MARY ANN NEWS

35 years

2026/27

As we look back on the last 12 months, we're delighted to share some of the highlights of the last 12 months. Inside, you'll find uplifting stories, meaningful updates, and inspiring examples of the impact we can achieve together. *We hope you enjoy this edition.*

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YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE



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WELCOME

TO OUR WINTER NEWSLETTER 2026

35 Years



As we look back on our 35th Anniversary year, I would like to extend my thanks to you for your continued support of the Mary Ann Evans Hospice.

Like many charities and hospices, we continue to face increasing financial pressures, with rising costs and growing demand for our services creating significant difficulties.

Despite this, our commitment to providing high-quality palliative, end-of-life and bereavement care and support remains unchanged.

This year has been extra special as we celebrated Mary Ann's 35th Anniversary providing an opportunity to reflect on the impact the Hospice has had over the years caring for local people and their families. It has also been the time to recognise the generosity, dedication and kindness of everyone that has supported us.

We are grateful to our staff, volunteers, supporters, donors, fundraisers, customers, corporate partners and NHS colleagues, both past and present, whose contribution has helped develop and sustain our services.

While the future remains challenging, the support we have received throughout our Anniversary year has been amazing – thank you.

We continue to work closely with local hospices and NHS partners to ensure that local hospice care is available to everyone who needs it.

Thank you for "Standing With Us" and for helping us to continue to make a difference to the lives of local people and their families.

Elizabeth Hancock
Chief Executive

WHO WE ARE & **WHAT** WE DO



At Mary Ann Evans Hospice, we believe that everyone living with a life-limiting illness deserves dignity, comfort and choice. We provide specialist palliative care and support, free of charge, to people living in Nuneaton, Bedworth and North Warwickshire regardless of diagnosis, background or belief.

We are an independent charity rooted in our local community with 76% of our income reliant on donations. Our dedicated team of nurses, therapists, support staff and volunteers work together to help people live as well as possible, for as long as possible, while also supporting the families and carers around them.

All our care is delivered with compassion, respect and professional expertise, either in the community or within our hospice environment.

We offer a range of services including Hospice at Home, 24-hour Rapid Response, and our on-site Wellbeing Centre. We also offer pre and post Bereavement Support delivered through group and 1to1 sessions, and a Complementary Therapy service.

As a registered charity, we rely on the generosity of our local community to continue offering our vital services free of charge to patients and their families.

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Thank you for supporting Mary Ann Evans Hospice and making a difference to the lives of those we care for.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST 12 MONTHS

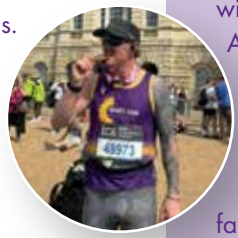


As we reflect on our 35th Anniversary year, we do so with immense pride and gratitude.

Despite the challenges Mary Ann has faced, 2026 has been a year of remarkable achievements, made possible by the dedication of our staff, volunteers, supporters and community.

This year marked the launch of our new website, a longstanding project made possible to bring to life thanks to funding received from the Department of Health & Social Care. We are incredibly proud of our new website, as it enables our community to learn about our services, keep up to date with news and events and discover ways to support us.





It was another inspiring year of fundraising, with supporters pushing themselves to take on a range of physical challenges in aid of the hospice. We have seen supporters jump out of a plane for us, run various iconic marathons in our name, and climb hills and mountains across the UK raising vital funds along the way. We have been overwhelmed by the bravery and determination shown by our supporters, thank you.

We celebrated our volunteers, and their invaluable contribution to Mary Ann at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event. Our wonderful volunteers joined us from a variety of roles across the hospice for an afternoon filled with laughter, friendship, and celebration. A highlight of the year for all involved.

We opened our beautiful gardens for our annual Summer Fayre, which saw record numbers of supporters come along and join us for this fun filled family day. We also celebrated one year of trading for Mary Ann's Marketplace which is now an established store warmly embraced by the local community.

During the year we asked for people to stand with us today to secure local hospice care tomorrow, and the response to our ask was felt throughout the whole of the hospice. We look ahead to 2027 with renewed hope and determination and know our community will be by our side supporting us every step of the way.



OUR YEAR
IN NUMBERS 2026

76% = DONATIONS FROM SUPPORTERS

24% = NHS FUNDING



2426 patients supported across all our services

5000

hours of end-of-life personal care

96% of our patients were able to die at home in line with their wishes

2486

visits made by our Rapid Response team which prevented avoidable hospital admissions, keeping patients in their own homes

560 new referrals for our Hospice at Home service

Mary Ann Evans Hospice annual expenditure budget is approximately £2.8m per annum. You may be surprised to read that we receive just over 24% of our funding through the NHS. The remaining 76% of our costs are supported through voluntary income.

Every day we need to **raise £5,000** to ensure we can **continue delivering** our **vital services** to **local people** and their **families** living in Nuneaton, Bedworth & North Warwickshire.

It is important to recognise that the care and support we provide is only made possible because of the dedication of our professional staff, the commitment of our volunteers, and the unwavering loyalty of our supporters.

SUMMER FAYRE 2026

A day of celebration!







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With the sun shining, this year's Summer Fayre took place on 27th June in our beautiful hospice gardens, an event made extra special as we celebrated our 35th Anniversary year. The gardens were filled with joy and celebration, and we were delighted to see such fantastic support from our local community.

There was something for everyone to enjoy, including our popular tombola and raffle packed with prizes kindly donated by local businesses. There were stalls showcasing local crafters and makers, and so much for children to enjoy including face painting, a bouncy castle and new for this year, our fairground area which proved a huge hit. Making their debut was our newest member of the team – our Mary Ann Bear, who proved very popular too.

We kept everyone well refreshed with drinks and ice cream, and the homemade cakes and fabulous Indian savouries proved very popular selling out very quick! All kindly donated by members of our community, which we were very grateful for.

Visitors were kept entertained throughout the afternoon. Our longstanding supporters, Nuneaton's Ukulele Jam Band, started the party with some popular tunes. The talented young performers from The Liberty School of Dance gave a wonderful display of dances, and to finish proceedings, the fantastic Finnegan's Revival, delivered a wonderful set of traditional Irish music. We were delighted that Ruby, our much-loved therapy dog, was also on hand to offer cuddles throughout. Thank you all.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us on the day, to those who donated to our refreshments, tombola or raffle, and to our staff and volunteers whose hard work made the day possible. Together, we raised an incredible

£2,738.55







We would like to extend our thanks to **Whitehouse Machine Tools** for being our headline sponsor for the event, and allowing every penny raised to be put back into local hospice care.

Our **2027 Summer Fayre** will be held on **Saturday 26th June 2027**, so please **"Save the Date"**. Information about the day will be shared on our website and social media nearer the time, so please keep a look out. We would love to see you there!

LONDON MARATHON RUNNERS

THANK YOU



The London Marathon continues to be one of the highlights of our fundraising calendar, bringing together incredible individuals who take on this exciting challenge in support of Mary Ann.

This year we were lucky to have a fantastic team of ten runners taking on the epic challenge for our hospice, each with their own special connection and motivation for running. From their first training session until they crossed that iconic finish line, their dedication and commitment were truly inspiring.

Every member of Team Mary Ann successfully completed the 26.2 mile challenge and raised an incredible £30,426.74 along the way.

From holding barn dances, to bake offs, race nights to paddle tournaments, they did an amazing job of raising funds and awareness of the vital work we do. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our runners for their outstanding commitment and for making a lasting difference.

As we look ahead to the 2027 London Marathon, we are excited to welcome a new team of runners and look forward to sharing their journeys as they take on this unforgettable challenge for Mary Ann Evans Hospice!



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TWENTY SIX POINT TWO MILES

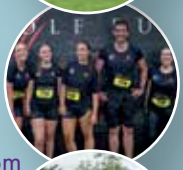
£30,426

Celebrating our CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

35 Years

In our 35th year, we have been truly touched by the incredible generosity of local businesses who have stood alongside Mary Ann Evans Hospice during the year. Every single contribution has helped us to continue to care for patients and provide much needed support to their loved ones.







Here are a few highlights to share:

- A team from LDJ Solicitors took part in the Wolf Run raising over £600 for Mary Ann. A huge well done to those who took park.
- Thank you to Whitehouse Machine Tools for their continuing support throughout the last 12 months. Not only did they sponsor the main prize from last year's winter raffle, but they also went on to be headline sponsor for our 2026 Summer Fayre. Thank you for your generosity and support.
- This year, we were honoured to be selected as one of XO Serve's "Charity of the Year". Throughout the year they held various fundraising quiz nights for Mary Ann, and by using their match funding scheme, they raised an amazing £2,500. Thank you for choosing Mary Ann as one of your chosen charities.
- Conference Care held their famous 'Sausage on a Stick' event in memory of Chris Peacock, their Managing Director who sadly passed in 2023. Mary Ann provided care for Chris before his passing, and we have been honoured by Conference Care's continuing support for our hospice. This year's event raised a staggering £3,750.
- Over the years we have been very lucky to receive regular support from Jaguar Land Rover. This year we were delighted to welcome their Global Customer Insights Team to the hospice for a dedicated volunteer day delivering flyers to advertise our Summer Fayre to local residents.

JLR's support did not stop there. We are delighted to celebrate the generous donation of a Discovery Sport from their Motorvate programme, made possible following a successful nomination by loyal support of Mary Ann, and JLR colleague Joanne. This dedicated vehicle will help us to reach more patients, while reducing costs and improving efficiency.

To all our corporate partners and supporters, thank you for standing with us this year. Your dedication, support, and generosity will have a lasting impact on our hospice, our patients, and their families.

Stand with us today, to secure local hospice care tomorrow

In 2026 Mary Ann Evans Hospice proudly launched the Business Circle – a corporate membership programme connecting local organisations who are committed to standing together to protect local hospice care.

Joining the Business Circle provides an opportunity for businesses to create a genuine partnership with a respected local charity, while increasing their brand visibility, fulfil their corporate social responsibility and connect with other organisations

With a choice of 3 membership levels, there's an opportunity for businesses of all sizes to support Mary Ann.

We were delighted to welcome our first official member of the Business Circle, Devall & Son Funeral Directors, who are long standing supporters of Mary Ann. Their commitment to stand with us and become a Gold Member is truly appreciated and we hope this inspires other local organisations to follow in their footsteps.



If you're interested in joining our community of corporate supporters by becoming a member, or would like some more information, please visit our website using the QR code below. You can also contact a member of our Income Generation team on 02476 865439, or by email maehenquiries@geh.nhs.uk

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GOLD
£2,000 Per Year

SILVER
£1,000 Per Year

BRONZE
£500 Per Year

VOLUNTEER STORIES

VOLUNTEERING IN MUM'S MEMORY

Rosina joined Mary Ann as a volunteer earlier this year. She has found that volunteering has given the opportunity to give back to Mary Ann following the wonderful care we provided to her Mum and family. Here's Rosina's story:

At the age of 91, my lovely Mum June, made the decision not to have any more medical treatment. Knowing there was nothing more that could be done, she chose to come home and spend her final weeks in the place she felt most comfortable.

As her condition deteriorated and she became increasingly frail, we agreed that hospice care would be the right next step for Mum. Everyone from Mary Ann was so caring and supportive of her, myself and my family. This empowered me and gave us all the strength, confidence, and support to look after her in her final days and hours.

Since Mum's passing in 2025, I decided to help raise funds for the hospice as it relies heavily on donations to maintain it's essential services. After seeing firsthand how incredible the Community Services team were when caring for my mum, I wanted to do something to help. I held a 'Donate a Cake' event inviting neighbours to take part, and two raffles, raising almost £500. I was amazed by the support I received from work colleagues, family and friends.

Following a conversation with the hospice's Marketing & Income Generation Team they recognised my passion to support, and I have now signed up as a volunteer. I'm proud to champion the hospice and its vital services, and I've represented the hospice at several events this year, including the Summer Fayre. As a keen gardener, I have also enjoyed refreshing the planters around the hospice to help keep everything looking cheerful and welcoming.

All this has given me a real sense of purpose. I feel I am making a difference, and have found a lot of fulfillment volunteering at Mary Ann. My Mum was previously a volunteer at a local hospital, so I'm sure she'd be looking down on me with a smile.



A **LEGACY** OF **SUPPORT**

Volunteers reach **£100,000 for Mary Ann**

THANK YOU **Coleshill Support Group**



After the loss of her dad, Jackie wanted to give something back to the community and became involved with the newly opened Mary Ann Evans Hospice, beginning a journey of support that has spanned many years.

At the time my dad was ill, there was no local hospice, and I knew what a difference hospice care could have made to him. After my dad's passing, I wanted to give something back and was inspired to be involved with Mary Ann. I spoke to the hospice about how I could support. It started small with myself and my friend Sally, and together we created the Coleshill Support Group.

Over the years, we have come together as a group to raise funds through a variety of events, including fashion shows, stalls at local events and fayres, raffles, and quiz nights. It has always been amazing to see people get behind Mary Ann and support an important local charity.

One of my proudest memories was leading the fundraising campaign to save the much-loved Mary Ann Bookshop in Coleshill from closing. It was wonderful to see the whole community of Coleshill come together to save the shop.

A few years ago, I called Mary Ann to support a friend who had discharged herself from hospital. The hospice came out that same afternoon and provided comfort and care in her final days, something I will never forget. Experiences like that remind me why Mary Ann is so important.

Coleshill Support Group are incredibly proud to have raised more than £100,000 over the last 25 years to support the hospice and its vital work, particularly as it celebrates its 35th Anniversary this year.

For me, it's about supporting Mary Ann whilst having fun and most importantly, bringing together the whole community. Family, friends, local businesses, and support groups have all played a part, and it is inspiring to see what people can achieve when they come together to support local hospice care.

HONOURING

THIS YEAR, MARY ANN HONOURED ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR.

Mary Ann Evans Hospice was built in 1989 following combined appeals from the Mayors of Nuneaton and Bedworth – Bill Olner, and North Warwickshire – Peggy Hall, in their mayoral year 1987/8. On 14th January 1991, we welcomed Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, to officially open our doors. From this day, we have been at the centre of our community providing end of life compassionate, care to those who have needed it most.

During the year we have asked for loyal supporters to stand with us today to secure local hospice care for tomorrow and we have been overwhelmed with the support we have received. We have enjoyed reflecting with families we have cared for over the last 35 years, been inspired to see personal fundraisers take place, and been honoured to receive so many donations in lieu of our 35th Year.



SUPPORT US



We saw the arrival of our limited-edition Mary Ann Bear, which quickly captured the hearts of our community. A simple way for people to pledge their support. Bears are still on sale, and can be purchased from our hospice reception, and in our shops too.

We also launched our Business Circle, our corporate membership programme connecting local like-minded organisations together to help protect the future of hospice care.

Whilst the year has been filled with reflection and celebration, we continue to face an uncertain future. Whilst we continue to support the campaign for a fairer funding model for hospices, your generosity and support remains as critical as ever.

Please consider standing with Mary Ann by making a one-off donation, becoming one of our regular givers, or hosting a fundraiser. Every contribution will make a meaningful difference and help to protect the future of hospice care for the next 35 years and beyond.

To our patients, clients and families, past and present, thank you for placing your trust in Mary Ann and allowing us to care for your loved ones over the years. To our dedicated staff, loyal volunteers and passionate supporters, thank you for standing by our side during these three and a half decades.

ETERNAL LIGHTS

A special evening of remembrance



For the third year running, we are proud to be partnering with Devall & Son to host Eternal Lights, a meaningful event dedicated to honour and celebrate the lives of loved ones who are no longer with us.

Eternal Lights offers an opportunity for our community to come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those they hold dear. It provides a time to pause and reflect, while finding comfort, hope, and support alongside others who share the experience of loss.

Over the last two years, we are honoured to announce that the event has raised more than £12,300 in vital income for the Mary Ann. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has contributed to this - whether it be through uploading a photo for the memorial video, purchasing a dedication candle, or by making a donation. Every penny really does make a big difference in supporting the vital care we deliver to people living in Nuneaton, Bedworth & North Warwickshire.

We are delighted to announce that **Eternal Lights 2026** will take place on **Sunday 6th December** at **Attleborough Green, Nuneaton**. We warmly invite our community to come together and join us for this special evening of remembrance.

To find out more about this year's Eternal Lights service, please call 02476 865440



LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Have you ever considered leaving a gift in your will to Mary Ann Evans Hospice?

A gift in your will can make a powerful impact for the future care we provide to our community and the development of Mary Ann for generations to come.

Why leave a gift in your Will?

Hospice care is free at the point of use, but, unlike the NHS, it is not fully state-funded.

While Mary Ann receives some government funding, around three-quarters is raised through donations, grants, our retail operation, and the support of our local community.

In addition, income through Gifts in Wills left by generous donors, with rising costs and growing demand for hospice services, are more important to us than ever. A gift in your Will can help to ensure Mary Ann continues to offer compassionate, free care and support to people impacted by life limiting illness each year, now and into the future.

How a gift in your Will could make a meaningful difference

£1,000 - Could fund 30 hours of support from a Rapid Response nurse

£3,000 - Could fund 60 pre & post Bereavement group sessions for patients & their families

£5,000 - Could provide funding for 50 patients to attend our Wellbeing group

How to leave a gift in your Will

Your solicitor can support you through the process of leaving a gift in your will to Mary Ann. They will need to use our full name "Mary Ann Evans Hospice", our registered charity number: 1014800, and our registered address: Mary Ann Evans Hospice, Eliot Way, Nuneaton, CV10 7QL.

Your generous gift will help us continue to support over 2,000 patients and their loved ones each year. Thank you!



INSPIRATIONAL FUNDRAISERS

STEVE'S STORY

Reaching New Heights for Hospice Care

We are delighted to share an update from our dedicated supporter and patient, Steve Hyde, who continues to demonstrate extraordinary determination and generosity in support of Mary Ann.

Readers may remember Steve's powerful story featured in last year's newsletter. Following his diagnosis with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in 2024, Steve has been supported by Mary Ann's MND team, helping him manage the symptoms and challenges of his condition. Having served in the Parachute Regiment and led a highly active lifestyle, coming to terms with his diagnosis was incredibly difficult. Steve has spoken openly about the dark place it initially took him to, and the invaluable role the hospice team played in supporting him during that time.

Determined to give back to the hospice that has supported him so much, Steve has thrown himself into fundraising with remarkable commitment. His previous fundraising efforts, including a charity ball and a 10-mile march, raised an impressive £4,000 for Mary Ann.

This year, Steve has taken his fundraising challenges to even greater heights. In early 2026, he successfully climbed Pen y Fan, the highest peak in South Wales, raising £2,700. Then, in September, Steve and his daughter Chez completed a skydive with the Red Devils, raising an incredible £3,600 with donations still coming in.

In Steve's words:

"I have been supported by Mary Ann Evans Hospice from day one, especially their MND co-ordinator Debbie, who takes no notice of my stubborn attitude! She called me a certain few names, which is my mentality. We got on quite well from that point on. She's been a rock for me. It's Debbie who has given me the motivation and inspired me to do the challenges to give back for the help I have received."

Through his courage, determination, and unwavering support of Mary Ann, Steve continues to inspire everyone around him. We are incredibly grateful for his fundraising efforts and proud to continue to be part of his journey.



INSPIRATIONAL DAISY

At just 9 years old, Daisy is an inspiring fundraiser and a wonderful ambassador for Mary Ann. Her kindness, enthusiasm and determination demonstrate the incredible impact that fundraising can have, showing how one young person can make a real difference to a charity that is close to heart. Here's Daisy's story:

I'm Daisy, and on the 25th May 2026, I took on a fundraising challenge for Mary Ann in memory of my Great Aunt Lynne, who received care from the hospice.

I decided to complete a sponsored walk around Llyn Trawsfynydd in North Wales, a route that's over 10 miles. I set off early in the morning with my mum and grandad, which turned out to be a good decision because it was a very hot day!

The walk took me about five hours to complete; it was really challenging and hilly at times but knowing I was raising money for such an important cause kept me going.

The hospice means a lot to my family because of the care and support they gave to my Great Aunt Lynne. Taking on this challenge felt like a special way to remember her while helping other families who may need hospice support in the future.

When I finally crossed the finish line, I was so proud of what I had achieved! I was amazed by the generosity of everyone who donated, and together we raised an incredible £471.50 for Mary Ann.

This isn't my first fundraising challenge and won't be my last. I hope my story helps to inspire others to get involved and support causes that they care about. I am delighted that my headteacher has agreed to take part in Mary Ann's newly launched Non-School Uniform Day initiative. They were delighted to support the idea, and we have set a date that falls on my Great Aunt Lynne's Anniversary.



FEEDBACK

At Mary Ann Evans Hospice, we pride ourselves on the care and support we provide to our patients, clients, and their families. We wanted to take a moment to share some of the heartfelt testimonials we have received throughout the year, and recognise the true impact our care makes:



The Impact of Our Care

THIS IS WHAT OUR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR SERVICES...

HOSPICE AT HOME

"The love, care, concern, advice and comfort given to me and my dad, was exceptional. I will never be able to thank you all enough. I could not have done it without you all."

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

"The support has been excellent, and I will be forever grateful. I had time to talk, structure my views and received some great advice and knowledge which I can implement and it has really helped."

MND SUPPORT

"All questions answered. Information given about services and help available of which we were not aware. Promised to help keep us informed of progress of continuing care applications."

RAPID RESPONSE SERVICE

"From the minute the call was put in place for help, everything moved so quickly and professionally, all with care and dignity. Every team member was totally dedicated to the service they provide - thank you."

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY

"I felt totally at ease with my therapist. She is a very kind, understanding person and I felt very well looked after."

WELLBEING CENTRE

"Positive feedback being able to talk to people who understand, have something to look forward too, being able to turn my brain off and be in a lovely calm environment. The team really are such wonderful people."

Thank you to all our families for taking the time to provide such lovely testimonials.

Your support and recognition mean so much to all the team at Mary Ann Evans Hospice.



BECOME A REGULAR GIVER

Make a lasting difference with regular giving

Mary Ann Evans Hospice is a registered charity.

Our annual expenditure budget is approximately £2.8m per annum and we receive just over 24% of our funding through the NHS. The remaining costs are supported through our voluntary income streams like Regular Giving.

By becoming a **Regular Giver of Mary Ann**, you can help us to plan for the future and have the financial confidence to develop our services.

Your regular donation can help us continue to care for local families for the next 35 years and beyond.

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Stand with us today, and sign up to become a Regular Giver

Scan the QR code to visit our donation page, where you can set up your regular donation.

Alternatively, if you would like one of our team to help guide you through becoming a Regular Giver, please contact us on 02476 865439.

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FANCY A FLUTTER

Win up to £25k

CUT YOUR COFFEE AND PLAY THE LOTTERY.

SIGN UP TODAY

For less than 2 cups of takeaway coffee a month you could support Mary Ann Evans Hospice and have a chance to win weekly cash prizes too.

Looking for a fun and easy way to support your local hospice? Why not try the Local Hospice Lottery...

For as **little as £6 a month,** you'll not only help fund essential care for our community, but you'll also be in with a chance to **win over 300 cash prizes** every week including a rollover which can reach as much as £25,000. That's not all—there are **FOUR SUPER DRAWS** each year, offering an incredible **£10,000 prize**.

Every £1 spent on the lottery directly benefits the hospice, making it a win-win for both you and the community. Signing up is simple: just scan the QR code or visit localhospicelottery.org. Alternatively, give us a call on 0800 316 0645, and we can send you all the details.

By joining the Local Hospice Lottery, you're not only helping an award-winning hospice, but also making a real difference to those in need of care.

"Your support matters - why not give it a go?"

You could be like Paul Robinson, one of our recent lucky winners of the guaranteed £2,000 weekly prize, who generously donated part of his winnings back to the hospice.



LOCAL HOSPICE LOTTERY

It's a little bit of fun that makes a BIG difference

Promoter: Local Hospice Lottery Ltd, North Court Road, Chelmsford CM1 7FH. The Local Hospice Lottery Ltd is registered in England and Wales (Company No. 3226004) at Farleigh Hospice, North Court Road, Chelmsford CM1 7FH and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Farleigh Hospice (Registered Charity No. 284670).
Local Hospice Lottery Ltd is licensed and regulated in Great Britain by the Gambling Commission (www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk [gamblingcommission.gov.uk]) under account number 4716)
Mary Ann Evans is a Registered Charity No. 1014800. Mary Ann Evans is one of a number of hospices throughout Great Britain supported by Local Hospice Lottery. Local Hospice Lottery will give between 60% and 80% of profits from individuals playing in support of Mary Ann Evans Hospice to Mary Ann Evans Hospice. This is expected to be at least £300,000 over five years from April 2024.

18+ All players must be aged 18 or over
GambleAware
Play the Local Hospice Lottery responsibly
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From time to time, our door-to-door agents may visit your home to offer you the chance to sign up.

HONOURING THE MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE



Set in the peaceful gardens of Mary Ann Evans Hospice, our memorial wall offers a meaningful way to honour the memory of someone special, whilst also supporting the work we do.

Fondly named Bill's Wall, the memorial wall was created in honour of a gentleman who was inspirational in the development of the Hospice, Mr Bill Olner. Bill who passed away in 2020, was a former MP, Mayor of Nuneaton, and the original chair of the Hospice Board.

Each plaque on the wall commemorates a special loved one and is available to visit Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm.



With three plaque designs available, starting at a £50 minimum donation, why not enquire today to find out how you could add the name of a loved one to our Memorial Wall?

Details of how to order a plaque can be found by scanning the below QR code.

Alternatively, for further details please contact the hospice by calling 02476 865440, or emailing: maehenquiries@geh.nhs.uk

ORDER YOUR PLAQUE HERE



SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

As we reflect on the past year, we are incredibly grateful for the support of local schools. Through their enthusiasm and community spirit, pupils and staff have helped raise vital funds and increase awareness of Mary Ann Evans Hospice in truly inspiring ways.

During 2026 Etone College have continued to show their support for Mary Ann as their House Charity for Phoenix House. Etone regularly host our donation bins, giving students and staff the opportunity to contribute in this simple and effective way. Donation bins are a brilliant way to declutter and donate unwanted items go on to be sold in our shops. As part of our ongoing partnership, we delivered our annual assembly to Phoenix House raising awareness of our hospice services and highlighting the vital role fundraising plays in supporting local hospice care.

Earlier in the year, a team of teaching staff from Nuneaton Academy completed the grueling Three Peaks Challenge in support of Mary Ann. Inspired by the hospice's work in their community, as well as the personal connections some staff members have with our services, the school proudly chose to fundraise for the hospice. Backed by the support of their school community and determined to complete the challenge, they raised an incredible £2,740, helping us continue to provide compassionate care and support to local patients and families.

Fundraising is something that everyone can get involved in, regardless of age. Schools provide a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn about the impact fundraising can have for a cause close to their hearts, particularly one that is deeply rooted in their community.

As part of our 35th Anniversary celebrations, we are launching our Non-School Uniform Day initiative to primary and secondary schools across the local area. This simple, well-known fundraising activity is inclusive, easy to organise, and can help raise vital funds to support the care and services provided by Mary Ann. If you work at, support, or have a child attending a local school and you think your school would be interested in taking part, we would love to hear from you.



To find out more, please contact Sally.Tame@geh.nhs.uk

MARY ANN
YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE

Ways you can support us

Here are some ways that you, or your organisation, could support your local hospice.



Charity of the Year

Choose Mary Ann to be your Charity of the Year where you aim to raise a set amount of money for the hospice in that year.



Bake Sale

Hold a bake sale to raise funds for Mary Ann.



Donation Bins

Borrow our donation bins for a period of time and fill it with clothes, toys, books etc for our shops to sell.



Host a Coffee Morning

Attend a Mary Ann Coffee Morning or host your own at your workplace on behalf of Mary Ann.



Fun Run/Sports Challenge

Pay to take part in a fun run or similar sporting challenge.



Volunteer

Spend a day volunteering for our hospice, such as gardening, retail support, or patient wellbeing.



Support our Eternal Lights event

Attend our annual winter memorial event, held in partnership with Devoll & Son. You could also volunteer your time to support the event.



Mary Ann's Summer Fayre

Attend our annual Summer Fayre to raise money for Mary Ann, or offer your time and host a stall.



Jolly Jumper Day

Wear a 'Jolly Jumper' during the festive period and donate the money raised to Mary Ann.

SHOP WITH US...



ATHERSTONE
Mon-Sat | 9am-4pm
49 Long Street
Atherstone, CV9 1AZ

COLESHILL
Mon-Sat | 9am-4pm
5/6 Chamberlain Walk
Coleshill, B46 3BZ

BOOKS REVISITED
Mon-Sat | 9am-4pm
110 High Street
Coleshill, B46 3BL

COVENTRY
Mon-Sat | 9am-5pm
5 Trinity Street
Coventry, CV1 1FJ

MARKETPLACE
Mon-Sat | 9am-5.30pm
Sunday | 10.30am - 4.00pm
Ropewalk Shopping Centre,
Chapel Street, Nuneaton,
CV11 5TZ

JUDKINS
Mon-Fri | 9.30am - 3.15pm
Sat-Sun | 8.30am - 4.15pm
Judkins Recycling Centre
Nuneaton, CV10 0HR