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# Buy a bear to help Hospice

KIND-HEARTED Bromsgrove residents are being urged to adopt a teddy bear and help raise vital funds for the Primrose Hospice.

Staff at the charity's shops in Bromsgrove, Rubery, Redditch and Studley are looking to find homes for the Primrose Bear.

Proceeds from the sale of the bear will go towards hospice funds and help the charity continue its valuable work.

The bear costs £4.95 and comes with an adoption certificate. For more information, visit one of the shops or call 01527 889796.

Wendy Stokes and Gill Dawson. Picture by Nick Hands 29.10.022.NHR



## Good fund-raiser on the cards



Richard Jephcott - chairman of Worcestershire Contract Bridge Association and Dick Rutter - organiser of Charity rubber Bridge knockout competition 2810051LFR

THERE will be both good fun and fund-raising 'on the cards' from September when a friendly rubber bridge competition is launched.

The event, which runs until May 2011, is open to all players from Bromsgrove, Redditch and the rest of Worcestershire. Entry is free, but it is hoped those who take part will make a charitable donation to the Primrose Hospice.

The entries will be 'zoned', particularly in the early rounds, so residents do not have to travel too far and matches will be over 24 hands, using rubber bridge scoring.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the Worcestershire Contract Bridge Association website: www.worcestershirebridge.co.uk or from the Primrose Hospice's: www.primroshospice.org/events. Alternatively, call organiser Dick Rutter on 01905 339389 or e-mail him: rutter\_richard@hotmail.com.

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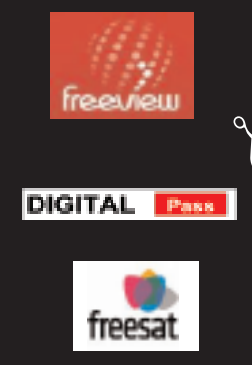
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