

Speen hospice charity to host September comedy night event

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Many people attended to help raise much needed funds for the charity (Image: Supplied)



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A Buckinghamshire charity has celebrated a successful fundraising event as it prepares for another major fundraiser Ad later this month.

SHH (Speen Helping Hospices) marked its 25th anniversary with a luxury afternoon tea attended by 60 supporters in the garden of committee member Grace Stickings.

The charity, founded 25 years ago by Suzi Rose, raises money for Helen & Douglas House, Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care and Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.

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Earlier this year, SHH presented £21,500 to the hospices, taking the total raised during its anniversary year to more than £200,000.

The afternoon tea was the latest in a series of events organised to support the charities, which provide palliative and end-of-life care across Buckinghamshire and the Chilterns.

Attention is now turning to a Comedy Night at Lacey Green Millennium Hall on September 26.

The event will be headlined by comedian and television personality Ria Lina, a former High Wycombe resident who has appeared on programmes including *Live at the Apollo*, *QI*, *Have I Got News For You* and *The Last Leg*.

The show will also feature Chris Norton Walker, Andy Gleeks and Sally Firth, with Elliot Wengler serving as compere.

Tickets cost £20 and are available through the SHH website, with all proceeds helping to support local hospice services.

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