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Fundraising 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

SHH - Raising Funds in Chilterns Villages December 2025

by Gráinne Suter, Chair SHH

SHH (Speen Helping Hospices) celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. The group was established in 2001 by Susie Rose and during this time has raised over £200,000 for local hospices. Committee members have changed over the years, and all have energetically contributed to the success of the group. This year we welcomed two new members on to the committee Jill Roberts and Chris Nicolaou. Good to get some younger blood on the team!

Since 2001, many individuals have raised funds for SHH – running the London Marathon, cycling across Cambodia & Vietnam, a painting donated by local artist Joanna Brownridge was raffled, a group of local ladies organised a Santa Fun Run a few years running, a group of young people in Speen set up a stall to sell refreshments, a local group organised by Kate Vale set up the “Studridge Social” – selling soup, sourdough & sweet treats, a Pub quiz at The Hampden Arms, John Radford abseiled down Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth and Clive Nicolaou did the Blenheim Palace Triathlon, Speen Pilates organised a jewellery cleaning service.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful people who have supported the many events we have run, bought raffle tickets frequented the bar, helped tidy up at the end of an evening, bought their Christmas presents at the Christmas Market, offered their services to help us run an event like Martin Hart’s Jazz event, Elliot Wengler’s Comedy night, Al Bowyer and Jill Rogerson’s quiz evenings.

We have recently donated £5,375 to each of the four hospice charities from 2025 fundraising events. We kicked off 2026 with a Quiz Night and raised a very tidy sum of £1,950.

Expanding the fundraising activities: This is where you might be able to help or know of someone

who can support us.

If you are planning or considering taking part in a sporting event or other event, would you help others by fundraising for SHH in the Chiltern Villages. Maybe you are involved with a local cricket or football team or play tennis and could be interested in organising a match this year.

We, at SHH will support you on your fundraising journey, we would promote your participation locally and via social media and our website to attract sponsorship.

If you are up for this challenge, now is the time to plan it.

Please contact me at events@shh-shop.org

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 24th April

Pub Night at Speen Village Hall

Wednesday 6th May

Ladies Spring Lunch at The Horse Trust

Saturday 11th July

Flower Stall at Speen Fete 2026

Sunday 5th July

SHH 25th Anniversary Celebration – Afternoon Tea

Saturday 26th September

Comedy Night at Lacey Green Village Hall

Wednesday 7th October

Ladies Autumn Lunch at The Horse Trust

Wednesday 14th October

Bridge Afternoon at North Dean Village Hall

Saturday 21st November

Annual SHH Christmas Market at Speen Church



Beep, Dig, Discover: Unearthing Speen's Hidden Past

Thursday 14th May 2026

@ Speen Village Hall
Studridge Lane, Speen, HP27 0SA

7.30pm for 8.00pm start

Come along for a most enjoyable and informative evening and meet:

Two local metal detectorists Martin Radvan and Paul Trendall have been detecting since they were teenagers, but only got more serious when they retired. They are not part of any society or rallies etc, it's just the two of them and Martin's Border Terrier 'Poppy'. They only ever detect with the landowners permission and via Amanda De Thier have made contact with many people in Speen.

They have been detecting once a week and have been covering Farms and Houses in Speen for well over a year now. Each week they provide the owner with a report, there are around 30 produced so far for Speen. They also submit anything of historical significance to Aylesbury Museum for the Portable Antiquity Database.

Over the year they have investigated: Flowers Bottom Farm, Flowers Bottom Cottage, Darvills Hill Farm, Darvills Cottage, HighView House, The White House & Willots Farm and they are still working through them. As part of our reporting we've looked into local connections and have discovered various interesting areas including; a lace making site, a Military volunteers camp, the probable original route of the lane as well as countless domestic items of historical interest.

Ticket Price £7.50 per person

SPEEN TENNIS CLUB

Play in your community

As is customary at this time of year, we like to remind everyone about our village tennis club and its excellent amenity situated in the middle of Speen Playing Fields.

The club is managed by a committee of villagers to ensure that we maintain the court in good condition for the benefit of local families for years to come.

Use of the court is strictly reserved for members of Speen Tennis Club and we charge a modest annual membership fee. This ensures that we can cover the yearly maintenance costs and build up a reserve for periodic cleaning, painting and resurfacing of the court.

We are open to all, whatever your level of playing ability. Once members, you have unlimited use of the court. There is generally good availability

of the court and we operate an online booking system should you want to reserve a playing time in advance.

As an affiliated club, membership of Speen Tennis Club also entitles you to LTA membership and entry to the dedicated LTA ballot for Wimbledon tickets each year.

In addition, for the last few years we have offered members free coaching sessions. These run during the summer with an LTA registered coach and include classes across all age groups and abilities. They have been extremely popular with juniors and adults alike.

If you would like more information, or a membership form with details of our membership rates, please email Philippa Lane at membershipspeen@gmail.com.