

Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity Newsletter - Issue IX 2022

A welcome note from Sammy Lambert, Business Development, Charity and Volunteer Manager

Hello and a warm summer welcome to all the new and ongoing supporters to issue IX of our Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity (HHCC) Newsletter. In this issue you will find lots of exciting information about what's to come from HHCC. There is the opportunity to get festive at our Outdoor Pop up Christmas Market on 27 November 2022 and also to raise your 'cuppa' in celebrating NHS Big Tea on 5 July 2022.



First, it is my absolute pleasure to thank each and every one of you for taking the time to interact and contribute towards HHCC, especially in light of the postponement of our Summer Extravaganza featuring It's A Knockout. As you will have seen, it was with great sadness that we needed to postpone this event which was due to take place Sunday 5 June 2022. Unfortunately, Graham's Team who run 'It's A Knockout' had personal news affecting their family circumstances. Graham's Team are exceptional and committed to delivering a world class event, therefore we made the very difficult decision in postponing until 4 June 2023. Please save the date for next year's event as we would love to see you there!

The HHCC and Volunteer Team and I are extremely grateful to have the ongoing opportunity to hold fantastic events all in aid of raising funds for the benefit of patients, their families and members of staff at Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT). The money you donate helps us to enhance the environment and services provided across our Hospitals and the wider community. Your support in attending, sharing and participating in these fun days makes a huge difference to the impact these events have.

Your invaluable support is greatly appreciated and I hope that you enjoy catching up with the latest news from HHCC, including an introduction from our newest member of the Team who you are soon to meet.

In this issue

- Our upcoming events including NHS Big Tea and our Christmas Market!
- Volunteer Week Roundup
- Your impact
- Plus much more!



Welcome Jess

My name is Jess and I am the new Volunteer Coordinator working in the HHCC and Volunteer Team. I am still new to the Trust but I am excited to throw myself into my role and have had such a lovely and warm welcome from the amazing Team.

Before my current role, I completed my Undergraduate Degree in Psychology. Following this, I then worked for the UK's Eating Disorder Charity BEAT, where I had strong relationships with the Volunteers working for the charity, allowing me to recognise how valuable Volunteer support is and how these amazing individuals give up their time and energy to make a difference. This was one of the main reasons that led me to apply for my current role with the NHS.



Jess Parker
Volunteer Coordinator

I am excited to get the chance to meet as many of the wonderful Volunteers as I am able to at #teamHDFT. As well as this, I am looking forward to welcoming back many of the Volunteers that may have been dormant due to COVID, as well as creating new volunteering opportunities with the Trust.

My favourite quote is: "Don't count the days, make the days count"

My relationships outside of work are very important to me and my free time is often spent with my boyfriend, friends, family and dogs of course. I also love to go to the cinema to watch new films, as well as going out for food...preferably Italian, and going for long walks around the reservoirs in Harrogate.

National Healthcare Estates and Facilities Day

On Wednesday 15 June 2022 we celebrated National Healthcare Estates and Facilities Day. This day was to celebrate all our amazing colleagues (these include our Domestic, Catering, Sterile Services, Laundry, Porters, Estates and Engineering Teams). We provided our Harrogate Integrated Facilities (HIF) colleagues with goodie bags to celebrate the day! A raffle was also run on the day for HIF staff to win lots of fantastic prizes such as a golf day, meal vouchers for local restaurants plus much more - all of which were kindly donated by local businesses. The money raised from the raffle was donated to HHCC to make a difference! Pictures below of HIF staff enjoying their day.





NHS Charities Together

Thanks to the wonderful support HHCC has received from NHS Charities Together, we have been able to support #teamHDFT colleagues and service users with items such as new microwaves, coffee machines and coffee pods for staff rooms as well as portable DVD players and DVDs for patient use. In addition to these items, we have also been able to purchase equipment to enhance our outdoor areas such as outdoor pods, benches and garden planters. By being given the opportunity to enhance both our inside and outdoor areas, this creates a huge positive impact to staff, patients, service users and visitors. A huge thank you to NHS Charities Together for granting us this opportunity.



Remember a Charity in your Will Week

Taking place from 5 - 11 September 2022 this event is to encourage more people to consider leaving a gift to charity in their Will.

Leaving a gift in your Will to your chosen charity is the ultimate way to pass on something wonderful for generations to come.

Making a Will lets you decide what happens to your money, possessions and property after your death. You may want to leave a gift to both the people and causes that are important to you. By taking the time to remember HHCC in your Will, you can help us to improve the lives of patients and their families for many years to come.

Any gift in a Will, no matter how big or small, will make a huge difference to the lives of patients and their families cared for by your local NHS. No matter what you give, you will be helping us to go above and beyond for our patients.

One of the most profound ways you can support your local NHS long into the future is to leave us a gift in your Will. As a charity we rely on gifts in Wills to continue our work. We are there for you when you need it most, by giving back to us in your Will, this can ensure we can continue supporting future generations.



Even a small amount can make a HUGE difference!

Please contact the HHCC and Volunteer Team to request a HHCC Legacy Brochure or scan the QR code to the right:

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National Volunteers Week

We had an exciting and successful Volunteers Week 2022 which saw a week of activities that celebrated volunteers and volunteering at #teamHDFT. Volunteers Week is an annual event organised nationwide and here at #teamHDFT we marked the occasion with a thank you e-card to all our volunteers, a series of videos from staff and individual volunteers published on our social media channels and, on the last day of the week, we had our amazing all-day Stepathon walking challenge.

Our steptacular Stepathon challenge saw volunteers and the HHCC and Volunteer Team staff complete walks around the Harrogate District Hospital perimeter together. Sammy, Yvonne and Dan set themselves an incredible target of walking 40 miles during the day with our volunteers - and they completed this amazing feat on target in 11 hours and 20 minutes! A superb achievement! We were joined throughout the day by the Harrogate Hospital Radio (HHR) Team, who broadcasted the event live so all our staff, patients, friends and followers could experience the event over the airwaves – thank you so much to the HHR Team for making this possible! Thanks so much to Bidfood and KD Fruiterers who donated refreshments and thank you to the many people who took part, supported us, donated to HHCC, and helped in a multitude of other essential ways.

As well as celebrating Volunteers Week, the Team have been focusing on volunteer recruitment activities in recent weeks. I hope by now you will have seen our brilliant Volunteer Recruitment video, which features several of our volunteers who undertake wide-ranging and different roles, talking about what inspires them to volunteer for #teamHDFT and encouraging more people to join us. Head over to our Social Media platforms (handles at the bottom of each page to see this incredible video).

Once again, many thanks to all our volunteers for all they do, and look forward to seeing you soon!



NHS Big Tea!

NHS Big Tea is back! Make sure you've marked 5 July 2022 in your calendars and join us for the Nation's biggest tea break and to celebrate the NHS 74th Birthday!



Come together on this special day by hosting tea parties and inviting your friends, colleagues or classmates. This special occasion allows us to come together and say an enormous thank you to our NHS whilst raising funds to support 1.5 million NHS staff, patients and volunteers. Every kettle boiled and biscuit dipped will provide support to those who need it most.

Sign up to host your very own tea party here by scanning the QR code below and choose HHCC as your charity to fundraise for and make sure to add #NHSBigTea to your tea party social media posts!

Sign up to host here! -



Every cuppa makes a difference!



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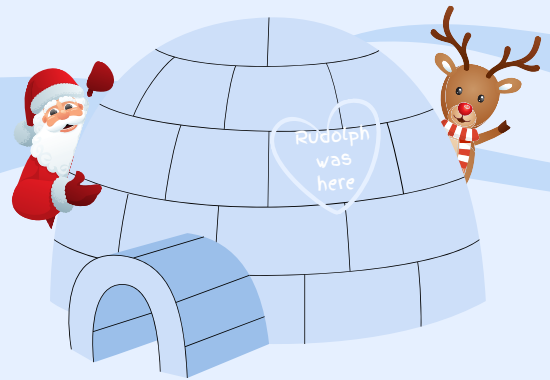


Santa says....

SAVE THE DATE!



**Outdoor Pop up
Christmas
Market coming
to you in 2022**



HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. HG2 7JA

Calling all stallholders!

**Do you want a place at HHCC's Outdoor Pop Up
Christmas Market on 27 November 2022?**



**Contact us today
to secure your
place!**





A Snapshot of our Supporters

Bettys & Taylors of Harrogate

Bettys & Taylors of Harrogate continue to go above and beyond supporting HHCC. Recently they have provided hundred's of fruit jellies for #teamHDFT to enjoy. They donated tea and coffee for our HIF goodie bags to celebrate National Healthcare Estates and Facilities Day. They are also donating over 5,000 tea bags so staff can have a 'proper brew' for NHS Big Tea!



Thank you to everyone at Bettys & Taylors of Harrogate for all your marvellous support!

Friends of Harrogate Hospital

Gervase Phinn started the Friends of Harrogate Hospital's fundraising programme with 'An Afternoon with Gervase Phinn' in the sumptuous surroundings of the Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate with over 220 guests. John Fox, of the Friends of Harrogate Hospital, said: "Gervase was on form as he retold true stories of his life".



Photo of Gervase Phinn taken by Gérard Banks

Unfortunately, at the end of the first half Gervase felt unwell and was taken to Harrogate District Hospital (HDH)."

Commenting on the sudden ending Gervase told the Harrogate Advertiser that "It is ironic that I was helping raise funds for HDH and then find myself taken there. I have to say that the treatment I received was first class. Everyone was caring, informative, good-humoured and exceptionally attentive. I am now in good spirits and feeling fit and well." Anyone interested in joining the 'Friends', or who would like further information can contact friendsofhdfdt@gmail.com

Runathon

The players at Harrogate Railway Athletic F.C. are taking on an epic 24 Hour Runathon challenge from 7pm 1 July 2022 to 7pm 2 July 2022 to raise money for their local NHS! Teams will battle it out over 24 hours running round the pitch to be crowned HHCC Runathon Champions! They can run, walk, skip or creatively move round the pitch for 24 hours raising vital funds to make a difference to staff, service users, patients and their families across HDFT.



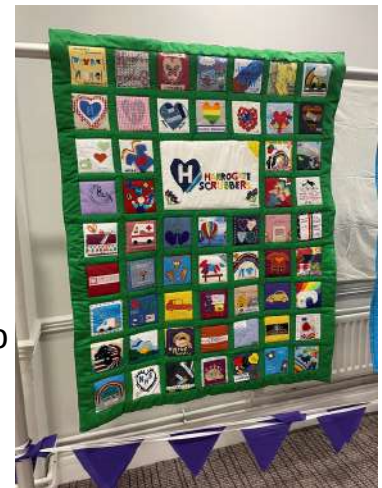
A huge thank you to the players at the Rail for taking on this awesome challenge! Please scan the QR code to the right to donate now.





Harrogate Scrubbers Celebration Event

The Harrogate Scrubbers were a huge part of our journey during the pandemic. During the peak of the pandemic, the vital need for #teamHDFT colleagues across our Hospitals and Community Services to wear scrubs during their working days drastically increased. The Harrogate Scrubbers made thousands of sets of scrub, hats, uniform bags and gowns for #teamHDFT. On Wednesday 18 May 2022, they held a celebration event to thank everyone involved in their massive achievement, they also raised money for HHCC through a raffle and showcased their incredible quilts (pictured to the right, one of five quilts)!



Harrogate Symphony Orchestra (HSO)

We are so proud to be the chosen charity for HSO. We would like to say a huge well done to HSO for completing the Knaresborough Bed Race on Saturday 11 June 2022 for HHCC in an amazing 20 minutes 37 seconds raising over £1,200! Don't forget to book tickets for their next concert - Family Fun Time featuring the world premiere of King of the Birds, Saturday 23 July 2022 at the Royal Hall Harrogate. Book your tickets through the Harrogate Theatre website today!



The Harrogate Amateur Bowling Association Open Day

The Harrogate Amateur Bowling Association opened their green to HHCC and the wider public on Sunday 29 May 2022. A phenomenal total of £132.00 was raised through the sales of raffle tickets and friendly competition with various obstacles. This wonderful open day led by Dave provided an amazing insight to the generosity and family element within community groups such as this. We are extremely grateful towards The Harrogate Amateur Bowling Association for choosing to fundraise for HHCC. Not only was a fantastic donation made from this day, but a few members of the Team also gained a new sporting skill.



Captain's Day at Oakdale Golf Club

On Saturday 4 June 2022, HHCC had the pleasure of attending Oakdale Golf Club as part of Captain's Day. This was a thoroughly enjoyable day where the Team met over 100 members who generously donated to the ongoing funds raised towards HHCC. John Dixon – the current Oakdale Golf Club Captain has shown incredible generosity in selecting us as the Captain's Chosen Charity with creative fundraising such as making a donation for each golf ball that lands in the water. Needless to say this initiative is making quite the splash!



If you are looking to raise money for your local NHS, whether it is in memory of a loved one or taking on a challenge such as the Yorkshire Three Peaks the HHCC and Volunteer Team are here to help, see the next pages on how you can support your local NHS. Please get in touch with the Team so we can support you and your fundraising journey:

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Virtual Donation Page on the HHCC website

Are you planning a fundraiser? Remembering a loved one? Giving in celebration? Set up your very own Virtual Donation Page today through the HHCC website.

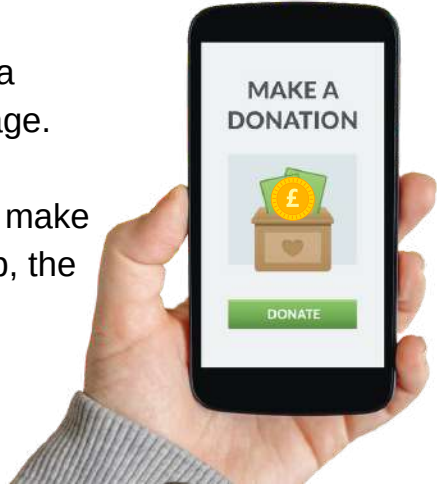
Create a fundraiser, a virtual funeral collection for a loved one to create a lasting legacy, a virtual celebration, or in memory of someone special page.

This is an easy and simple way to create your virtual donation page and make life changing differences in your local NHS. If you want someone to help, the Team are on hand to get you set up!



Create your campaign your way

Set up your page today by scanning the QR code above.



Request your HHCC Money Box

Our cardboard money boxes are ideal for home collections, staff areas and fundraisers - they are perfect for collecting change, with every penny making a positive impact for staff, service users, patients and their families across HDFT.

Why not put one in your staff room, community site or office to see how much you can raise!

To request your money box please get in touch:

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Ways to Make a Difference

There are a number of ways you can get involved and support your local NHS.

Your donations, fundraisers and support help us provide the best experience for those that need to come through our doors, whether through our Hospitals or Community services.

- **Donate via our website: <https://hhcc.co.uk/donate/>**
- **Set up a standing order (please contact the Team - details below, or scan the QR code to the right)**
- **Donate via BACS (please contact the Team - details below)**
- **Donate via Cheque: payable to Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity**
- **Scan the QR code to the right**



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Fun ideas to raise money to support your local NHS

Karaoke Night



- 24 hour challenge
- Gameathon
 - Walkathon
 - Danceathon



Summer Garden Party



Bingo Night



Charity Dog Walk



AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a great way to raise money for HHCC without any cost to you. When you shop with AmazonSmile, they donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to us!

You just need to choose HHCC as your chosen charity and shop through:
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>
(or please scan the QR code to the right).



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You shop. Amazon gives.

You can make a difference without any extra cost to you!

Ways to keep in touch

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Your Impact



Maggie's Story

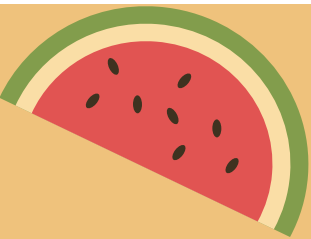
Maggie's mother sadly passed away in February 2022. Following care and treatment she received at Harrogate District Hospital and the Palliative Care Team, Maggie and her family wished to give something back to HHCC. Donations for HHCC were collected at Maggie's mother's funeral.

Maggie said "HHCC really does make a difference to the experiences of both patients and their families and this voluntary work is very much appreciated".

We are very grateful to Maggie and her family for thinking of us at such a difficult time and for the difference they have made. The donations made are such a generous way of remembrance as Maggie's mother's legacy will continue to create a positive impact for many years to come.



If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one please get in touch with the HHCC and Volunteer Team.  hdft.hhcc@nhs.net  01423 557408



"On behalf of Imaging services, thank you for the fruit basket! A very welcome sight in the staff room this morning"



"A big thank you from the Linen/Sewing room. The fruit is always top quality and full of flavour"



To fundraising team
Thank you again for the wonderful fruit tray. It's very much appreciated. God bless, the chaplaincy team.

"Thank you for the beautiful fruit basket today, we are very grateful indeed"

"Thank you so much for our lovely fruit basket, it was very much appreciated by all of us in General Office"

"Thank you from SSD for our fruit today, this is most welcome and appreciated"



Bye for now

Becca Dan Georgia Jess Robyn Sarah Anne Yvonne

