

SPEENHELPING HOSPICES

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Annual Spring Lunch

The annual Spring Lunch at the Horse Trust on 2nd May raised £1,800 this year. It was a lovely day in a wonderful setting, with a delicious three course meal and chilled rosé. Thank you to all those who supported the event and bought the raffle tickets and the recipes, and a special thanks to the Horses Trust who provided the venue for free again this year.



Race Night

Runners and riders were viewed. Bets were placed and they were off! There was much cheering and excitement in North Dean Village Hall on 7th June as SHH ran a Race Night. We could not have done this without our 'Bookie' Al Bowyer, Honest Albert! Al kept the pace going all evening and in typical race meeting fashion, hopes were raised and dashed, money was won and lost, and lots of beer and wine was consumed! It was great fun and we raised a staggering £1,338. Thank you to Al and all the racegoers!

Then things got even better as we were given a cheque from Princes Risborough Rotary Club for £500. Many thanks to them, their donation is much appreciated.

Retro Party Night at Speen Festival

Our next event is a Retro Party Night, the first event of the Speen Festival 2019 on 31st August in the Marquee. Don your party gear for bingo, party food and seventies music at a glitterball disco. So, grab your dabber and learn the bingo lingo! Make sure to get your tickets before you go on holiday. We look forward to seeing you.

We will be selling the special 2019 Festival bunting again this year. The theme is of course, Peter Pan. From early August onwards look out for our stall. All donations, as always, will go to the Hospices fund.

Dates for Your Diary

31st August

Retro Party Night at Speen Festival
Ready, Steady, Go for Seventies Retro Fun!

9th October

Bridge and afternoon tea

16th November

Christmas Market at the Chapel

December

Door to door Carol Singing, the dates to be arranged.
Singers welcome!

SPEENVILLAGE HALL

Bill Groves, Chairman Speen Village Hall Management Committee

Well Prexit has finally happened - after some 60 years the Pre-School have finally said goodbye to the Village Hall. This has left a huge hole in our rental income and we are urgently exploring ways of filling this shortfall.

We now have a new men's yoga class and we are looking at starting Line Dancing and Table Tennis. If anyone has a spare full size table tennis table available please let me know.

The Village Hall is a welcoming place and offers very attractive rates to Villagers and Village Organisations. Future events include a Film & Food Night on Friday 25th October and on Friday 29th November a hilarious night of words, music and comedy presented by Ian McMillan and Luke Carver Goss. Our always popular Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 7th December. We are planning to redecorate the interior of the Hall in September so it will be bright and fresh for your bookings.

