

## SHH - Raising Funds in Chilterns Villages Summer 2025

SHH has held several very successful fundraising events since the start of 2025, with more to follow this summer and autumn.

We had a Quiz Night with supper on 28th February and raised £2,134.

Then in May, we held our annual Ladies Spring Lunch at The Horse Trust and made a profit of £2,686. Pradeep Kotecha from South Bucks Hospice addressed the guests. This has been an annual event for many years, only interrupted by the Covid pandemic. The guests were asked if they would be interested in a **Ladies Autumn Lunch** and this has been arranged for **Wednesday** 1<sup>st</sup> **October** at the same venue. Tickets are now selling very well.

On 7<sup>th</sup> June, local resident Clive Nicolaou took part in the Blenheim Palace Triathlon. He has raised £1,100 for the hospices, which is a fantastic achievement. If anyone is interested in taking part in a fundraising event for SHH, please contact us.

SHH is taking part in **Speen Festival 2025**. We are organising a **Posh Afternoon Tea**, sponsored by Dennis Cook of Village Environmental Services, which will be held in the Festival Marquee on **Sunday 7**<sup>th</sup> **September** from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

On **Saturday 11th October 2025** at Lacey Green and Loosley Row Village Hall, Elliot Wengler is presenting another spectacular stand-up **Comedy Night**, with Michael Akadiri, Kathryn Mather, Phil Alexander, Nick Byard and Caitriona Dowden providing a great evening of entertainment. There will also be a bar. Tickets are £20 per person and the box office is now open at www.shh-shop.org.

A few days later the **Annual Bridge Afternoon** is taking place at North Dean Village Hall on **Wednesday 15**<sup>th</sup> **October**. Tickets are now available. This event also includes afternoon tea.

Finally, a reminder that the **Annual Christmas Market** will be on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November** at Speen Baptist Church.

Although the group was established back in 2001 in Speen, we are looking for a lot more input from other local villages and would welcome interest from anyone who might wish to get involved and help us to promote events in your locality.

We raise much-needed funding for Helen & Douglas House for Children, Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care, South Bucks Hospice at Butterfly House and Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.

If you are interested in raising money by taking part in an event or finding out more about becoming part of our fundraising group at SHH, please contact me at events@shh-shop.org or on 07778 803260.

For detailed information about all our events, please visit our website at www.shh-shop.org

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