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Charity event for The Matthew Project

On Sunday 5th July, The Matthew Project held a Wizard of Oz Fun Event at Hoveton Hall Gardens near Wroxham to help raise funds for the charity which supports those affected by drug and alcohol issues, thanks to the support of Harry and Rachel Buxton

“A great deal of planning had gone into arranging this event” said Sharon Hulbert, Media & Fundraising Manager for the charity, “Last year we held a successful Alice in Bishopsland event in the Bishop of Norwich’s garden and wanted to arrange something on similar lines for this year but unfortunately the showers forecast for that afternoon, which we thought might be quite refreshing, turned into persistent downpours. We were somewhat hampered in setting up and I’m sure that a number of people who planned to attend didn’t as a result of the rain. Despite all of that, our spirits were not dampened by the rain even if everything else was!”

Visitors were able to follow the Yellow Brick Road to meet some of their favourite Wizard of Oz characters and participate in an afternoon of fun filled activities including Giant Games, Tin Man Heart Treasure Hunt, Scarecrow Brain Teaser, Drench The Witch, Courage Obstacle Course, Face Painting, Magic from Oz, Bouncy Castles, Selfie Photo Tower and delicious cakes in the Tea Room.