

# "NORTHERN NEWS"

INFORMATION & NEWS FROM THE NORTHERN INSTITUTE

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## NEW HOTEL TO OPEN

The new Premier Hotel in Bury, just about one hundred yards from the Northern Institute, is opening in July. It will be very convenient for students staying over and should not be too expensive compared to other hotels in the area; advertised rate is £55 per night at weekends. website: premierinn.com Telephone: 0871 527 9294

## EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL RUGBY SEVENS

If you attended this festival of top class rugby at Murrayfield you may have seen Garry Nimmo who was working with the teams as a Sports Therapist & Masseur. Garry, from Aberdeen via New Zealand, is a recent graduate of the Sports Therapy and Manipulative Therapy courses at the Northern Institute.

## ELECTROTHERAPY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

We have several items of Electrotherapy equipment for sale due to retirement of a couple of practitioners. There are several ultrasound and interferential currently on sale; some nearly new and others less new but well maintained and all with current Health & Safety certificates. See [www.nim.co.uk](http://www.nim.co.uk) for more information.

## CHRIS DUNCOMBE

Joe Lloyd (NAMMT Memberships Secretary and Folk Rock singer) has just returned from holiday in Spain where he visited Chris Duncombe, son of Stan Duncombe and, of course, a former student at NIM. Chris is settled in Spain, a happily married family man and continuing his work in our therapy. He sends best wishes to former students and friends at the "Northern."

## KINESIOLOGY TAPING

K-Taping tutor, Colin Hayes, has a full programme of taping classes at the Northern Institute for the second half of the year starting this month with an introductory course (which is full). He has instructed many club physiotherapists, both top flight soccer and rugby clubs and is in great

demand. He points out that although K-Taping is a necessity in treating sports people, it is equally beneficial and helpful in treating ordinary members of the public for their backs, necks, shoulders, knees and hip and all the other ailments that they present to us in our clinics. (See flyer).

#### JULIE BROOKS RIP

We are saddened to report the death at the end of May of Julie Brooks of Pontefract aged 68. Many former students will remember Julie as a NIM tutor who co-presented the Lymphatic Drainage seminars with Terry McCroakham for a number of years in the 1990s.

She complemented Terry who had a quiet, studious approach, with her lively personality, bright smile and boundless enthusiasm for the therapy.

By sad coincidence, Julie succumbed to cancer in the hospice at which Terry McCroakham has worked for over twenty years.

We extend our sympathy and condolences to her family, friends and work colleagues.

#### PROFESSOR LAURIE HARTMAN

We are pleased to announce that Professor Hartman is returning to the Northern Institute on 8/9<sup>th</sup> October to present one of his inimitable and expert seminars. He is perhaps the best known and most respected figure in Manual Therapy in the UK and we are delighted that he has agreed to demonstrate his mobilising and adjustment skills once again. This seminar is open to all holders of the Remedial Massage diploma and represents an opportunity to watch and listen to an internationally recognised practitioner.

For further information about seminars and workshops:

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Website: [nim.co.uk](http://nim.co.uk)

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Membership of professional associations, e.g. NAMMT, require that members undertake a certain number of hours each year devoted to updating, up-grading, revising old skills or learning new ones.

The Northern Institute of Massage seeks to provide a variety of opportunities for practitioners to fulfil the requirements laid down for membership.

We endeavour to keep our fees as reasonable as possible but, occasionally when we engage a visiting tutor like Professor Graham Smith or Professor Laurie Hartman or undertake a venture like Equine Therapy, then the costs demand a higher attendance fee. We will try our best to keep fees to a reasonable level.

Each seminar will have clearly marked on the Certificate of Attendance the duration, in hours, of all seminars and workshops. These certificates are issued at the end of the workshop or seminar and signed by the Principal and the tutor. Keep them in a safe place for reference when renewing your membership.

The Northern Institute is involved in planning and developing a new approach to CPD that will enable practitioners to complete some of the required hours at home doing structured study with the aid of prepared booklets, DVDs, reference book and computers. Details will be announced later in the Summer.