

How will you wear yours?

PEOPLE across the county are being asked by a charity to wear a bandana like a pirate, or any other way, to help those with brain tumours.

March 7 has been declared Bandanas for Brain Tumours Day by South West charity Hammer Out, and it wants people to wear a kerchief in any way they choose.

This year's bandanas campaign theme is "How will you wear yours?" with Hammer Out encouraging people to wear their square scarf as a headband, like a turban, wristband or neckerchief.

The charity is also running three competitions inviting photos and nominations for the best or most unusual way of wearing a bandana, most bandanas in one picture a prize for any groups who can get a celebrity to wear a bandana.

More information and registration is available at hammerout.co.uk/bandanas-for-brain-tumours-2014



TOP GEAR: Launch of the Gloucestershire Motor Show in aid of Pied Piper, at Highnam Court, Gloucester.

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Classic cars rev up for county's motor showcase

SLEEK sports cars purred into action at the launch of the Gloucestershire Motor Show 2014.

Business leaders from across the county gathered at Highnam Court to kick off the charity motoring extravaganza, which will take place on June 7 and 8.

The event, backed by the *Gloucester Citizen* and *Gloucestershire Echo*, will showcase around 150 classic cars, including a vintage Rolls Royce and a hand-built Bentley, not to mention modern vehicles such as BMWs, Ferraris and Porsches.

Money raised from the event, which will feature a host of family activities, will go to The Pied Piper Appeal, which supports sick children in the county.

Nick Broady, chairman of the Gloucestershire Motor Show, said: "It's going to be a fantastic show this year.

"We'll have 150 classic cars as well as all the best new models from motor dealerships across the county.

"There will be lots more for families to enjoy apart from cars. It's a great day out and every penny raised will go to The Pied Piper Appeal.

"We're very grateful for the support from Gloucestershire's business community because without it we couldn't make it happen."

Key details about the show

- It will take place at Highnam Court, just off the A40 near Gloucester, on June 7 and 8.
- Opening times are 10.30am to 5pm on both days.
- Tickets are available on the gate.
- Adult tickets cost £7.50, children between five and 16 get in for £3.50 and children under five get in for free. A family ticket for two adults and two children costs £17.
- Assistance dogs allowed but otherwise no animals.
- Every penny raised will go towards The Pied Piper Appeal to support sick children in Gloucestershire. For more details about the charity go to piedpiperappeal.co.uk

As part of the event there will be a fashion show, with models strutting down the catwalk in designer labels.

There will also be live cookery demos, with former England rugby captain and *Celebrity Masterchef* champion Phil Vickery donning his chef's whites.

Phil, who is a patron of The Pied Piper Appeal, said: "I have been involved with the charity for many years and I'm proud to be supporting this year's motor show.

"It should be a great day out for the whole family and I'm looking forward to doing some cooking."

This is the fifth ever Gloucestershire Motor Show. Last year's event raised more than £50,000 but organisers

hope to smash that figure this time round.

Other attractions which are sure to draw in the crowds are tethered hot air balloon rides, a tented shopping village, children's golf and a reptile display.

Sponsors for the event include Malvern Tyres, Harrison Clark Rickerbys, Renishaw, Hazlewoods, Handlesbanken, Brunsons and Brewin Dolphin.

Richard Knight, a partner at Cheltenham law firm Harrison Clark Rickerbys, said: "We have been involved in the show since it started.

"It's a great way to engage with people and it is in aid of a very good cause."

For details go to gloucestershiremotorshow.co.uk