

BBC ROBIN HOOD'S MERRY MEN PLAY PAINTBALL AT ATOMIC PAINTBALL, GUILDFORD

Staff and customers were fortunate to be playing alongside Robin Hood's Merry men for an afternoon of paintball at Atomic Paintball, Guildford, Surrey, this afternoon.

Some of the cast of the BBC drama, Robin Hood, including Gordon Kennedy (Little John), Joe Armstrong (Allan A Dale) and Sam Troughton (Much) came along for an afternoon of games in Atomic Paintball's very own Sherwood Forest.



The event was the result of a charity evening held by Trinity Hospice, a charity who provides care for people with advanced illnesses.

Trinity Hospice, based in South West London, held a Ball in Central London on 1st December 2007, attended by 600 guests and friends of Trinity. As part of the fundraising activities on the night, they held an auction with prizes donated by kind supporters of their work. One of these prizes was a day out paintballing with 15 friends and the cast of the BBC Drama, Robin Hood ! A couple from Guildford bid for the prize as a present for their children, so Atomic Paintball was picked as the ideal site to go to.

The prizewinners, their children and guests were able to meet some of the cast, prior to a full afternoon of paintball. After an exhausting few hours of games the children then had the opportunity to chat with the cast and collect autographs, along with having their pictures taken.



Unfortunately Jonas Armstrong, who plays Robin Hood in the BBC drama was unable to attend, but was kind enough to spend time chatting to the children on the phone, after they had finished playing.

The children and guests all had a great time both meeting the cast and playing an exhilarating game of paintball alongside their hero's.

It was great that such a fun afternoon was able to raise a considerable sum for the charity. Trinity Hospice provides care for people with advanced terminal illnesses within their homes or at the hospice. They support them in living every moment and achieving the best possible quality of life. Everyone receives the treatment and support they require for however long it is needed, free of charge. They offer their services to a population of ¾ million people in central, west and southwest London and support over 2,000 people a year. This financial year they must raise close to £7.6m, only around a third of which comes from the NHS. They were founded in 1891 and are the oldest hospice in the UK.

If you would like to find out more about Trinity Hospice, or make a donation, please visit their website www.trinityhospice.org.uk or contact Laura Williams, Fundraising Manager on 020 7787 1054. Laura can also be contacted at the following email address lwilliams@trinityhospice.org.uk

ATOMIC PAINTBALL

LOCATION

Hook Wood, West Horsley, Near Guildford, Surrey. Postcode for Sat Nav : KT24 6EA

Atomic Paintball is set in beautiful countryside in the heart of Surrey. Just a stones throw from the M25, The A3, and Guildford. London is just 25 minutes away and the South Coast just 40 minutes away.

THE SITE

Atomic Paintball boasts arguably the best natural terrain for paintball games in the UK. The site is set in traditional English woodland and pine woodland. There are gullies, rocks, ravines, bridges and streams, making for exciting and interesting games to challenge both mind and body.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING ?

If you are interested in playing paintball for the first time, or trying a new site offering a fresh challenge, please feel free to browse our website www.atomicpaintball.co.uk or contact us on 01372 459929. Alternatively, you can email us on info@atomicpaintball.co.uk.

