

SHH (Speen Helping Hospices)

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In the community



It has been a very busy summer and autumn for the ladies committee of SHH Fundraising for 4 local hospices in the Chilterns.

In July they ran a plant, flowers & preserve stall at Speen Fete on one of the hottest days of the year. Fortunately the SHH stand was in the shade. Hildreths in Prestwood donated a large quantity of the plants.

In early September the group organised a very successful "Sip and Sparkle" luxury afternoon tea at Speen Festival 2025. It was very well attended with tea, sandwiches, cakes, fizz and chintzy crockery and a quartet entertaining the visitors on a cello, viola and violins.

On the 1st October the first Ladies Autumn Lunch was held in the Sefton Barn, at The Horse Trust. For many years, apart from during the COVID era there has been a Ladies Spring lunch in May at The Horse Trust. The ladies attending the Spring Lunch were asked if they would be interested in an Autumn one. The answer was a definite yes and 60 tickets were sold (the maximum that the barn can accommodate). The £40 ticket covered a complimentary glass of wine and a three course lunch followed by coffee and chocolates.

On the 11th October the second Comedy Night organised by Eliot Wengler at Lacey Green. There were five comedians - headlined by Michael Akadiri, Kathryn Mather, Phil Alexander, Nick Byard and Caitriona Dowden. Over 125 had a great evening out.

The Annual Bridge Afternoon at North Dean has been running for several years in mid October. This year was a very successful afternoon with bridge players enjoying bridge and afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes.

All profits are divided up at the end of the year between the four hospices SHH raises much needed funds for: Helen & Douglas House for Children – Rennie Grove and Peace Hospice Care - South Bucks Hospice at Butterfly House - Florence Nightingale Hospice.

If you are interested in raising money by taking part in an event or joining our fundraising group at SHH, please contact me at events@shh-shop.org or on 07778 803260. Full details of events are at www.shh-shop.org