

GOLFERS' HELP FOR HEROES

Krista Hyer is a woman on a mission! Since the qualified counsellor first saw a plea for help from a local cancer sufferer on a website she has been working tirelessly to set up a support group for English speakers.

"Although the hospital treatment in Mallorca is superb, it's shocking to discover how little practical help there is," she said. "For example, breast cancer victims have to go to the UK or the mainland to obtain pretty bras, and there's little information given out about where to buy wigs or what to rub on itchy scalps - all the little things that make the patient feel even more vulnerable and isolated."

The Cancer Support Group aims to provide assistance and information while also enabling people to speak to others who have been through the trauma they may be currently experiencing. The renowned Macmillan network in the UK is offering its training and infrastructure expertise to the new local group.

The organisation aims to hold regular meetings in two or more different locations to enable the maximum number of people to attend.

"It's often difficult to walk into a room full of strangers for the first time and this is even more true if you're feeling ill and unsure of yourself," Krista explained, "so we're hoping that friends and relatives will offer to accompany the sufferer and provide some Dutch courage. After all, the group is for anyone who has been touched by cancer, past and present, victim or carer, anyone who wishes to know more or who is willing to listen to those who need to talk or are living with cancer or currently undergoing treatment."

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