

Speen Helping Hospices (SHH)

At time of going to press SHH are planning to hold our annual Christmas Market on the 14th November from 11.00 to 4.00.

To comply with Covid 19 social distancing regulations we are holding the event on Speen Playing Fields. We will have one large marquee and three smaller ones, the area will be marked out to include in/out entrances and exits. All stalls will have hand sanitiser and masks will be required. Track and trace will be in place, both the NHS app and in written form.

We have a wonderful selection of gifts and treats for all the family for Christmas, with lots of new stallholders and new produce to tempt you.

The children from Speen First School will sing carols at 12.00. Please come and join us, have a glass of Gluhwein, a delicious homemade sausage roll or a bacon bap, then shop till you drop!

In these exceptional circumstances the hospices need us all more than ever to support them. Coronavirus has had a major impact on all of them, increasing their costs whilst their ability to fundraise through mass participation events and community events has left them facing a funding crisis.

We support the following hospices - Helen House for Children, Rennie Groves Hospice Care, South Bucks Hospice at Home and Florence Nightingale in Aylesbury.

Following our last (socially distanced) fundraising event – Jazz in the Park in August we brought our total over £10,000. We would like to increase this figure significantly at the Christmas Market. Please help us to do this.

Hope to see you all on the 14th!

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