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Staff at St Luke's take to the Trees to Launch New Event

To launch a brand new fundraising event for 2011 called 'Tree Surfing', staff from St Luke's Hospice, Plymouth took to new heights and pitted themselves against a 50ft high treetop assault course.

The team of six, including Events Fundraiser Amie Bull, took to the treetops at the Tree Surfers course at Gulworthy, Tavistock to test it out for the new event – and at the same time, received sponsorship from family, friends and colleagues. Between them, they raised a fantastic £110 for the Hospice.

Amie said: "It was a fantastic day; the course was a lot higher than I imagined and it really made me push myself physically and mentally, but we all loved it. The whole experience was great fun and I'm sure this new and exciting event will attract people of all ages, especially as it's something a bit different."

This new event, which takes place on Sunday, March 13th at Gulworthy, Tavistock, really does push you to the limit and puts your nerves to the test as you make your way through a sky-high eco trail made up of rope bridges, zip wires and ladders. Get up close and personal with nature in the beautiful Tamar Valley and explore the forest from a bird's eye view!

So, if you are up to the challenge and would like to take on the 'Treesurfing' course, you can download a registration form **NOW** at www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk. The cost is £20 per adult and £18 for 18 years old and under. Alternatively, and if you would like further information, you can contact the fundraising team on 01752 492626 or email events@stlukes-hospice.org.uk.

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