

Please see our suggested template below if you would like to encourage an organisation to “Light up for Lyme “ near you.

Dear....

I am writing to ask if you might consider taking part in the ‘*Light Up for Lyme*’ campaign this May, in recognition of International Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted via the bite of an infected tick. Ticks are found across the UK, in moors, fields and woodland as well as urban parks and gardens. They are known to be in particularly high numbers in the highlands of Scotland and across the south of England.

In May each year **Lyme Resource Centre** (Registered Scottish Charity SC049151) encourages organisations to illuminate landmarks and buildings in green during Lyme Disease Awareness Month, to help raise public awareness of the importance of tick bite prevention and the signs and symptoms of Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is a serious and often misunderstood illness that can have long-term health impacts if not diagnosed and treated early. By participating, you would help to shine a light on the importance of early detection, support those affected, and contribute to increasing public understanding of this condition within our communities.

A large number of locations have already joined the campaign will be featured across the LRC and LDUK media platforms. For more information please visit the Lyme Resource Centre website : <https://www.lymeresourcecentre.com/may-annual-lyme-awareness-month>

Thank you for considering this request.

Kind regards