

YOUR HOSPICE

Newsletter Summer 2024



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**News and updates from
your local hospice**

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

We hope you enjoy reading about how your support makes it possible for us to care for our patients and their families.

We are delighted to announce our first large participation event for three years, Walk to Remember. See inside for full details and our special Early Bird Offer.

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Chris explains how we make her and husband, Reverend Tony, feel safe.

Chris is the main carer for her husband who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Our expert Hospice at Home team gave crisis support and now provides carer visits and night sits.

"The carers are so kind and empathetic it helps me feel safe knowing that I am not alone."

Chris was diagnosed with cancer in May last year and underwent surgery in August. Her chemotherapy treatment is tiring and she finds the support of our care teams invaluable.

"To have a good sleep at night knowing Tony is safe, is incredible."

For help and support
ring our 24/7 advice line
on 01785 270832



Three generations of one family share why they raised funds for our charity

Together the Melville-Farrington clan have raised over £9,000.

Fiona and Paul sadly lost their dad, Ian Melville, during the Covid pandemic. A difficult time for all the family but particularly Paul who lives in the USA and could not get home before his dad passed away.

Ian made the choice to die at home surrounded by his family with the help of our Hospice at Home team.

Fiona said, **“You showed such compassion to us all and were so professional in the care provided to Dad.”**



Thank you

As a thank you, Fiona and son, Josh, **completed the Three Peaks Challenge** in the summer of 2022 and raised over **£2,000!**

Unable to take part in the Three Peaks, due to Covid travel restrictions Paul and Richard secured places in **The Great North Run** and raised nearly **£7,250.**

“Dad would have been so proud of his family. What a send-off we gave him!” said Fiona.



Thank you!

Your support helps us to continue to offer **free** care when it's needed most.





Find out how to get involved
www.khhospice.org.uk/events



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the iWantGreatCare Certificate of Excellence for delivering outstanding care.

The award recognises the high level of 5-star reviews made by patients and their families.

What our patients say...

“Both mum and I were treated with respect and dignity. Most of all, we felt cared for and supported.”

“The treatment is always of a high standard, delivered with care and compassion. You are made to feel comfortable and at ease, which enables you to ask any questions, should they arise.”



Turning unwanted second-hand items into first-class care

Thank you to all who shop and donate at our charity stores raising more than £1.5 million towards care last year.

We have 14 charity shops, seven of which sell furniture and electricals. These items alone make up more than 25% of all sales, which helps bring in over £1m a year.

Our stores are located in Cannock, Eccleshall, Hanley, Hednesford, Leek, Newport, Norton Bridge, Penkridge, Stafford and Stoke.

Make sure you're signed up for Gift Aid whenever you make a donation to one of our stores. This ensures we can claim back 25% of the sale price of your donations from HMRC once they are sold.

Find a shop near you
www.khhospice.org.uk/shops



Walk to Remember

**Join us to celebrate
the life of someone special**

Our 5k walk will be held at the
Shugborough Estate ST17 OXB
Saturday, 5 October 2024 at 4.30pm

**Who will you
walk for?**

Register online today



Scan me

www.khhospice.org.uk/walk-to-remember-2024

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Walk to remember

We are delighted to announce our first BIG event for almost three years and hope you will join us.

Early Bird Offer of just £12 before 31 July!

- 12 years and under are **free**.
- Full price entry of £15 will apply from Thursday, 1 August.
- Registration closes on Friday 4 October at midday.
- Free T-shirts and tealights for all participants.

On the day

You can enter the Shugborough Estate from 3.00pm to register with the walk starting at 4.30pm.

Our route will take us along the banks of the rivers Sow and Trent and past the majestic ancestral home of the Anson family, Shugborough Hall. The fully accessible pathways mean that everyone can take part. There will also be a special display for you to make a dedication to your loved one.



At the end of the walk we will gather in the gardens for a moment of reflection before switching on our tealights as dusk falls.

There will also be a drop-off point for donations for our shops along with chance to purchase our Katharine House Hospice Christmas cards.

Thank you

Your support means we can continue to provide care and support for patients and their families, thank you so much.

A special thank you to our event sponsor, Bayliss & Cooke.

If you would like to support us by making a donation, please complete this form and return in the FREEPOST envelope provided.

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Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Year of Birth: _____
Email: _____ Telephone Number: _____

I would like to make a donation to support your care:

☐ £20 ☐ £35 ☐ £100 A donation of your choice £

Please complete your payment details

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☐ Credit / debit card (please debit my card using the details below)

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Once completed please return in the Freepost envelope enclosed.
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If you are happy for us to email you then please tick here ☐

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it makes all the difference.*

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