

PRESS RELEASE

The Len Pick Trust
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Bourne Trust Helps Evergreen

The Len Pick Trust will be hosting an information evening on Thursday 11th March to promote the work of the Evergreen Care Trust in Bourne. Trevor Peacock, Chairman of the Len Pick Trust said, "Evergreen was started by Louise Marsh in Stamford in 2005 and it has been phenomenally successful there in providing a range of predominantly voluntary services to promote independent living amongst the elderly and those with disabilities. We are very pleased to be able to support their expanding work in Bourne by sponsoring this event which we hope will, not only raise public awareness of Evergreen's work in Bourne, but will also demonstrate ways and means of assisting this innovative charitable organisation in their work.

Louise Marsh commented, "It is a very different world we live in today. Families are separated in different parts of the country and world and that just means that a lot of people are growing older without the old fashioned resources of family at hand. We aim to provide part of that missing link and facilitate independence and not dependency".

Volunteers play an important part in the work of the trust. People give up their time to clean homes or brighten up a lonely person's day with the befriending scheme, which has a long waiting list of people wanting a visitor. Volunteers also ensure that pensioners are not discharged from hospital into a cold house. The Hospital to Home service sees volunteers visiting patients in hospital along with possibly cleaning their home, making beds, turning on the heating and ensuring that groceries are stocked up.

Another scheme that has been put into place is the home support service where people struggling with daily tasks like shopping, cleaning and laundry can obtain help through the trust's home support workers.

The evening is being held at Bourne Darby & Joan Hall in South Street on Thursday 11th March commencing at 7.30pm. Refreshments are provided.

Statement Ends.

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