

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **DANCE the night away – and help raise funds for Cancer Research Wales.**

Derrick and Carole Davies, from Saron in Llandysul, are holding a dinner dance and cabaret this Saturday (26th) in aid of the 'Penny Farthing Appeal' on behalf of the Welsh cancer charity.

The event is being held at the Llwyn Dafydd Inn in Saron, where guests will enjoy a 3 course meal, a country and western dance, followed by a charity auction, where there will be a chance to bid for prizes including a helicopter ride for two.

The Penny Farthing Appeal was started by the couple in memory of their son, Richard, who died from cancer six years ago.

Since then, the appeal has raised a staggering £59,000 for Cancer Research Wales, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary next year.

And Derrick and Carole will be presenting the charity with a cheque on Saturday night for money raised in the last twelve months – the final amount to be confirmed on the night.

All money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales, funding pioneering research carried out by scientists in Welsh hospitals.

Elizabeth Andrews, Cancer Research Wales fundraising assistant, said: "The Penny Farthing appeal has raised a fantastic amount of money for Cancer Research Wales.

"The support of people like Derrick and Carole means that we can continue to fund vital research in Wales."

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## **Notes For Editors**

- Cancer Research Wales was formed by a board of trustees in 1966
- The charity's headquarters is at Velindre Hospital in Whitchurch, Cardiff
- All money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales
- The money funds scientists and their pioneering cancer research projects around Wales
- Cancer Research Wales also funds the only dedicated cancer research library in Wales
- The charity's patrons include Nigel Walker and Huw Edwards
- The research team is headed by Professor Malcolm Mason
- Over £3 million has been raised by the charity in the last few years alone