

News

Jyoti helps take cancer awareness message to cricket fans

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FAMOUS names from the world of sport and politics helped to raise awareness of prostate cancer during an England cricket match.

Consultant urological surgeon Jyoti Shah, of Leicestershire, was invited to help spread the message about prostate cancer at England's one-day international against West Indies at Edgbaston.

Ms Shah attended the event in support of the Blue for Bob Day in her professional partnership with

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the Bob Willis Fund, which honours the legacy of England cricket legend Bob Willis, who died of prostate cancer in 2019, aged 70.

North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust surgeon Ms Shah was able

to deliver the message around testing to cricket fans with a stand including copies of her book, *Fighting Prostate Cancer*.

Among those to receive a copy was former Prime Minister and Prostate Cancer Research ambassador Rishi Sunak.

Other VIP guests included another former Prime Minister, Sir John Major. The cricket lover is an ambassador for the Bob Willis Fund, which supports research into prostate cancer with the hope of the introduction of a nationally-accessible, accurate

screening programme for the disease.

Ms Shah also gave PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood tests to broadcasters and former England Test cricketers Mark Butcher and Jonathan Agnew during the BBC's radio coverage of the game.

Ms Shah, who is based at Peterborough City Hospital and Stamford & Rutland Hospital, said: "A lot of men like to bury their head in the sand when it comes to their health."

"They are often too busy to go to their doctor or to access the relevant

services. But because prostate cancer often doesn't have any symptoms, they won't appreciate the need to get checked for a problem that effectively doesn't exist. However, because there are no signs, that doesn't mean that it's not there.

"Prostate cancer is a silent killer, but it is a cancer that we can cure if we pick it up early enough."

"We should all reach out to the men in our lives and prompt them to think about all aspects of their health and seek advice if they feel something isn't quite right."



HELPING OUT: Consultant urological surgeon Jyoti Shah with, clockwise from main image, Sir John Major, Rishi Sunak and Jonathan Agnew



Weather

Around the Country

	Monday	°C	°F	Tuesday	°C	°F
Birmingham	cloudy	25	77	pcloudy	23	73
Bristol	pcloudy	23	73	pcloudy	20	68
Cardiff	sunny	21	70	pcloudy	18	64
Carlisle	cloudy	19	66	rain	18	64
Exeter	cloudy	22	72	pcloudy	22	72
Gloucester	pcloudy	23	73	pcloudy	22	72
Leeds	pcloudy	23	73	cloudy	21	70
Liverpool	pcloudy	20	68	cloudy	18	64
London	pcloudy	26	79	pcloudy	26	79
Manchester	cloudy	23	73	cloudy	20	68
Norwich	sunny	24	75	pcloudy	24	75
Nottingham	pcloudy	25	77	cloudy	23	73
Plymouth	pcloudy	19	66	pcloudy	19	66
Swansea	pcloudy	19	66	cloudy	17	63

Around the World

	Monday	°C	°F	Tuesday	°C	°F
Amsterdam	sunny	21	70	overcast	23	74
Beijing	overcast	30	86	pcloudy	37	99
Corfu	sunny	26	78	pcloudy	26	78
Majorca	overcast	32	89	sunny	29	85
Mexico City	rain	16	60	rain	19	66
Moscow	overcast	24	75	rain	22	72
New Delhi	rain	42	108	rain	42	108
New York	cloudy	21	69	rain	20	68
Paris	sunny	26	79	sunny	28	83
Rio	sunny	26	79	sunny	26	79
Rome	overcast	33	91	rain	32	89
Sydney	sunny	17	63	overcast	18	64
Tokyo	overcast	29	85	sunny	33	92

Today's Weather

Skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy today. Afternoon highs will range from 23 to 26C.



Sun & Moon

Sunrise 4:44 a.m.
Sunset 9:32 p.m.
Moonrise 12:39 a.m.
Moonset 9:54 a.m.



Almanac

	Birmingham	Cambridge	Derby	Nottingham
Yesterday's High (°C/°F)	22/72	22/72	22/72	22/72
Yesterday's Low (°C/°F)	12/54	12/54	13/55	12/54
Yesterday's Precip	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"
	Burton-on-Trent	Coventry	Leicester	Stoke-on-Trent
Yesterday's High (°C/°F)	22/72	22/72	22/72	20/68
Yesterday's Low (°C/°F)	13/55	12/54	13/55	12/54
Yesterday's Precip	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"

Four-Day Outlook

Tuesday	Cloudy. 23°C/ 73°F	13°C/ 55°F
Wednesday	Sunny. 23°C/ 73°F	13°C/ 55°F
Thursday	Sunny. 26°C/ 79°F	15°C/ 59°F
Friday	Cloudy. 25°C/ 77°F	15°C/ 59°F

River Levels

Current (m)	Flood	Current (m)	Flood
River Trent		River Leen	
Bucknall 0.07	0.39	Bulwell 0.33	1.10
Clifton Bridge 0.81	2.90	Lenton 0.11	1.00
Colwick 0.98	3.60	River Soar	
Shardlow 0	1.70	Freemen Weir 0.17	0.47
Willington 1.04	2.35	Littlethorpe 0.44	2.13
River Derwent		River Nene	
Church Wille 0.46	1.60	Kislingbury 0.14	1.89
Derby City 0.54	2.00	South Bridge 1.13	1.20
River Cam		River Ouse	
Cambridge Baita Bite 0.24	0.29	Goole 0.29	na
Dernford 0.11	0.40	Selby Lock 2.53	3.78
River Cole		River Rea	
Solihull 0.25	0.42	Calthorpe Park 0.08	0.42
River Tame		River Granta	
Perry Park 0.68	0.87	Stapleford 0.07	1.02