



Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity Newsletter - Issue XI 2022

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

Hello and a warm welcome to all our new and ongoing supporters to Issue XI of our Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity (HHCC) Newsletter! As we move into 2022's Autumn and Winter months, we wish to reflect on the successes of the Summer with you. I am looking forward to sharing a number of upcoming events you can be involved with, such as our Outdoor Pop up Christmas Market on 27 November 2022 and our Diamond Raffle which offers a variety of fantastic prizes to win!



To all readers, whether you are new or longstanding supporters, the HHCC and Volunteer Team and I are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and engagement towards our mission. We aim to go above and beyond the provision of the NHS to enhance treatment and facilities for all departments and services across Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT). We could not achieve this without our supporters, thank you for your invaluable dedication. All the money raised from our exciting events and gifted from our generous donors, make a phenomenal difference in enhancing the lives of patients, their families and members of staff across #teamHDFT.

If you haven't heard already, Christmas is coming! Our HHCC Elves are in full preparation for the return of our annual Christmas market! Featuring a wonderful selection of handpicked stalls, live music, Father Christmas in his grotto and of course let's not forget about the merry donkeys that will be in attendance. Read on ahead to find out how to get your tickets today!

In this issue:

- Our upcoming events including our Christmas Market
- Reopening of the Staff store
- All new Christmas Initiatives
- Plus Much more!

We are also excited to announce the launch of our luxurious Diamond Raffle which provides you with the opportunity to win some incredible prizes, all kindly donated by local businesses! Get your tickets now to win some incredible goodies, at just £1 per ticket.

On behalf of the HHCC and Volunteer Team, I hope you enjoy reading this issue and hearing all about what the Team has been up to and what we have planned in the upcoming months through to 2023!



Staff Store re-opening

HHCC are pleased to announce the re-opening of our Staff Store which has been available since Thursday 01 September 2022. Our Staff Store can be used by all colleagues across HDFT and Harrogate Integrated Facilities Ltd (HIF).

Our Staff Store is funded through our Staff Wellbeing Fund and by kind food donations from our commercial supporters. Colleagues are able to take items from the store that they need to support them through these challenging times. Whilst there is no cost for these items to colleagues, we do ask that those colleagues who wish to use the store for convenience, make a donation, if they are able to.



Community colleagues across #teamHDFT can also request items to be sent across our footprint by contacting the HHCC and Volunteer Team.

We are delighted to welcome colleagues back to our Staff Store. We would also like to thank our amazing volunteers who run the staff store and our volunteer drivers who take items to our community colleagues.



To donate to our Staff wellbeing fund, scan the QR code to the right.

Outdoor Pop up Christmas Market

HHCC's Outdoor Pop Up Christmas Market is back this year once again to spread the festive cheer, in preparation for the big day! The event will be held on Sunday 27 November 2022, 10am-4pm at Harrogate Railway Athletic F.C., Station View, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG2 7JA.



Bring your loved ones to visit Father Christmas himself in his grotto, not forgetting his two elves! Your little ones (Children under 14) get entry to the market and get to see the big man himself for just £2! Have a browse around our hand selected stalls with amazing hand made products. It's the perfect opportunity to get a head start on your Christmas shopping this year! Don't forget to visit our merry donkeys too!

All proceeds will support your local NHS this winter! Your ticket gives you access to the event, a drink and a mince pie on arrival and not forgetting the important visit to Father Christmas.



To book your tickets, please follow the QR code above and complete your details and join us for a festive fun day, complete with live Christmas Music!

We have some limited availability for stall holders to attend this event, please email or call us today on hdft.hhcc@nhs.net or 01423 557408 to request a stall booking form.



HARROGATE HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY CHARITY'S



OUTDOOR POP UP CHRISTMAS MARKET 2022!

SUNDAY
27
NOVEMBER

10AM-4PM



A VISIT TO FATHER CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN!

HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.
HG2 7JA

PLUS HIS MERRY DONKEYS!



BROWSE OUR HAND SELECTED STALLS



ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

Tickets include: Entry to the Market, a visit to Father Christmas, a drink and a mince pie! £5 Per Adult (Aged 14 and Over) £2 for Children (Over the age of 3) Under 3's go free!





Christmas Colouring Competition

HHCC are excited to announce the launch of our brand new Christmas Colouring Competition!

Our competition is open to people of all ages. Get your creative streak flowing and colour, sketch or doodle on our pre-made colouring sheet!

All entries will be in with the chance of winning an incredible prize, just in time for Christmas!

To enter, simply download the pre-made colouring sheet through the QR code below, print off, complete, fill in the appropriate details on the back of the sheet and send to the address provided on the bottom. Alternatively, you can request a sheet to be posted to your chosen postal address via email hdft.hhcc@nhs.net.

Our colouring competition is free to enter, however if you are able, please make a donation with all proceeds raised helping to make life changing differences across our Hospitals and Wider Community.

Best of luck to all those participating, we look forward to receiving your entries!



Letters from Father Christmas

HHCC are excited to announce the launch of another of our brand new Christmas Initiatives...Letters from Father Christmas!

HHCC's Elves want to support children and young people this Christmas by giving something back. A personalised letter from the main man himself!

To request a letter from Father Christmas, follow the QR code below. Inside your loved one's envelope, they will receive:

- A personalised letter from Father Christmas
- An Official North Pole Certificate
- A Christmas Colouring sheet



If you are able to donate to HHCC, to support this and other initiatives we have in place to support our service users whilst accessing services across HDFT, this would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds raised help to fund new equipment, training and to enhance the environment for patients across our Hospitals and Wider Community.

The last available day for a booking form submission is 12 December 2022. All letters will be posted between 2 – 14 December 2022 to ensure they arrive before Christmas Eve!

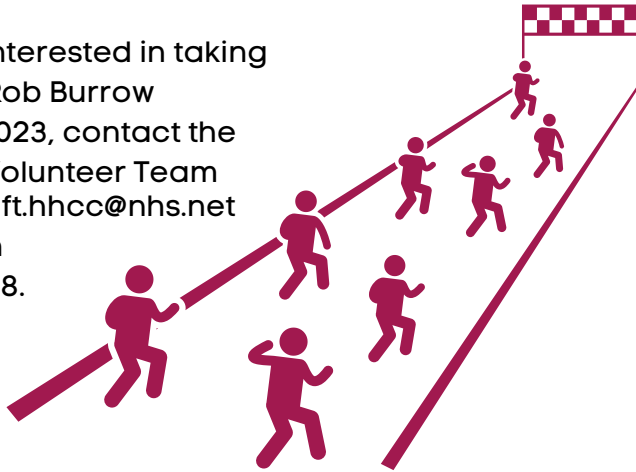




Rob Burrow Marathon Places 2023

We have a limited number of Charity places available for the Rob Burrow Marathon taking place in Leeds on 14 May 2023 and we would love for you to represent HHCC! The Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon will see 7,777 participants take on a brand new 26.2 mile route through Leeds that starts and finishes at Headingley Stadium. Taking in some of the most scenic countryside and outer suburbs across Leeds.

If you are interested in taking part in the Rob Burrow Marathon 2023, contact the HHCC and Volunteer Team today on hdft.hhcc@nhs.net or call us on 01423 557408.



0-19 Services...Save the date!

HDFT are the largest providers of 0-19 Services in England. Our geographical footprint covers nine local authorities in the North East and Yorkshire from Wakefield all the way up to Northumberland.

Our services look after over 500,000 children and 100,00 families and are the largest employer in Harrogate & District.

The HHCC and Volunteer Team love to support our community colleagues and the communities we serve. To support their health and wellbeing we regularly provide fruit boxes, care packages and festive hampers.

We are excited to announce the launch of our brand-new summer event taking place in our North East geographical area in Summer 2023.

Keep your eye out for exciting details coming soon!





Volunteer Update

A Volunteer Update from Simon Hobson, Volunteer Manager

One of the lovely things about the Volunteer Manager's role is that I work with so many different colleagues to develop new volunteer roles that add our famous "sparkle" across #teamHDFT.

Most recently we have new roles being developed in the Patient Experience Team, the Antenatal Clinic and in the Growing Healthy Team in the Durham 0-25 service. I look forward to developing more roles across #teamHDFT, as volunteering expands across the Trust.

One of the other fantastic aspects of my job is to welcome new volunteers at inductions. It was an absolute pleasure to visit Teesside University this month, to give a volunteer induction presentation to a group of 31 Undergraduate Chiropractic Students, who will be joining #teamHDFT as volunteers in October 2022. These students are the second group of Chiropractic undergraduates from the University to volunteer with #teamHDFT, as part of the NHS placement programme undertaken as part of this course. We very much look forward to welcoming our new volunteers and many thanks go to the many clinical and non-clinical colleagues who are hosting them.

As always, many thanks go to all our amazing volunteers for all that you do for #teamHDFT – it's so much appreciated!

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer at #teamHDFT, please get in touch with the Volunteer Team, via hdft.volunteering@nhs.net or 01423 557408.



Follow the QR code to find out more!



Therapy Dog Visiting Scheme

This summer it was lovely to welcome back our volunteer Susan Fawcett and her dog Pippa from Therapy Dogs Nationwide. #teamHDFT partners with Therapy Dogs Nationwide to provide a Dog Visiting Scheme for our elderly care wards, where both Susan and Pippa always bring great joy to our patients and staff and are much-loved weekly visitors.

Our patients always speak of Pippa brightening up their day and creating much laughter, chatter and happy moments.



Our Volunteer Coordinator Jess Parker, is just one of the many colleagues who love working with Susan and Pippa and commented "Our Therapy Dog volunteer role is incredibly valuable and makes such a difference to patients, staff and visitors around #teamHDFT that get the pleasure of interacting with Susan and Pippa. We are very grateful for the time they dedicate to this role and it is wonderful to see the impact that they are having across the Hospital."

Thank you Susan and Pippa, you are a great example of the "sparkle" that our volunteers add to #teamHDFT!





HHCC's Diamond Raffle 2022

We are pleased to announce the launch of our annual luxury Diamond Raffle!

Our Diamond Raffle is your opportunity to win some amazing prizes, which have kindly been donated by incredible local businesses! Our raffle is bursting with fantastic prizes to be won this winter, just in time for Christmas. Tickets are £1 each, with every penny raised making life changing differences to staff, service users, patients and their families at HDFT.

Scan the QR code below to purchase your tickets!

The HHCC and Volunteer Team have been blown away by the support of local businesses who want to make a difference to their local NHS. We cannot wait for lucky winners to enjoy these amazing prizes!

	Black Sheep Brewery Tour		A Years Supply of Lazy Sunday Coffee
	Spirit of Harrogate Gin Hamper		A Years Supply of Yorkshire Gold Tea
	Whittakers Gin Distillery Tour		H2K, Harrogate Gift Box
	Sukhothai, Harrogate Meal Voucher		Plus many more amazing prizes!






Long Service Awards

The HHCC and Volunteer Team were delighted to present one of our fabulous volunteers, Pat Smith, with the Long Service Award for dedicating over 10 years to her role with #teamHDFT.

Pat is a much loved member of the Team and supports the Maxillofacial and Orthodontic Departments on a weekly basis. Staff in this department have shared how lucky they feel to have Pat with them and that she makes such a huge difference to patients, visitors and staff that have the pleasure of interacting with her.

A huge thank you to Pat for the passion and commitment you bring to your role!



The Running Reverend



Darren McClintock, Chaplaincy Team Leader at HDFT successfully completed the Great North Run on 11 September 2022 in aid of HHCC.

Darren stated that "I loved doing it, so grateful to HHCC and proud to wear the top. It was such an amazing event and very poignant with the silence and national anthem before it"

Darren has already raised over an incredible £700.00 from taking on the Great North Run for HHCC. From all the HHCC and Volunteer Team, we are sending out a massive congratulations on completing this amazing challenge.



Knaresborough Golf Club

The HHCC and Volunteer Team are delighted to announce that Knaresborough Golf Club have kindly chosen HHCC as the Men's and Ladies Captain's chosen Charity for 2022/23.

HHCC are excited to support Knaresborough Golf Club with fundraising initiatives throughout 2022/23. The first being The Drive In on 30 October 2022. We look forward to blossoming our relationship!

John Storey's CD Fundraising



Local singer-songwriter John Storey has raised an incredible £1,200 from sales of his latest CD "Landscapes", for which all proceeds have kindly been donated to Woodlands Ward. His album, or individual songs can be downloaded from the streamed music site, Bandcamp. Visit www.johnstorey.bandcamp.com to buy John's lovely songs and help him towards his £2,000 target!

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:

 hdft.hhcc@nhs.net  01423 557408



Scottish Half Marathon for Active Against Cancer

On 2 October 2022, Amy and her mother Julianne took on the brave challenge of the Scottish Half Marathon in aid of the HHCC Active Against Cancer (AAC) fund. From the whole HHCC and Volunteer Team, we are delighted to congratulate Amy and Julianne in completing this outstanding fundraiser!

The AAC Team are supported by HHCC and provide a variety of exercise classes, activities and guidance to the patients under their care. The work they do is amazing and the impact they make is huge.

It is because of this that Amy and Julianne decided to run the Scottish half marathon to raise money to further support all the excellent work AAC do. Your money and support will go towards HHCC specifically for the purpose of funding the phenomenal AAC service.



Neom Organics, London Regular Donations

A huge thank you to NEOM Organics London who have chosen to support HHCC with regular donations of their pure essential oil hand sanitizers. We can't wait to share this amazing donation across the #teamHDFT footprint!



Harrogate Symphony Orchestra (HSO) - upcoming Concerts

HSO have released the latest dates for their concerts throughout the remainder of 2022 into spring 2023. As their Chosen Charity, HHCC are delighted as ever to be involved in their fantastic events.

Upcoming HSO concerts to put in your diary;

- Winter Concert - 12 November 2022
- The Harrogate Christmas Concert - 03 December 2022
- Spring Concert - 25 March 2023



To find out more and book your tickets, scan the QR code!

A huge thank you to all involved in arranging these magical and musical events which HHCC are honoured to be a part of!

Harrogate Proms - Save the Date!

We are excited to be working alongside The Harrogate Choral Society (HCS) and The Harrogate Symphony Orchestra, to present you with The Harrogate Proms with Harrogate Symphony Orchestra and Voices for Harrogate being held at The Harrogate Convention Centre, Saturday 24 June 2023.

The concert has been specially designed to be a wonderful evening of music for the audience whilst including some of the best of all choral music for singers. We look forward to seeing you all there. We will be sending out further information on how to book your tickets shortly!

Harrogate Spa Ladies

The HHCC and Volunteer Team were delighted to be invited to present at the Harrogate Spa Ladies monthly meeting this October. Thank you to all the wonderful ladies for being so welcoming and for the incredible fundraising you have done over the years. You all make a huge difference!



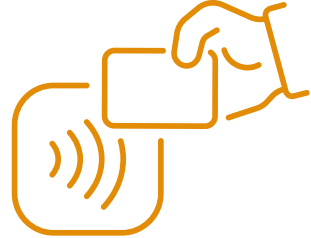


Contactless Donations

HHCC have many ways to make a contactless donation. Here's how you can make a difference to your local NHS, all whilst staying contactless!



- Virtual Donation Pages
- Through our Online Donate page
- Set up a Regular Giving donation
- Contactless Card Machine
- Support our Raffles



Donate whilst shopping at no cost to you!



Black Friday



Cyber Monday



Giving Tuesday

Black Friday and Cyber Monday are on the horizon...Get your Black Friday and Cyber Monday Christmas deals through AmazonSmile to support your local NHS whilst you shop!

Giving Tuesday is also coming up on 29 November 2022. How are you going to celebrate? Giving Tuesday is a day when people everywhere come together to do something to support the causes and communities that mean so much to us all. Support your local NHS by donating via the QR code.



What is 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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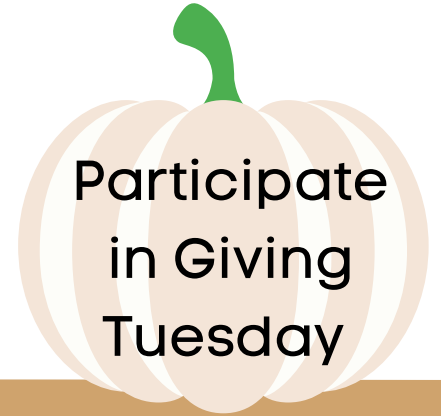
Fun ideas to raise money to support your local NHS



Halloween
Bake sale



Festive
Jumper
day



Participate
in Giving
Tuesday



Pumpkin
Carving
Competition



Christmas
Quiz night

Friends of Harrogate Hospital Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are now available to buy on the HHCC website!


Choose from 22 festive designs to send to your loved ones this Christmas season. All cards come in packs of 5 and are £3.50 each. Scan the QR code below to get yours now.




Scan me!



Ways to keep in touch

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 Find us on Social Media - handles below

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Helpforce Champions Awards 2022

Sarah Armstrong (right), Chair of HDFT, and Sammy Lambert (left), the Trust's Business Development, Charity and Volunteer Manager have been shortlisted for two prestigious awards at the Helpforce Champions Awards 2022, providing national recognition of their fantastic contribution to volunteering in the health and care sector.

Sarah Armstrong has been shortlisted for the Health Leader Champion for Volunteering Award, whilst Sammy Lambert has been shortlisted in the Volunteer Manager of the Year category.



The awards are a chance to shine a light on those who give their time to help staff in the NHS and voluntary and community organisations, support patients, their families and carers.

The HHCC and Volunteer Team would like to congratulate Sarah and Sammy on this incredible achievement and wish them the best of luck!

Winners will be announced on Helpforce's website and social media channels on Monday 07 November.



Our Volunteer Impact

Jonathan Clipston on the Impact of his role as our Digital Champion -

"I feel proud to give my time to a Hospital that saved my life. My volunteer role makes me feel positive about myself and the staff and patients are always complimentary and thank me for giving up my time and supporting. Volunteering allows me the chance to support staff, freeing up their time to be able to provide outstanding patient care."

Anonymous HDFT Volunteer on the Impact of their role as a Chaplaincy Volunteer -

"I greatly enjoyed and valued the opportunity to be one of the Team of Chaplaincy Ward Visitors when that scheme was launched. Being on Byland Ward once a week, if only for 2-3 hours was scary (what would happen today?) as I approached, I was often very uncertain as I got on to the Ward or into a Bay (some look at you, some don't, some are asleep). But the chaplains who got the scheme going knew something to which I can bear witness scores of times - that a lot of people want to be listened to."



Bye for now

Becca Dan Georgia Jess Robyn Sarah Anne Yvonne

