



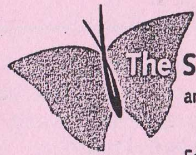
THE
IAIN RENNIE
HOSPICE
AT
HOME

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The Iain Rennie Hospice at Home provides specialist care, support and advice to patients with cancer and life-threatening illness within patients' own homes. It also aims to help the relatives and carers close to the patient during the illness and bereavement period.

(Registered Charity Number: 297847)



The South Bucks Day Hospice
and Lymphoedema Clinic

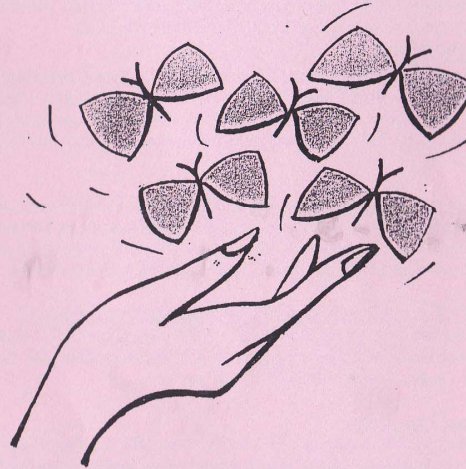
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The South Bucks Day Hospice aims to offer people with advanced cancer or life-limiting illness the highest quality of physical, psychological and social care in an environment which reflects their special needs. We provide this care as day care patients. The Hospice also endeavours to help the relatives and those close to the patient during the illness and bereavement.

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Speen Supporters' Group
(raising funds for
local hospice charities)

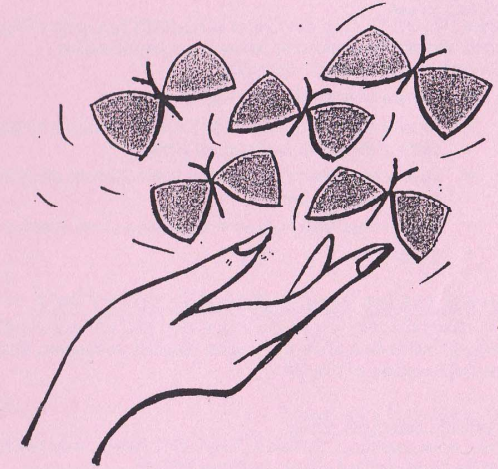
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ABOUT US...

Speen Supporters' Group was formed in June 2001 by a group of Speen ladies who had been touched by cancer in one way or another. The aims of the Supporters' Group are:

- To raise funds for the local hospice movement
- To raise awareness locally about the work carried out by these charities through local events and publicity
- To encourage volunteers and other local villages to set up their own similar support groups
- To encourage local business to support these local charities
- To have fun!

OVER £15,500 RAISED SINCE JANUARY 2002

Two years after our first fundraising events, SSG will be presenting another £1,000 to each of the five hospice charities we support, bringing the total of donations to £10,500.

Events held in 2003

Right at the beginning SSG held its New Year's Party in early January, rocking the village hall and rolling in a further £562.00

Bucks Theatre Supper Evenings



In March, regular SSG supporters, Martin Stockley and Judy Redrup starred as the couple pulling the helmets over the eyes of local policemen, played by Jeremy Symondson and Wynne Davies in a short farce written and originally performed in Naphill Village Hall in 1910. Marj Stockley worked her usual magic by producing the 3-night events which also included poetry by Stuart King and songs by Phil Bowel.

The audiences were also treated to a Bucks supper, supplied by Jean Baines from Pye Catering, and a small exhibition of local arts and crafts from the 1900s. The evenings proved very popular and enjoyed by a full house each night. The profits came to just over £1,700.

Quiz Night—every fortnight—King William IV £1 a time

Geoff and Clare Hayward Smith continue to come up with a constant stream of quiz rounds to sharpen the wits of regular quiz fans. Not only does it provide a fun evening for those competing but it is a constant source of income. So far the quiz has raised nearly £700. After a Summer break, the evenings resumed on 25th September and will run every other Thursday. If you've not sampled it, or you are new to the village, come along and join in—it's a great social evening out. Don't miss the Christmas Special Quiz on 18th December. Please wear your daftest Christmas hat.

The Spring Brunch Walk held in May was enjoyed by a handful of local ladies, meandering through the Speen woods and munching a brunch lunch at Hamden Gate, raising £45.00 for the funds.

King William Family BBQ—July: Hosted by Mike and Zena at the pub. Approximately 40-50 people attended, mostly local families. Fantastic food, an easy-going social event and a profit of £85.00 was made.

Future Events

Mexican Night: Saturday 11th October, 7.30 for 8pm Great Hampden Village Hall—tickets £10.00 to include welcome cocktail and nibbles plus disco. Fancy dress optional but encouraged. Special Mexican raffle (what could the prizes be?) Tickets available from Christine Symondson 01494 488654

Christmas Card Sale—This year the sale of all the Christmas merchandise from the five charities will be held in the King William IV on November 18th from 7pm—a good opportunity to buy a huge range of Christmas cards and merchandise as well as an opportunity to enjoy a drink with friends.

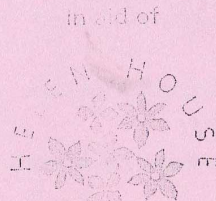
"Naff" Night in Speen Village Hall—Saturday March 6th 2004

Plans are being drawn up for a special "Naff" party night. Any "Naff" ideas for making money will be welcomed. "Naff" raffle or action plus "Naff" disco. Details and prices available next year

Summer Barn Dance

SSG are currently bidding for the evening event after the Speen Fete. Should we be successful, the plan is to hold a family Barn Dance: tickets £8.00 for adults, £4.00 for children. Bring your own supper and drink. This tried and tested formula should be a winner for SSG with approximately 120 tickets to sell.

Currently there are 13 active committee members plus many husbands, partners, work colleagues and friends who regularly assistance and support us. If you would like to join us or have any ideas for fundraising please contact Suzi Rose on 01494 459 267



A home from home for children with life-limiting illness and for their families offering friendship, support and practical help through respite care, terminal care and bereavement counselling. For children up to 16 years.

Douglas House opened in Spring this year. This will provide a similar service for those aged 16-40.

(Reg. Charity No. 1085951)

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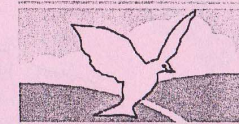
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The Friends of
Florence Nightingale House

The aim of the Aylesbury Hospice is to provide a first class palliative care service which is accessible to the people of Aylesbury and the surrounding area.

Running costs exceed £1 million per year, and this year the Friends of Florence Nightingale House have pledged to provide £309,000 towards these costs.

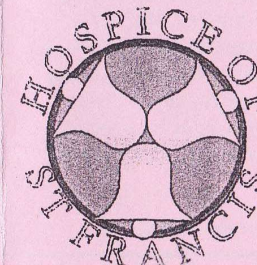
The Friends contribute to the funding of the Children's Hospice at Home Care Team, the Lymphoedema Clinic, the Day Hospice, the Volunteer Service and also towards the salaries of nurses who work in the In-Patient Unit.

(Registered Charity No 802733)

The Hospice of St. Francis exists to enhance the quality of life of those suffering from cancer and other life threatening illnesses. It aims to support patients and families by providing a high standard of palliative care and a comprehensive bereavement service.

Also on site is a day care centre open two days a week for patients to meet with each other, receive advice and support. Here the staff at St. Francis also provide training for primary care groups.

(Registered Charity No: 280825)



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