



DOUBLE EE

EMMA ELFORD

EMMA'S STORY...

EMMA'S LIFE

Emma is a 26-year-old woman who was born on New Years Eve 1992 in Barnsley, where she has proceeded to live for her entire life so far.

Emma is in full time employment but has recently had to take leave due to her illness and treatment regime.

EMMA'S DIAGNOSIS

In May 2019, Emma visited her GP after discovering a large lump in her left breast. The doctor explained to Emma that due to her age it is likely to be benign. Emma had multiple tests and biopsies and 2 weeks later was given the news that she had Breast Cancer and that it has also spread to her Lymph-nodes under her arm.

Emma began a vigorous regime of Chemotherapy as her cancer was very aggressive with her breast mass being 10x8 cm with Radiotherapy and a full Mastectomy scheduled for the near future.

A SECOND DIAGNOSIS

In August 2019, Emma was admitted to hospital due to respiratory problems where extensive tests were completed. It was then that Emma received the devastating news that her cancer had spread to her bones in both her Sternum and her Lumbar Spine. This is known as Metastatic Breast Cancer which currently does not have a cure and is referred to as Stage 4 Cancer.

WHY ARE WE FUNDRAISING

emma has created a **bucket list** that she is intent on completing including travelling to Australia, Newzealand and Dubai. The initial intent of fundraising was to enable Emma to follow her dreams, however since her second diagnosis **we are now attempting to raise funds for Emma to have treatment that is not funded by the NHS** that may increase Emma's life expectancy significantly.

Emma has chosen not to put a time scale on her life or seek information on life expectancy as she continues with her positive outlook. Information of this can be found at www.breastcancer.org if you wish.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Over the coming months there will be a number of fundraising events happening in the local community and further afield for DoubleEE including raffles, a ladies night, a family fun day, football tournament, 3 peaks challenge and much, much more on the horizon!

All events will be confirmed via social media and the use of flyers/ posters so keep your eyes peeled for further information!

OVER TO YOU HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Are you a business owner who could offer your services towards a fundraising event? Sponsor an event with items, a venue or funding
- Donate items towards events/ raffles
- Form fundraising partnerships with us at DoubleEE
- Promote the events at your workplace/ business
- Participate in the fundraising events and have some fun!
- SHARE social media posts and events with friends, family and other businesses.
- PLEASE SHARE Emma's story!

Social Media

Facebook: Double EE

Twitter: @DOUBLEEE16

Instagram: DOUBLE_EE_EMMA_ELFORD

GoFundMe: www.gofundme.com/f/double-ee

