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## PRESS INFORMATION

### **East Anglian Air Ambulance Drops in on Cambridge Quy Mill Hotel to Thank Supporters**

Over 250 supporters of the East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA) had the opportunity to check out one of its two aircraft at close quarters and meet its crew when it flew into the Cambridge Quy Mill Hotel on Saturday 17 October 2009 to thank them for their hard work and commitment.

Special guests included Councillor Nightingale, Chairman of South Cambs District Council, and the Mayor of Cambridge, Councillor Russ McPherson. Several airlifted patients and their families also came along to say a personal thanks to the crew and aircraft which attended them in their hour of need. Staff at the Cambridge Quy Mill have been long term supporters of the EAAA and kindly provided free refreshments to guests on the day. The hotel has now also adopted the EAAA as its chosen charity for 2010.

Commenting on the visit, Alison Horsley, Fundraising Manager for the EAAA in South Cambridgeshire and West Suffolk, said: "It was great to meet so many of our supporters and I know they enjoyed taking a tour of the aircraft and having the opportunity to talk to the crew.

"We were presented with cheques totaling over £5,000 from fundraising events held recently in our aid and were most grateful for these. We extend our thanks to all our loyal supporters. We're also very grateful to the Cambridge Quy Mill Hotel for once again hosting our visit."

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Representing the hotel, Toby Joseph said: "The air ambulance service is a vital regional cause that we have been proud to support for several years. It was great to watch the air

ambulance land and to see for ourselves the amazing range of high tech medical equipment it carries. I think we all feel that bit safer knowing that the service is available to us should we need it - but we have to work together to ensure that the air ambulance can keep flying.”

For more information about the East Anglian Air Ambulance, contact the charity on 0845 066 9999 or check out its website at [www.eaaa.org.uk](http://www.eaaa.org.uk).

**Picture shows:** (left to right) EAAA Deputy Chief Executive, Steve Whitby; paramedic Ben Caine; Toby Joseph, Cambridge Quay Mill Hotel; Alison Horsley, Fundraising Manager for South Cambridgeshire and West Suffolk. **Please credit Gary Gossage Photography**

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