

Family Fun Day at Hitchin Priory raises over £500 for Keech Hospice Care for Children

Hitchin Priory played host to a Family Fun Day on Father's Day to raise funds for Keech Hospice Care for Children. The event was the brainchild of Hitchin Priory's head chef Stephen Hepworth and Keech Hospice's Sandra Luff and despite the atrocious weather, which kept many visitors away, more than £500 was raised for the charity during the event.



Visitors were able to try their hand at many different types of activities. Much hilarity ensued when the more adventurous seized the opportunity to test their balance on the challenging Segway personal transporter, whilst the children were kept amused on the bouncy castles and carousels.

Visitors also enjoyed a wide selection of refreshments including cakes, fresh breads, scones and strawberries and cream, freshly prepared by Hitchin Priory's head chef, Stephen Hepworth and his catering team, with the help of Dr Bipin Patel of Bipin's Masala fame. Stephen commented "We are very grateful to all our local suppliers who provided their products free of charge; their generosity meant that we were able to give all of the profits to Keech Hospice. We also received incredible support from local businesses that were happy to provide us with a range of tombola and auction prizes including personal stationery, hair products, vouchers for local restaurants and a food hamper which all helped to swell the coffers."



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