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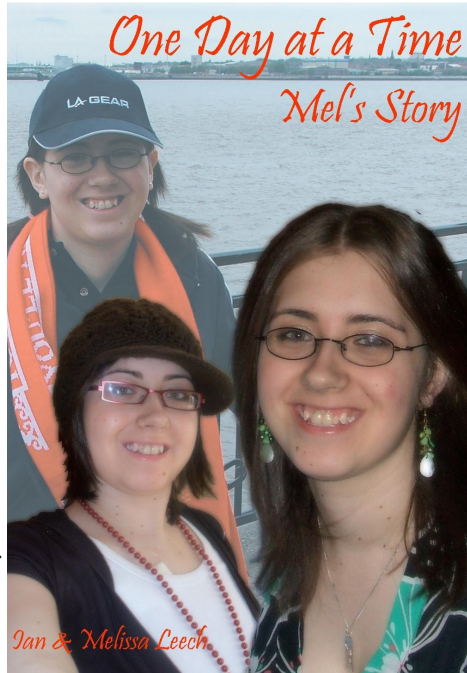
## ONE DAY AT A TIME: MEL'S STORY

Melissa Leech was just 20 years old when she died of Lymphoma. From diagnosis in August 2007 to when she sadly passed away in May 2008 Mel and her father Ian kept a series of blogs. These have now been published as a moving tribute to an amazing young woman.

The book, includes a forward from our own Adrian Smith, and forms a genuine human interest story that may at times be sad, but is also full of humour and inspiration.

All profits from sales of the book will be donated to the 2 hospitals that cared for Mel, these being ourselves and Nottingham, and the Lymphoma Association.

Copies can be purchased at a price of £10 from the League of Friends shop or Carol Wildgoose (Mel's Aunt) in Finance. If you are in town they are also available at the Burton Mail office and it is also available online via [www.mad4mel.co.uk](http://www.mad4mel.co.uk).



## JOANNE'S BIG BALD DAY

Joanne Bark did it! She shaved her head to raise money for the Burton Breast Fund. As I write she has almost reached her target of raising £500. Thank you Joanne—and well done— what a hair raising effort.

## B&Q TEAM BRANSTON 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE

Climbing the 3 highest peaks in Scotland (Ben Nevis), England (Scafell Pike) and Wales (Snowden) inside "24" hours sounds to me like a challenge for Jack Bauer never mind the folks from B&Q in Branston. Annette Perkins and her intrepid fundraisers intend to do this in aid of our charity on 25th July. If you would like to donate you can do so online at:

<http://www.justgiving.com/sfc3peakchallenge>

## THANK YOU:

To:

Greg, Nigel, Celine and all the other artists who contributed to the fantastic LocalLiveAid concert last year. Over £3,000 was raised and we were delighted they were able to visit us recently to present the proceeds of their hard work

To:

Rob Dynarowski and his fellow musicians for staging an amazing concert at Burntwood WMC in support of the Burton Cancer Patient's Fund.

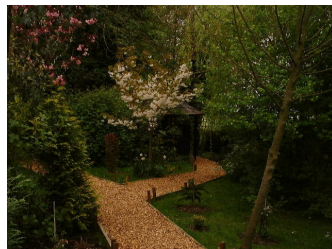
Details of both the above events have been printed in "Queen's Speech" if you would like to read more!

**REMEMBER** : You can donate online or set up your own fundraising page at

<http://www.justgiving.com/burtonhospital>

## OPEN GARDENS :

Whilst many of us like to potter around in the garden, The Leech's from Admaston near Rugeley have turned gardening into an art form. That is why we are delighted that they have decided to hold an "open garden" on the Sunday 14th June to raise funds for the Rheumatology Department.



Covering more than 2 acres are 3 completely different types of garden. Surrounding the house the garden contains a pond and a canal,

whilst a further garden contains a mass of colour with long sunny borders and both ornamental and fruit trees.

Last, but by no means least, is an area of woodland that extends to one and a quarter acres. This has been lovingly regenerated over the last 11 years and contains a shady woodland walkway. A stroll to the end of the walkway will reward the visitor with stunning views of Blithfield Reservoir and the surrounding countryside.

The gardens will only be open for the one afternoon so don't miss this great opportunity!

