

Pedersen Hotels is proud to support The Encephalitis Society

Encephalitis is inflammation of the brain caused by infection (usually viral) or by autoimmune disease. Encephalitis is indiscriminate, striking adults and children alike, showing no respect for age, gender, ethnicity or culture. Mortality rates are high and many of those who survive are left with an acquired brain injury, the degree and severity of which will vary.

The Encephalitis Society was founded in 1994, is a registered charity and the only resource of its kind in the world. The Society provides direct support and information to people affected by Encephalitis in the UK and Ireland, answering over 2000 calls for support and information from people affected and their families. Their website receives 2000 hits from all over the world each week and the staff team do what they can to respond to the many requests and emails received. An Independent Audit in 2005 concluded that for those who contacted the Society it was a “light in a very dark place”.

During 2006 and 2007 the Society has been fortunate to secure Martin Kemp as its Patron, Mathew Bose (of Emmerdale fame) as their ambassador, and the internationally renowned neuropsychologist and researcher, Professor Barbara Wilson, OBE, as its President.

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