115 939 4551 or kshaw@treetopshospice.org.uk.

Photographs by Lily Grant and Kate Shaw



1. Andy Todd and Stephen Bywater with the boys 2. Children after the Easter egg hunt 3. Children taking part in the flower demonstration 4. Raphe and Lily Grant 5. Francesca and Lily with the Shetland pony 6. Girls with their floral crafts 7. Easter bunny aka Andy Todd 8. Ashbourne Radio presenter, Stephen Bywater and Easter bunny 9. L-r: Mrs Todd, Mr and Mrs Stephen Bywater 10. Children with Easter bunny and Stephen Bywater 11. L-r: Kate Shaw, Stephen Bywater, Dawn-Elizabeth Rudd, Easter bunny aka Andy Todd. Lily Grant and Judy Scott-Moncrieff

