

The building of Billy's House



January 2009



Dear Friends,

2009 has already seen a great start for the Nottingham Home from Home and, as I write this, building work is about to begin.

In this newsletter you will see the timeline for the project, and read the exciting news that the Grand Opening is scheduled to take place on 23rd June 2009. I do hope you will join us to mark this momentous occasion!

I'm also delighted to announce that CLIC Sargent has asked us to call the home Billy's House. Having a positive story attached to the Home is really important for the families who stay there while their child is treated at the local hospital. We hope that hearing Billy's story will inspire them with the strength to go on.

The home will have six family sized bedrooms, with one adapted for wheelchair users. The teenage room will be designed especially for this age



group, and the family room will be a haven for parents to share experiences with other families going through the same thing.

Thank you again for helping to make this dream a reality. The home will make such a huge difference to families going through the worst time imaginable. Sometimes the smallest thing can make the biggest difference, for example all families will be given their own set of keys and told to make themselves at home.

This newsletter is the first in a series, which will keep you fully updated. In the next issue we can share more news about the start of the building work, and the design ideas put forward by Laurence Llewelyn Bowen – a CLIC Sargent Patron - who will be designing two of the rooms!

You can also keep up with progress at our website:
www.clicsargent.org.uk/billyshouse

It is so rewarding to see the plans for the house take shape, and I trust that you are as excited about the project as we are.

Laura Greenall.

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PS – I've enclosed a donation form in case you wish to purchase anything from the list of equipment needed for the home.

Thank you!

Calendar of fundraising events

📅 **12th May 2009 –**

Really Wild Clay Pigeon Shoot

Enter a team in this event for £2,000 at Duncombe Park, Helmsley, York, North Yorkshire — the home of Lord and Lady Feversham.

📅 **2nd June 2009 –**

Golf Event at Woburn Golf Club

18 hole Stableford for teams of four players with only the best two scores at each hole to count, played off Full Handicap.

List of equipment needed for Billy's House:

£50 could buy some fun items for the teenage room

£100 could buy kitchenware for use in the communal kitchen

£250 could go towards furniture for the living areas

£1,000 could help us design a tranquil garden area

£5,000 could help provide a safe, child-friendly play area

£30,000 could buy the utility area

£50,000 could sponsor one of the communal living spaces: teenage room, kitchen or dining room

£70,000 could sponsor one of the family bedrooms

£100,000 could buy the open plan kitchen-diner.

£58,000 is the cost of running the home for one year

Thank you to our tireless Committee

Laura Greenall (Chair), Richard Bather, Louise Bedford, Emma Benyon, Mervyn Chaplin, Nick Cheyne, Michelle Cockayne, Genevieve Davies, Charles Egerton, Lucinda Fox, Johnny Greenall, Lord Halifax, Lady Halifax, Helen James, Lady Ralph Kerr, Heidi Maher, Lizzy Moberly, Emma Newton, Laura Palmer, Fi Smith-Bingham.

How to support the appeal

- ➔ send your donation, made payable to *CLIC Sargent – Billy's Appeal* to the address below
- ➔ make an online donation at www.clicsargent.org.uk/billysappeal
- ➔ organise a fundraising event or activity, please contact Paul Turner at CLIC Sargent on 020 8752 2835



Your contact at CLIC Sargent is Paul Turner:

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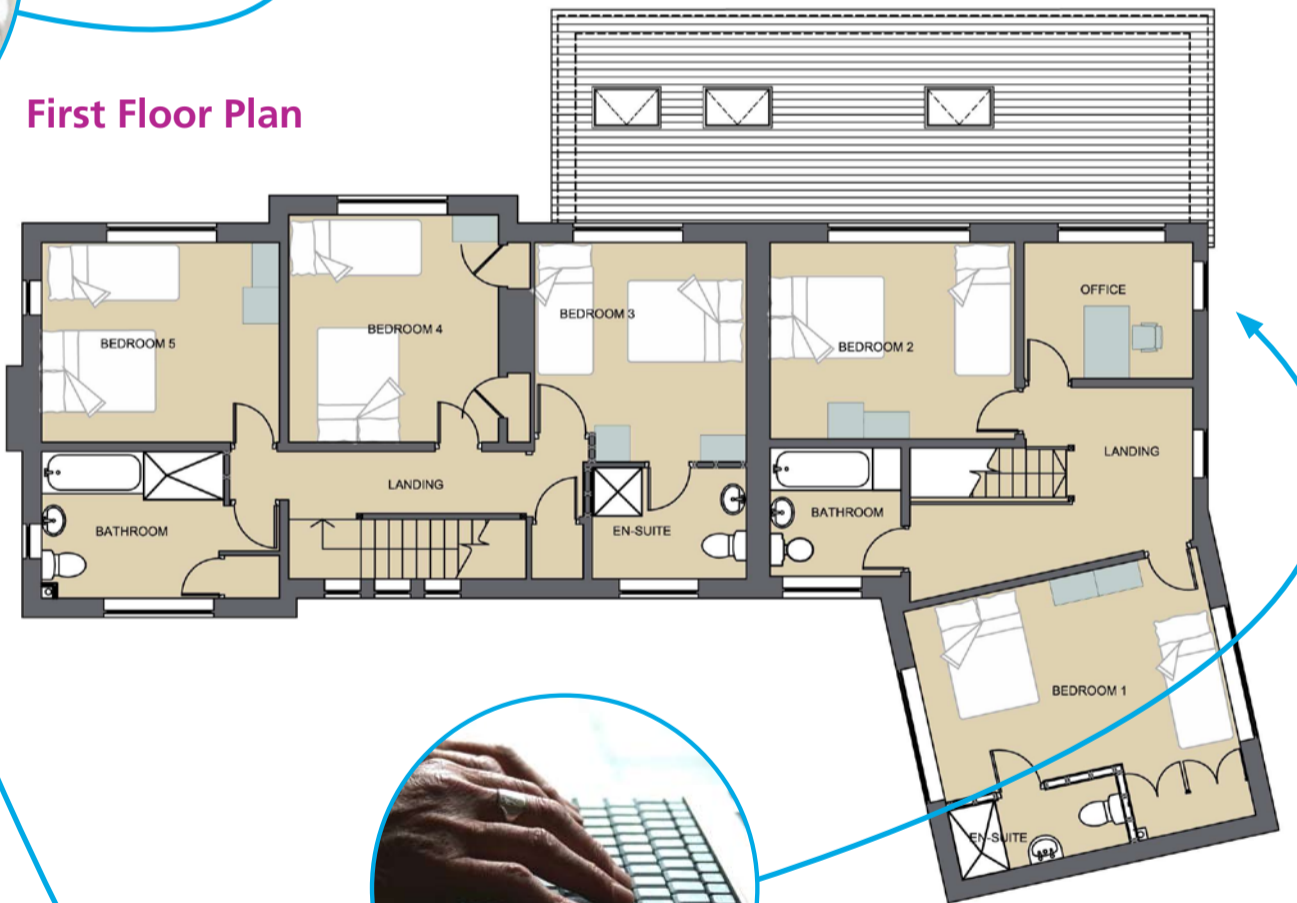


February 2009 — the builders move in

Ground Floor Plan



First Floor Plan



Introducing the Team

Building Contractor:
William Woodsend Ltd, Newcastle Wharf, Castle Boulevard Nottingham NG7 1GH.
Established in 1837 this family business is involved in new building, refurbishment and insurance works and counts the local county councils and the Belvoir estate amongst its many clients.

Architect:
Lathams, St Michael's, Queen Street, Derby, DE1 3SU.
Lathams is a pioneer in the creative renewal and regeneration of buildings, land and communities. Their clients include local authorities, non-governmental organisations and other public bodies.

Quantity Surveyor:
Richard Slusarenko is well-established in the region, and has worked on many projects with Lathams.

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Billy's House Timeline

- November 2007
Appeal Launch Date
- March 2008
1st £1 million raised!
- June 2008
House purchased
- October 2008
Wootton Hall Ball raises £200,000
- February 2009
Contractor starts on site
- May 2009
Begin interior design
- June 2009
Grand Opening of Billy's House

