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Gourmet store prepares for hospice moneyspinner

TICKETS have gone on sale for a famous food store's annual fundraising extravaganza.

Each year, the gourmet food and drink emporium raises thousands of pounds for charity by charging visitors entry to its famous Northallerton outlet on a Sunday early in November. All of the proceeds from the door go to the nominated charity. More than 40 suppliers and local producers are on-hand with samples, demonstrations and special offers.

Discounts on offer on the day include 10 per cent off wines from the award-winning drinks department, 10 per cent off hampers from the Lewis & Cooper brochure and 15 per cent off purchases in the gift department upstairs, where the tea room will also offer special dishes.

This year's event, on Sunday, November 1, from 10am-4pm, will once more raise funds for Zöe's Place, a hospice in Normanby, Middlesbrough, for babies and infants from across the region with multiple special needs and life-limiting or terminal illnesses. Opened in 2004, it currently provides respite care for almost 60 families.

Last year's event raised more than £2,000 for the hospice.

"On Pre-Noel Day customers can get a sneak preview of our Christmas ranges, so it's a great opportunity to browse for gifts and get inspiration for festive dinner tables, all while raising money for charity," said Victoria Howard, general manager. "We are delighted to be supporting Zöe's Place again this year."

Pre-Noel Day tickets are available now for £2 from the store or by calling 01609 766702. Entry on the day costs £2.50.



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NOTES TO EDITORS

- For press inquiries, please contact Gareth Dant at *maximedia* on 01609 760059 or 07929 869269.
- The Northallerton store is at 92 High Street, telephone 01609 772880; a second, new store is 109 High Street, Yarm, telephone 01642 784158. The Northallerton store is open 8.30-5.30 Monday-Friday, 8am-5.30pm on Saturday and 11am-4pm on Sunday. The Yarm store opens at 9am, Monday-Friday, otherwise its hours are the same.
- Lewis & Cooper stocks more than 35,000 lines, including its multi-award winning hand-made plum puddings, luxury fruit cakes and massive range of world-famous hampers. For more details of these, and of their many awards, please visit www.lewisandcooper.co.uk.
- Zöe's Place is at Crossbeck House, Normanby, Middlesbrough, TS6 9DA, tel 01642 457985, www.zoesplace.org or derrick@zoesplace.org.

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