

**Remember from July we meet on Thursday  
not Wednesday**

# Worcester Leg Club

*Meets every Thursday*  
**The Tolly Centre**



*Above* Mary, Fred, Rosemary, Vera, Mayor Stephen Inman and wife Carol, Alison and Rita.  
*Below* Mary sees the funny side of things with the Duke of Gloucester.

## DUKE VISITS THE LEG CLUB

The Duke of Gloucester visited the Tolly Centre on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Later he was formally installed as the University of Worcester's founding chancellor.

The Duke, who is the Queen's cousin, spent some time chatting to Vera and Rita after which Mary, Alison and Rosemary told him all about our activities. He seemed very comfortable in our company and asked all about how long we have been meeting and what we are trying to do. Then he wished us all well for the future.



*If you want to know more about the Leg Club please contact the Chairman Andy Roberts (01905 21799), Treasurer Fred James (01905 455214) or speak to a district Nurse. For the Lindsay Leg Club Foundation visit: [www.legclub.org](http://www.legclub.org)*

# Leg Club Visitors

## Visitors from the Australia

In June we were very pleased to play host to Dr. Stephen Yelland and his wife Rasma from Queensland, Australia.

As well as general practice Stephen specialises in the treatment of leg ulcers at a surgery where Rasma is the practice manager. Treating leg ulcers in Queensland is particularly difficult because the warmer climate makes compression bandages more uncomfortable.

## Sharing what we do Well

On 24<sup>th</sup> July we are to be visited by members of the NHS Institution for Innovation, Improvement and Change. Our visitors will want to speak to Leg Club Members. They are keen to see how we do things so it can be shared and used as an example by others.



The attraction of Worcester was Sylvia, Rowland's wife of thirty six years. Sylvia and Rowland have two sons Andrew and Mathew and sadly lost another son to cystic fibrosis. Mathew has just returned from active service in Afghanistan - we're all glad that he has come home safely. Rowland is a keen and knowledgeable football fan and a lifelong follower of Hereford United. He has also been known to have an occasional day at the races and is sure to have a tip for you if you ask him.

## Future Activities

### River Boat Tea Cruise - all aboard the Conway Castle

Hope you have all got your sea legs ready (well River Severn legs anyway). On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September we have made arrangements for a river boat trip from Upton upon Severn. Some transport is available to Upton where we board at 2.15 and sail at 2.30. On board we will have a cream tea, music and even a chance to dance for those who feel up to it. The return time is about 4.30. We have reserved 30 places so all those who are interested are asked to see Fred as soon as possible.

The committee wondered whether there would be interest in a summer picnic somewhere picturesque but not too far away. Please let us know what you think.



### Our Chairman Andy Roberts is Deputy Mayor of Worcester

Andy in his official regalia - his mum didn't recognise him!

### Leg Club Profile Rowland Tyler

Born in Belmont, Hereford Rowland's first job was at the Bulmer's cider brewery where he occasionally became a tiddley sixteen year old. Jobs as varied as civil engineering and timber felling followed until he came to work at Windshields in Worcester. Interrupting this was a rather spectacular motorcycle accident in 1963 which left him with a plastic knee. Surgery of that type was quite new back then and it took a couple of attempts to get things right.