

## NEWS RELEASE

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### SHAKE AND STIR TO HELP FIGHT CANCER

IT'S a license to thrill - and help to fight cancer in Wales - when the latest James Bond movie premieres at the Bridgend Odeon next month.

Casino Royale will hit the screen for a special charity premiere on November 15, with the chance for guests to be shaken and stirred with a taste of Bond glitz and glamour.

The black tie premiere is being held to raise funds for Cancer Research Wales, and the charity is promising everyone a night to remember.

Guests at the Cancer Research Wales Casino Royale evening will be treated to cocktails canapés, and Bond themed entertainment, before becoming some of the first people in Britain to see the new 007 in action.

Actor Daniel Craig will make his debut as everyone's favourite secret agent after the much talked about departure of Pierce Brosnan from the role.

Casino Royale tells the story of James Bond's first mission, where he must stop a banker from winning a casino tournament and using the prize money to fund terrorist activities.

Cancer Research Wales is also planning an aftershow party for all their Bond guests at the Bridgend Odeon premiere.

Maggie Hughes, fundraising director at Cancer Research Wales said:

“This is a great chance for people across South Wales to get their gad rags on and see the new James Bond film before anyone else. At the same time they will be raising money for a cause close to everyone's hearts.

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“The money we raise at the James Bond premiere will help us to fund vital research into finding new ways of fighting breast and prostate cancer in Wales.”

Tickets for the event are £20. Please call Cancer Research Wales on 02920 316976.

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### **Notes For Editors:**

- Cancer Research Wales was formed by a board of trustees in 1966.
- Cancer Research Wales has its headquarters at Velindre Hospital in Whitchurch, Cardiff.
- Cancer Research Wales is a separate charity from Velindre Hospital and Cancer Research UK.
- All money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales
- The money also funds vital research projects, doctors and scientists in Welsh hospitals
- Cancer Research Wales also funds the only dedicated cancer library in Wales, at Velindre Hospital
- The charity’s patrons include Nigel Walker and Huw Edwards
- The research team is headed by Professor Malcolm Mason
- Over £3 million has been raised by the charity in the last few years alone.

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