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A Message From Our New Director...

I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new **Director of Fundraising & Marketing** at Salisbury Hospice Charity. It's a privilege to join this incredible team and to work alongside such a dedicated and passionate community. Your generosity makes everything we do possible, and I'm looking forward to meeting many of you in the months ahead.

This year is already shaping up to be an exciting one! Our much-loved Midnight Walk is back, offering another opportunity to come together, light up the night in solidarity, and raise vital funds for our hospice. We're also thrilled to introduce a brand-new event, the Colour Run—a vibrant, fun-filled day for all ages. Whether you run or walk through the clouds of colour, it promises to be an unforgettable experience!

Some of you may notice that this newsletter does not feature our annual Salisbury Summer Fair. After much consideration, we have made the difficult decision to take a break from hosting the fair this year. We are immensely grateful for the incredible support this event has received over the years.



Your enthusiasm and generosity have helped us raise vital funds for hospice care, and we hope this break will allow us to focus on new and impactful opportunities to support our patients and their families.

Beyond our events, your support continues to change lives. Thanks to you, our Cuddle Bed Appeal will help families share precious moments of closeness and comfort. Please consider using the donation form enclosed to help us fund two new cuddle beds, ensuring that patients can spend their final moments in the arms of their loved ones.

In addition, we are moving forward with the much-needed **Peter Gillam refurbishment**, enhancing our facilities to better meet the needs of those in our care. Inside this newsletter, you'll find all the latest updates on this important project.

There's so much to look forward to, and I'm incredibly excited to be part of it. I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and feel inspired by the difference we're making together.

Thank you for your ongoing support, we simply couldn't do this without you. Your support is our future.

Tom Goodinge

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Peter Gillam Project

Refurbishment Underway at **The Peter Gillam Support Centre**

We are excited to share that the refurbishment is now well underway! This transformation is helping us create a more welcoming and functional environment for both patients and their families, ensuring they have the best possible experience during their time with us.

Here's a sneak peek at some of the key updates:

- **Kitchenette Transformation:** The former flower preparation room has been beautifully repurposed into a modern kitchenette, featuring new storage solutions and a welcoming new design.
- Family Room & Bathroom: The family room and bathroom have been completely renovated, with new bathroom units, updated plumbing, fresh plastered walls, and brand-new windows and blinds to enhance comfort and functionality.
- Peter Gillam Support Centre: The Centre has received a thoughtful update with a wider doorway to accommodate wheelchair access, new furniture, piped oxygen, and tasteful artwork and furnishings that give the space a fresh and inviting feel.
- **Corridors:** The corridors have been stripped of old plaster. New flooring, windows and blinds have been installed, creating a consistent and refreshed look that extends throughout the entire hospice.





- Alfred Room: The flooring will be lifted and re-laid to match the corridors and PGSC. Additionally, the space will be fully redecorated, with new furniture, windows, and blinds.
- Reception: Our reception area has been fully revamped with new furniture, a branded carpet, and storage cupboards for charity information, creating a warm and professional first impression for visitors.



The refurbishment is moving along smoothly, and we can't wait to share the final results with you in our next newsletter. Stay tuned for the big reveal!

Celebration Tree

Honour Loved Ones with a Tribute on Our Celebration Tree

Each engraved leaf on our Celebration Tree symbolises the lives of loved ones touched by the care of Salisbury Hospice.

You can sponsor a decorative leaf on our Celebration Tree, located in the hospice reception area. This beautiful piece of art features a hand-carved oak trunk and branches, adorned with shimmering gold, silver, and bronze leaves.

By sponsoring a leaf, you can engrave the name of someone special or a personal message of remembrance. Leaves can be sponsored annually. At the end of the sponsorship period, you have the option to renew your leaf or have it returned to you as a cherished keepsake.

Your sponsorship not only creates a lasting tribute but also supports the vital work of our hospice. Join us in celebrating and remembering the lives of those we love.

For more information, please email info@salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk or call 01722 416353.





Wash Bags

Thanks to your incredible support, we are proud to introduce our charity-funded eco-friendly wash bags for patients and family members.

These specially designed cotton wash bags are filled with essential eco-friendly items including a dental kit, comb, shaving set, shower essentials, eye mask and ear plugs.

With these wash bags we hope to make life just a little simpler and more comfortable for patients and those spending time with their loved ones.

Your generosity continues to make a meaningful difference.



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Community News



Record-Breaking Christmas Tree Collection Raises £33K!

We're thrilled to share that this year's Christmas Tree Collection & Recycling initiative raised an incredible £33.200—breaking all previous records! Over three days, 27 vehicles collected 1,530 trees across the region, thanks to the amazing support of volunteers and local businesses. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed their time, resources, and effort to support Salisbury Hospice Charity!

Santa Sleigh Run Raises £7K!

A huge thank you to The Santa Sleigh Idmiston Group for their hard work in making this year's Santa Sleigh Run a massive success! Thanks to your dedication and festive spirit, £7,205 was raised—almost £3,000 more than last year! Over six days, the event brought joy to the communities of Salisbury, Amesbury, and surrounding villages. Your support truly makes a difference.



Non-Boxing Day, Boxing Day Football Match

Non-Boxing Day, Boxing Day Football Match, held on 28th December at South Newton Recreation Ground. The event brought the local community together for two memorable matches, along with refreshments, a raffle, and an auction.

We are incredibly grateful to the team behind this year's Raising £2,200, this year's event was held in loving memory of Pip Dewey, who was cared for at the hospice in September 2024. Pip was a valued member of our community, having raised over £15,000 in memory of his late wife, who was also cared for by the hospice.



Upcoming Community Events

Fonthill House Open Garden Sunday 27th April



The Grimsdyke Goose Fair Sunday 27th July

Join us for another fantastic Grimsdyke Goose Fair at Swaynes Firs Farm, supporting Salisbury Hospice Charity! This special event celebrates rare breed poultry, featuring chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, ornamental waterfowl, and hatching eggs. Whether you're a breeder, enthusiast, or just love animals, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Last year's auction raised an incredible £12,000 for Salisbury Hospice Charity—let's come together to make an even bigger impact this year!



If you would like to organise an event in the community and would like some support, please email fundraising@salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk

Alex - Community Fundraiser



The Fabulous Family Fun Day 11 Saturday 10th May

Get ready for a day of family fun at the 11th Fabulous Family Fun Day hosted at Salisbury Rugby Club. From 12 noon to 9:30 pm, enjoy a vibrant mix of live entertainment, fun-filled activities, and the warm community atmosphere — all with free entry!

This event promises something for everyone, from football and touch rugby, live music, beer festival and street food to children's entertainment and fantastic performances that will keep the whole family entertained. Don't miss out on this ever popular event. We can't wait to see you there for a day of guaranteed fun!



Hatch House Open Garden Saturday 6th September

Mark your calendars for the highly anticipated Open Garden at Hatch House! A favourite for garden lovers and treasure seekers alike, this special day promises an array of delights.

Stroll through the beautiful grounds of Hatch House and browse a fantastic selection of pre-loved vintage and designer clothing and accessories. In addition, you'll find antiques, collectibles, books, a raffle, and delicious refreshments.

Generously hosted by Sir Henry and Lady Rumbold and organised by the Tisbury Fundraising Committee, last year's event raised an impressive £25,000 for hospice care. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of a special day!





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GLAM ROCK EDITION!

Get ready to shine, sparkle, and strut as our Midnight Walk is back with a Glam Rock theme!

Whether you're a returning walker or joining for the first time, you're in for a night of fun, laughter, and remembrance, all while making a meaningful difference.

Our route will once again take you through Salisbury's city centre, filled with entertainment and surprises to keep you motivated every step of the way.

For many, the Midnight Walk is a time to reflect and honour loved ones.

We invite you to share a message in our Memory Book and take a moment to light and dedicate a candle to celebrate those who inspire your journey.

Every step you take and every pound you raise will directly support Salisbury Hospice.

We'll be celebrating our top fundraisers - so rally your friends, family, and colleagues to help make an impact.

Every penny counts!

Make sure to dress to impress! Grab your glam squad, rock those flamboyant wigs and jazzy jumpsuits, and dazzle the night away!

Choose between our 6-mile or 10-mile routes and light up the night in style and solidarity.

This event welcomes all walkers of all ages (12+) and abilities, including your four-legged friends!



Corporate News

A Day in the Life of a Corporate Fundraiser

Louise Compton has been our Corporate Fundraiser for Salisbury Hospice Charity for the past 6 years. We thought it would be fun to ask her a few questions about her role.



About Louise

Louise has extensive knowledge of the corporate sector including 25 years in banking and additional experience in the agricultural sector. Over the years she has gained a deep understanding of the community and local business landscape. This experience has allowed her to work closely in partnership with businesses, building strong relationships.

Why Salisbury Hospice Charity?

My father was cared for by the palliative care team at Salisbury Hospice before he passed away in 2010. The specialist nurses and doctors made an incredible difference, not just in his final years but in supporting our entire family. Their care extended beyond my dad as a patient, providing us with bereavement support after his passing. Since then, the hospice has also cared for my aunt, uncle, a close friend, and my godfather. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated team offering specialist care and support so close to home.

What does your average week look like?

No two days are ever the same! I work with a fantastic team of fundraisers, and there's always something exciting happening in the charity. This dynamic environment keeps things fresh and gives me plenty to share when connecting with potential corporate partners and sponsors.

How do you actively engage with local businesses?

Networking groups have been a great support, and I would like to thank the members of Total Boardroom Networking, Ambassadors, Business Through Referrals, Ladies in Business, Fordingbridge Women's Networking Group, Business Women In and Salisbury Chamber for making me feel very welcome over the past few years.

What are the benefits for a business partnering with Salisbury Hospice Charity?

Partnering with Salisbury Hospice Charity allows businesses to support compassionate and palliative end of life care, improve their brand image, and engage employees in meaningful activities. It also offers networking opportunities and potential tax benefits, all while making a positive impact in the community.

What events are you looking forward to in 2025?

In 2025, I'm excited for our new Colour Run event and of course Midnight Walk. After a sucessful first year, our Jail and Bail event returns on Friday 13th June. This is a fantastic opportunity for businesses to get involved in an engaging and impactful fundraiser. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out! I'll also be hosting our annual Corporate Gala Quiz on 17th October, a great evening of networking and friendly competition. Keep an eye on our website for more details!

Anything else?

No. except to say that I truly love what I do! Every day. I have the privilege of meeting so many incredible and inspiring people. A huge thank you to everyone I've had the pleasure of working with over the past few years.

Get in touch

If your business or employer is interested in partnering with our fantastic charity, I'd love to hear from you—feel free to reach out at louise@salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk





A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Remarkable Trekkers

A huge thank you to the 10 incredible supporters who completed our recent Croatia Trek, raising an astounding £45,000 for Salisbury Hospice Charity. Their hard work and determination, along with the support of their communities, ensured they surpassed their fundraising goal, making a lasting impact on the care we provide.

Throughout the 31-hour trek across Croatia's Istrian Peninsula, they faced rugged trails, stunning vistas, and challenging climbs, including the ascent of Mount Učka. In total, they covered 68 kilometres and climbed 7,471 feet—surpassing the height of Ben Nevis.

Their journey was about more than just physical endurance; it was a shared experience of purpose, camaraderie, and laughter. Thanks to their efforts, the funds raised will support vital hospice services, allowing us to continue offering compassionate care to those with terminal and life-limiting illnesses.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the trekkers and everyone who supported them. Your contribution will make a lasting difference. Thank you!

Conquer Mount Toubkal for Salisbury Hospice! Mount Toubkal 2026

Join us from 8th-13th September 2026 for an unforgettable trek to the summit of Mount Toubkal (4,167m)—the highest peak in North Africa!

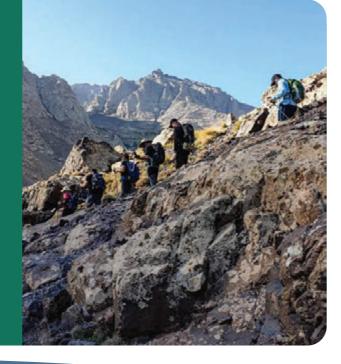
This challenging climb through the stunning High Atlas Mountains will test your endurance, but the breathtaking views across the Sahara and the sense of achievement make it all worthwhile.

Experience remote Berber villages, rugged landscapes, and the vibrant streets of Marrakech on this incredible adventure.

Ready to take on the challenge?

Visit our website today:

www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk/event/trek



Sports And Challenge



Lisbon Half

Congratulations and thank you to Jo and Alisha who completed the Lisbon Half Marathon, raising an impressive £1,312. Jo wanted to run in memory of her mum, Karen, saying "Salisbury Hospice means so much to me because of how well they looked after my mum in her final months. The care and kindness they showed made such a difference, helping her stay comfortable and peaceful. The hospice provided a safe, caring space, and I'll always be thankful for the way they treated her". Well done Jo and Alisha.



Team Adonis Blue

Charlotte, Dan, Katie and Shauna were brave enough to take on a 15k Tough Mudder last year, while Charlottes's auntie was under the care of the hospice. Team Adonis Blue (named after Charlotte's auntie's favourite butterfly) laughed all (or most) of the way around and raised £1,015. Thank you Team Adonis Blue, you are amazing!



The Big HalfSunday 7th September

Join the vibrant and fun-filled Big Half Marathon in London on 7th September! Covering 13.1 miles, this exciting event is perfect for both seasoned runners and first-timers. Every step you take helps provide essential palliative care.

If you 're interested in taking on a challenge or have already organised one in support of the hospice, please email fundraising@salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk

Neve - Community Fundraiser



Take the leap for Salisbury Hospice on 14th September at GoSkydive Old Sarum for an unforgettable 10,000ft skydive! With 30 places available, this adrenaline-filled challenge sponsors a nurse at Salisbury Hospice, supporting vital care for patients and their families.







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This is Hospice Care

We are proud to be one of 143 hospices across England, Wales, and Scotland taking part in Hospice UK's National Legacy Campaign. To highlight the vital role that gifts in wills play in ensuring the future of our hospice.

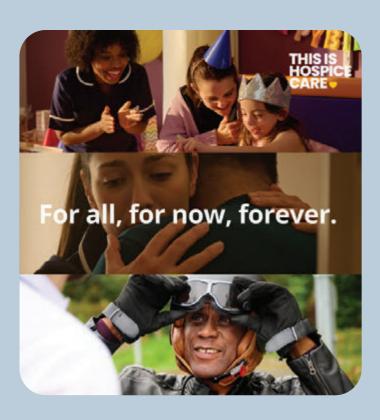
Every year, gifts left in wills help fund essential services, allowing us to provide compassionate care to our patients and their families. Through the National Legacy Campaign, we hope to inspire more people to consider leaving a gift to the hospice in their will.

A gift in your will, no matter the size, is a powerful way to support hospice care, ensuring that we can continue to offer comfort, dignity, and expert care to those in our community. We offer a FREE Will Scheme in collaboration with Parker Bullen Salisbury, making it easier for you to include Salisbury Hospice Charity in your legacy. For more information, visit our website. Together, we can create a lasting impact for generations to come.

Your support is our future.













Dates for your Diary



26th April 2025 Midnight Walk



27th April 2025Fonthill House Open Garden



10th May 2025Fabulous Family Fun Day



13th June 2025 Jail & Bail



27th July 2025The Grimsdyke Goose Fair



6th September 2025 Hatch House Open Garden



7th September 2025
The Big Half



9th September 2025 Salisbury & Wilton Golf Day



14th September 2025 Skydive for a Nurse



27th September 2025 Fire & Lego Walk



17th October 2025Corporate Gala Quiz

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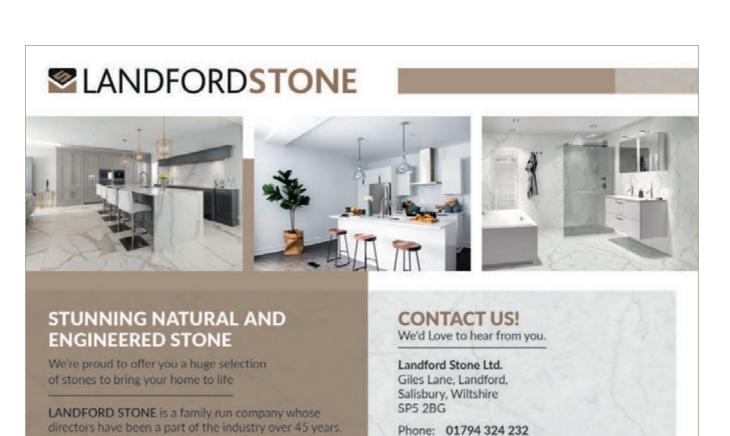
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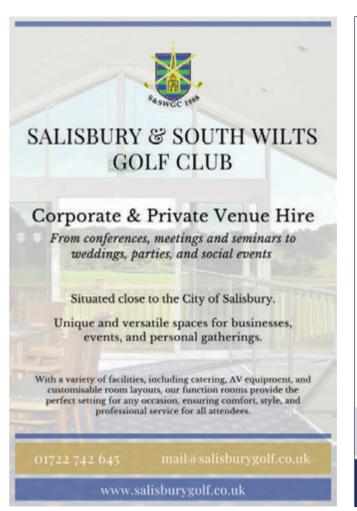




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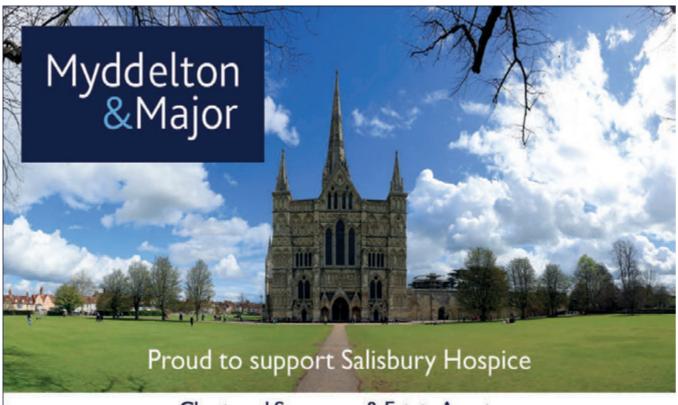
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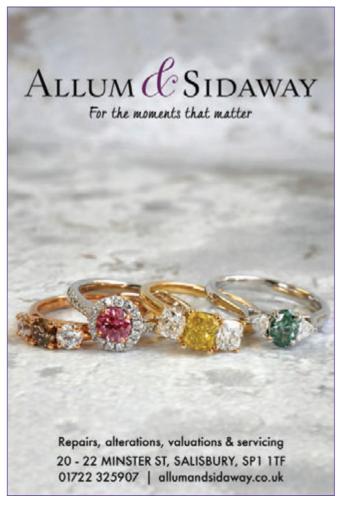
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