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EIGHTIES EXTRAVAGANZA AT LOCAL LEISURE VENUE PLANNED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

It is back to the eighties next Saturday 21st January 2012, as CurveMotion, the popular Bury based indoor leisure venue, hosts an eighties extravaganza to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The event will run for the whole day, with playframe, rollerskating and megalides open during the daytime sessions from 9.30am to 6.30pm for all ages and then a special rollerdisco session from 7pm to 10pm aimed specifically at over 18's, who can either skate or dance along to eighties favourite tunes and take part in other activities planned.

People are being urged to come in eighties themed fancy dress, with a percentage of the entrance fees from those who dress up being donated to the MS Society. There will also be a charity raffle, with prizes ranging from champagne and vouchers for local restaurants to a brand new colour printer. In addition, CurveMotion have planned 80's quizzes, games and roller limbo; and themed food will be available throughout the event.

CurveMotion decided to host the night in aid of the MS Society after being approached by one of their regular skaters, 40 year old mother of two Allison Humphreys from Bury St Edmunds, who was diagnosed 6 years ago with Multiple Sclerosis.

Allison explains: “I was originally diagnosed after having a prolonged episode of pins and needles in my feet which lasted for over 3 weeks. After this I had sight problems and couldn't walk in a straight line. An MRI scan revealed I had lesions on my brain caused by MS, a diagnosis which was incredibly scary.

“A relapse 2 years ago caused the loss of heat sensation on my left hand side of my body, this has not returned since. I started having to inject myself 3 times a week 18 months ago which sometimes can be painful and leave me with flu-like symptoms. The MS can make me feel very tired and weak and at times I struggle to get out of bed. I find that rollerskating helps me to concentrate on my balance and is a great form of exercise (although occasionally my legs give in afterwards).

“This night is so important as MS is normally diagnosed in people in their early 30's and both women and men are affected. Everyone's symptoms are different as it is a neurological condition and it can be extremely difficult to diagnose, so I am keen to raise awareness as well as funds. The MS Society is constantly trying to find a cure and any money raised will be spent on supporting this important research.”

Sarah Stamp, spokesperson for CurveMotion said: “We are keen to raise as much money as we possibly can for what is a really worthwhile cause close to our hearts, as we can all see how bravely Allison copes with her MS, and how she refuses to give up skating or let her condition adversely affect her life. The eighties extravaganza is going to be a real fun atmosphere, with something for everyone and lots of nostalgia. We are approaching local businesses and asking them to donate raffle prizes for the event, so anyone who would like to make a donation, either monetary or in the shape of a raffle prize should email me at sarah@sarahstamp.co.uk.”

Standard entrance fees apply for both skating and playframe on the day, but CurveMotion are advising people to book online in advance for the evening session at www.curvemotion.com as demand is expected to be high.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CurveMotion is an indoor interactive leisure venue offering rollerskating, megaslides, a restaurant and the biggest indoor soft play area in East Anglia, is based on Lamdin Road, Bury St Edmunds and opened to the public in April 2011.

Further information on the important work the MS Society can be found at
<http://www.mssociety.org.uk/>

Allison Humphreys is happy to give interviews or provide extra information, please contact Sarah Stamp for details.

If you are interested in coming along to cover the event, please contact Sarah Stamp on 07584 028671 or at sarah@sarahstamp.co.uk.