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Dear supporter,

Welcome to our Spring/Summer Newsletter! Inside, you'll find exciting news, inspiring stories, and various ways on how you can support your local hospice.

I am thrilled to introduce Rhonda Williams as the new Education Lead to the hospice team. I am pleased to report that Rhonda is settling into her role smoothly. Rhonda kindly has sent these words:



Rhonda begins "I joined the hospice team at the start of the new year, as an Education Lead. This exciting new role is one which is fully-funded by the Salisbury Hospice Charity.

I feel privileged to step into this new position where I will be responsible for creating and implementing an educational program to support the learning and development of our specialist palliative care teams. In time, this program will also benefit our volunteers, patients, carers and external community partners.

My background is nursing, having worked as a clinical nurse specialist for several years in urology-oncology and palliative care. I began my years in Salisbury at Salisbury District Hospital's spinal injury unit.

Throughout my career, I have predominantly worked within the NHS, however, I have also gained valuable experience in the private and charity sectors, both in London and beyond. It's wonderful to be able to be a part of the Salisbury Hospice team, and to work alongside such dedicated, highly-skilled colleagues.

Meeting the charity team, who work together to raise £1.5 of the £2.9 million needed to run the hospice each year, was truly inspiring, to see their hard work come to fruition. With a plethora of fantastic and exhilarating fundraising events we are in for an exciting year."

In other news, our Midnight Walk is back and will have you dusting off your vibrant leg warmers and head boppers! On Saturday 27th April the Midnight Walk returns bigger and better than ever before. There is still time to join in the fun, please see page 7 to find out more.

Join us on Saturday 3rd August to celebrate the 10th anniversary of The Salisbury Summer Fair. We have many exciting new attractions and a brand new community area where local clubs, groups, and societies can exhibit for free and showcase what they do best. To learn more, please see page 14.

I am thankful to you all for supporting our winter fundraising efforts. Myself and the team appreciate everyone who has attended our events, donated through our campaigns, participated in our weekly 'Your Hospice Lottery' or purchased Christmas Cards.

Gifts in wills can also be an invaluable way to support Salisbury Hospice and we are delighted to be working with Parker Bullen Solicitors to offer a free will writing service. Page 8 provides

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We can't thank you enough.

Paula Flower

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The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 3rd

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Business Excellence Awards

We are thrilled to announce that we have received the 'Charity and Social Enterprise Award' at the Business Excellence Awards.

The annual Business Excellence Awards was hosted by the Salisbury and District Chamber of Commerce and the Salisbury Business Improvement District held on Friday 22 March, at The Stones Hotel, High Post.

Winning the 'Charity and Social Enterprise Award' was a moment of immense gratitude for us, as it marks our first award as a charity. A fantastic achievement for both us and the clinical team. The award was sponsored by St. Thomas's Church and judged by Helen Taylor from Wiltshire Creative. Helen expressed, in her speech "I was both impressed and moved by their energy, enthusiasm, strategy, vision, and their ability to show warmth and compassion even in difficult times."

Paula Flower, Head of Fundraising, shared, "We are absolutely thrilled, and it is a wonderful thing we can share with our supporters, because we wouldn't be here as a fundraising team without the support they give us"

"This award win is a significant milestone for us, symbolising a momentous occasion in our charity's history." Nikki Spicer, Chair of Trustees, extended a heartfelt "thank you" to the fundraising team for their unwavering commitment and hard work.





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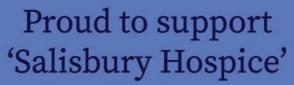
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27th — 28th April 8:30pm - 1:30am Salisbury Leisure Centre

Hold onto your glow sticks... The Midnight Walk is back, and it's going NEON!

Get set to light up the night in aid of Salisbury Hospice Charity. Take part in one of two distances, a 6 or 10 mile route, starting and finishing at Five Rivers Leisure Centre. If you have taken part previously, you may recognise the routes, which take you in and around our beloved Salisbury city centre.

This year, we have added some fun and interactive elements. Expect some surprises and some 'glow'tastic entertainment. Show off your dance moves, bounce, skip and groove through the streets of our inspiring city, dressed in your neon socks, funky glasses, and head boppers. This walk is a total blast!

Many may wish to walk in memory of loved ones. The Midnight Walk will combine a lively fun walk, as well as the more poignant opportunities of remembrance. Walkers will get exclusive night time access to the Cathedral Close which will be specially lit for the occasion.

The walk isn't a race, and walkers of all ages and abilities are warmly welcomed, including the furry four legged variety.

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We have partnered with Parker Bullen in Salisbury who are waiving their normal will writing fee for the preparation of a basic or standard will. All we ask for in return is a donation to Salisbury Hospice Charity.

Parker Bullen's, Kirsty Gazzard shared with us that, "According to a recent survey conducted by Canada Life and reported in the Financial Times, 57% of people in the UK do not have a will, with 33% of those being over the age of 55. The main reason behind this was that people do not believe they have enough wealth or assets to warrant making a will, which is a concerning statement as a will is an important document for anyone, not purely those with a large estate.

Writing a will has so many benefits aside from allowing you to distribute your estate according to your wishes, such as being able to name guardians for your children, making appropriate provisions for tax planning on your estate as well as being able to name who you may not want to inherit. We live in a society where family arrangements can be complex; if you have been married before, have children from a previous relationship or you are cohabiting with your partner, your estate may not be distributed as you intend under the laws of intestacy (passing away without a will). We also live in an increasingly digital world and writing a will can be a useful way to make provisions for our digital assets, such as our online banking, social media accounts and online shopping.

In addition, the survey discovered that 12% of respondents stated that they had no intention of making a will in the future, with other reasons including thinking that they have enough time to make a will, not knowing what to do with their assets or estate and not understanding the process of making a will. This is why we take great pride in joining forces with Salisbury Hospice as part of their will writing scheme. We understand that this will be a daunting prospect and so we strive to make the process as accessible, thorough and stress-free as possible. By working with an excellent charity such as Salisbury Hospice, you can have the peace of mind of knowing that your family will be looked after in the future while supporting a wonderful local cause.

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News From Our Community

Stonehenge Stomp

In January, hundreds of runners, joggers, and walkers participated in this year's Stonehenge Stomp – an annual event organised by the City of Salisbury Athletics and Running Club. 2024 commemorates the first year that the stomp was held in support of a charity, and we are deeply honoured to have been selected as the beneficiary of this event.

The incredible efforts of all those who £2,500 for Salisbury Hospice Charity.





Sale of Sales

The annual Sale of Sales event, held on Friday 2nd February at Coombe Bissett Village Hall, was a wonderful success. Many gathered in attendance, eagerly seeking bargains across a diverse array of stalls offering quality homeware, designer clothes, jewellery and more. Attendees also relaxed in the café, indulging in delicious lunches and cakes.

We extend heartfelt thanks to all who attended and the many volunteers, particularly Daphne Woolnough, for their contribution to raising £2,376 for Salisbury Hospice Charity and Coombe Bissett Primary School.





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fundraising efforts from within our community. Our dedicated regular supporters have shown unwavering commitment, and we have been inspired by the creative new fundraising initiatives.

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed by raising funds through various innovative methods."

- Tamsin, Community Fundraiser

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Corporate Events

NEW FOR **2024**

Jail & Bail Friday 7th June

Do you have that colleague or boss who always is late for meetings, eats all the office

biscuits, always leaves early to play golf? If so, this is the event for you (well, them.)

Jail & Bail is a hugely entertaining courtroom event which sees fundraisers arrested, charged with their crimes (entirely fictitious, of course) and then placed on trial.

If our jailbirds are found guilty of their 'wicked and entirely fictional crimes', which they inevitably will, they will be taken into custody, photographed and banished to the cells. They will only be released if they can raise bail of £999 for Salisbury Hospice from their connections, including friends, family and colleagues in this fun courtroom drama event.

If you have a boss, or a colleague who is up for a laugh in aid of Salisbury Hospice, then please get in touch with our corporate fundraiser before Friday 1st May.



Payroll Giving

With Payroll Giving, you can donate more money to Salisbury Hospice Charity for less.

It may seem too good to be true, but it's not. The Payroll Giving scheme allows you to give to charity without paying tax through PAYE on your wages or pension.

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Corporate Gala Quiz Friday 11th October

Returning to Salisbury Arts Centre is the popular annual Corporate Gala Quiz

The gala quiz is a great team building event, with the opportunity to network with other local businesses, in support of a good cause.

For just £120 you can enter your team of up to six people, and treat them to a delicious fish & chips dinner.

During the evening, there will be an auction with some stunning items available to bid, on as well as a raffle with some amazing prizes to get your hands on.

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- Louise, Corporate Fundraiser

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Salisbury Hospice Charity Presents

THE SALISBURY SUMMER FAIR

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Saturday 3rd August 11:00am - 17:00pm Wilton House Estate

Join us to celebrate the 10th anniversary of The Salisbury Summer Fair!

Brace yourself for a fun-filled day packed with activities to keep the whole family entertained. From amazing arena shows, demonstrations of rural crafts and skills, a vast array of stallholders, vintage vehicles and more.

We are excited to announce that South Wilts Falconry and The Rockets Motorcycle Children's Display Team are joining us. Meirion and his Quack Pack team will be providing hilariously entertaining duck herding demonstrations. Plus, Salisbury Young Farmers will once again host their popular tug of war games.

Expect fun-filled kids' activities like the highenergy Kidz Love Fit sessions, circus tricks, rides on the Chuffley Miniature Steam Engine and playful times at Tumble Tots. For those craving more excitement, why not take a shot at archery?

Make sure to join us at the Music and Beer tent to catch Navy Larks, Sticky Toffee Jazz, and Salisbury Pluckers performing! Plus, get ready to see Bierfass Band, Evolution Choir. In addition, experience the melodious tunes of the Shrewton Silver Band!

Visit the Hospice Village to meet our amazing hospice team and discover the admirable work they do. Learn how you can contribute by volunteering a few hours or fundraising for us. Don't forget to drop by the Tea Tent for some refreshments and a slice of cake or two!

Returning for its second year is the wellness village dedicated to your health and well-being, where you can participate in classes and receive Vita Skin Spa treatments.

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"I've really enjoyed putting together what I hope you'll agree is a fantastic line up of new attractions and performers. I am particularly enthusiastic about showcasing various local clubs, groups, and societies in our brand new community area, as well as wecloming new stall holders."

Greig, Events Fundraisergreig@salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk







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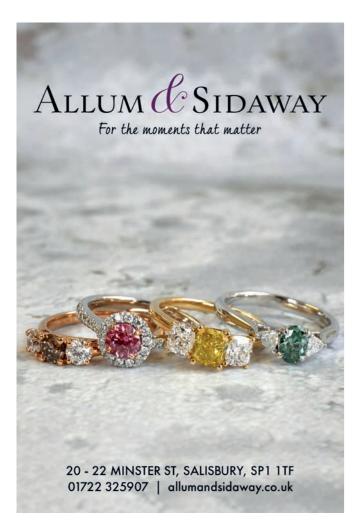


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Friday 18th October 18:00 Session

Saturday 19th October 12:00 and 18:00 Sessions

With such a thrilling event in the works how can we keep quiet any longer? We are delighted to announce we are hosting our first Oktoberfest!

German beers and sausages. There will also be band to help provide the perfect beer festival atmosphere. So make sure to get your lederhosen and dirndl ready. Further details coming soon.



Croatia Trek

Join our current group of trekkers

21st - 25th September

Location: Istria £250 Registration fee: Minimum sponsorship: £2,500

The Istria Peninsula in northern Croatia is relatively unknown, a hidden Tuscany-like gem which feels a world away from the well-touristed Adriatic coast to the south.

This trek presents challenges with lengthy days and hilly landscapes. It offers an unforgettable and memorable experience with the opportunity to form lasting friendships and accomplish a shared goal.













Saturday 11th May

12:00pm - 21:00pm Hudson's Field

"It all started with a bit of football. Four teams in Amesbury on a wet evening organised to remember Lvn and raise a bit of money for the wonderful Salisbury Hospice, and now look where we are! It all started to grow after I turned to the committee, we can do better than this"

- Greig Futcher

This year sees the 10th anniversary of the Fabulous Family Fun Day. This popular family event is a regular date in so many people's diaries. The free event, which started from very humble beginnings, now boasts a football and a rugby tournament, a beer festival, pimms and prosecco bars, a live music festival stage and, for the first time this year, a performance arena. There is something for the whole family including a grand raffle, children's entertainment with Circus Wessex, two bouncy slides and DJ Key, a petangue tournament, street food and much more.

Free parking is available on Hudson's Field and it remains a free to enter event.

Greig started the event in 2013 after his wife Lyn, who was cared for so well by Salisbury Hospice, died - leaving Greig with three young sons to look after. "I wanted to give back after Lyn and our family were given such outstanding, phenomenal care - the nurses went above and beyond to ensure we were







all coping in the best way we could". That first year he raised £668 with the help of his family and friends. Every year since, Greig has grown the event, with the help of his fabulous committee of Spencer, Sarah, Sam, Claire, Jason and Tamsin. This incredible committee have raised an extraordinary £100,000 to date for Salisbury Hospice, with last year's event raising in excess of £26,000. Greig was also awarded the "Charity Fundraiser of the Year" award in the Spire local hero awards of 2020.

The Fabulous Family Fun Day would like to thank all of the generous local businesses who sponsor the many aspects of the day.

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Remembering Jeremy Saye

Jeremy Saye was an outstanding hospice volunteer and when he died earlier this year we lost a great friend and supporter.

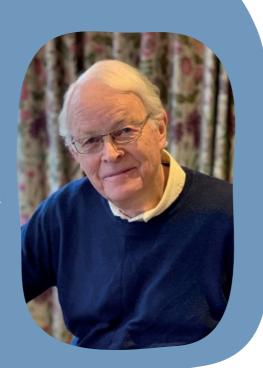
Jeremy's support stretches back 20 years, when he became the Treasurer of our wonderful Tisbury Fundraising Committee in April 2004. He was a very active member of the committee, not only keeping an eye on all things "financial" but also being very "hands on", along with his wife Carol, at the numerous fundraising events organised by the committee over the past two decades.

Jeremy was inspired to support Salisbury Hospice after he and Carol ran Albany House Residential Home and saw how the hospice supported both patients and their families, with their dedicated end of life care and bereavement services.

Jeremy's careful stewardship of the funds raised at events, together businesses throughout the Tisbury area, resulted in the remarkable sum of £379,880 being raised for Salisbury Hospice from April 2004 to date, by the Tisbury Fundraising Committee.

Jeremy was so much more than a volunteer. He was one of life's great characters and a friend to us all. Someone who was always willing to roll observation on life and fundraising.

Quite simply, he was an extraordinary supporter of the hospice. We will incredible support over many years, but also for his many visits to the charity office where his wit and straight talking were greatly appreciated.



Open Garden Saturday 31st August From 11:00am Hatch House

One of the main fundraising events organised by the Tisbury Fundraising Committee is the annual Open Garden, held at Hatch House in Tisbury, by kind permission of Sir Henry and Lady Rumbold.

The Open Garden has built in popularity over the last decade and now draws people from far and wide. They relish the opportunity to spend an afternoon admiring the glorious views across the Vale of Wardour and walking through the exquisite 17th century walled Dutch garden.

The event has been extended to offer antiques and collectables, books, jewellery, toys, ice creams, BBQ, teas and cakes, in addition to the highly renowned quality pre-loved clothes. Last year's event raised £27,000.

This year the Open Garden will take place on Saturday 31st August, from 11am and we look forward to seeing many of you there.



Bereavement Support



Salisbury Hospice to celebrate their sixth anniversary of coming together. What started as bereavement counselling, quickly turned into a lifetime of friendship and a plethora of shared experiences. The attendees, who have been friends for many years now, would like to share the success of how they have benefited from bereavement support and how their remarkable friendship has evolved over the years.

Shirley said the following:

"The group has helped me and everyone here to engage with life, as life is full of possibilities. We have all helped each other, through the process and have grown to be such good friends.

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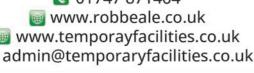
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5th May - 1st June SALISBURY LIVE

6th May **MAY DAY CAR BOOT SALE**



11th May **FABULOUS FAMILY FUN DAY**

14th - 28th May THE BIG GIVE: KIND 2 MIND

7th June **JAIL & BAIL**

3rd August THE SALISBURY SUMMER FAIR

4th August **POULTRY AUCTION**

10th August

ELLINGHAM SHOW

24th August



26th August PLANE PULL

TEFFONT VILLAGE SHOW

26th August DONHEAD ST ANDREW VILLAGE SHOW

31st August



HATCH HOUSE OPEN GARDEN

21st - 25th September **CROATIA TREK**

11th October **CORPORATE GALA QUIZ**



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However large or small, your donation will help us to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP

- . £10 provides art and craft materials for the day centre
- £20 funds a bereavement support session
- £50 provides a complementary therapy session
- . £100 funds a home visit from a community nurse
- . £500 pays for one day of care on our Inpatient Unit



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