



Naphill & Walter's Ash Brownies

At the end of the Spring term, we were so proud to present three of our Naphill and Walters Ash Brownies with their Brownie Gold Awards. (Photos above, left to right: *Beatrice Blackmore, Lola Hall, Grace Burton*)

These amazing girls are the first Brownies in the district to gain this award. It takes three years of participating fully in everything we do at Brownies, as well as giving time at home to complete interest badges. The final task has been to organise and run some activities for the other Brownies. They should be really proud of themselves.

May I say a belated thank you to all who were involved with our March Jumble Sale. An astonishing £1272 was raised for the Brownies, both by sales on the day and by a couple of lovely helpers who spotted some collectibles, and kindly sold them for us. We have now asked the Brownies to think about how to make best use of the money – new equipment, or perhaps an outing.

Recent weeks have also seen the girls learning about different ways of communicating – including semaphore, coding and AI cyber-safety, and a whole evening of Easter madness – egg hunts, crafts, seed planting, all sorts. Great fun!

And now we are looking forward to getting outside for the summer term, starting off with the County competition hike at the beginning of May.

If you think your daughter may be interested in brownies, please visit: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/> to register your interest.

There is no fee to register and no obligation to join when a place becomes available.

Ruth Daly





SHH Speen Helping Hospice

Fund raising since 2001 for local hospices in Chiltern Villages

Helen Douglas House for Children - Rennie Grove and Peace Hospice Care - South Bucks Hospice at Butterfly House - Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity

Supporting Helen & Douglas House for Children - South Bucks Hospice - Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity - Rennie Grove and Peace Hospice Care

SHH held a series of very successful fundraising events in 2024 for the four hospices the group supports.

As we move into 2025 we are once again organising a series of events and wherever possible these are held in different local Chiltern villages. Although the group was established back in 2001 in Speen, we are looking for a lot more input from the local villages like Naphill, Walter's Ash, Hughenden, Lacey Green, Prestwood and surrounding areas.

We would welcome interest from ladies from these areas who might want to get involved and help us to promote events in your locality.

We are also looking for individuals to help with the fundraising. We were most fortunate having the support of a member of High Wycombe Rotary Club who raised £1,500 in the autumn by a charity abseil down a tower in Portsmouth. You too, might be thinking of taking part in a marathon, half marathon or fun run this year and running on behalf of SHH.

If you would be 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 grainnesuter@googlemail.com or 07778803260.

For further information about all our events check out our website www.shh-shop.org

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