

SHIPSTON HOME NURSING



Serving Shipston-On-Stour, Wellesbourne, Kineton, Bidford-On-Avon and the surrounding area



FREE Palliative and end-of-life nursing care for people in our community who wish to remain at home following the diagnosis of a terminal illness and support for their families and carers.

HOSPICE CARE AT HOME

Shipston Home Nursing provides palliative and end of life nursing care, enabling patients to remain in the comfort of their own homes following the diagnosis of a terminal illness.

Our hospice at home care is provided FREE of charge to adults in Shipston, Kineton, Bidford, Wellesbourne and surrounding villages, as shown on the map below. Our services include nurse-led symptom control and pain management, respite sits, personal care and emotional support for patients and their families.

We accept referrals directly from patients or from their families and carers, GPs or other health professionals.

For further information please visit: www.shipstonhomenursing.co.uk or call us on: 01608 664 850



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We have had another busy year during which we've reached more patients, increased the scale of our activities, particularly our Bereavement Support and managed to retain high levels of support from families of patients, supporters and donors.

In December we were sad to lose Gemma Roberts - our Head of Nursing for over 6 years. We're extremely grateful for the impact Gemma made on the charity and wish her every success in her next chapter. We're delighted to have appointed Anna Briggs as our new Head of Nursing. Anna has been with us since 2022 and brings a wealth of experience. We look forward to the continuity, fresh perspective and leadership she will undoubtedly bring.

What Does Hospice at Home Mean?

We are often asked to explain exactly what a Hospice at Home service does. It's not an easy question, because our care is never 'one size fits all'. Instead, it adapts as needs change. Broadly, our support might include:

- Nursing care and symptom control
- Personal care, particularly in the very last stages of life
- Night care and respite support
- Emotional support for patients and families
- Pre- and post-bereavement support
- Liaison, advice, and signposting
- Working with other professionals as part of a multi-disciplinary team

Our focus is always on caring for the whole family, not just the patient

In 2025, our Hospice at Home service supported 127 new patients (a 25% increase on 2024) and we cared for 179 patients in total over the year.

Our Bereavement Counselling Services also saw increased activity. We supported 43 new people through pre- and post-bereavement care and delivered 104 counselling sessions during the year.

Supporting Choice, Safely

For those patients who choose to spend their final days at home, the setting can offer familiarity, dignity, and flexibility. Around 85% of the patients we support achieve their wish to remain at home until the end of their lives, with hospice inpatient units, hospitals, or nursing homes available whenever needed.

Families are never alone. Our 24-hour helpline is answered by our own experienced Nurse Coordinators, who can provide advice at any time. We are also fortunate to be supported through our partnership with the Rapid Response team (South Warwickshire University NHS Foundation Trust) which adds to our capacity to manage patient care overnight.

Reaching out to a hospice can feel like a brave step, but we encourage anyone facing the need for this type of care to contact us for a gentle, no-pressure conversation.

Financial Position and Thanks

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, supporters, and grant-making bodies, we remain financially healthy. At the time of publishing this newsletter, we are awaiting final confirmation of our 2024-25 figures from our auditors. Early indications suggest a small improvement on last year.

Our patient-facing, fundraising, and operational teams continue to work tirelessly to maintain and improve the exacting standards we strive for, and I remain very grateful for their commitment and dedication.

Equally, our work would not be possible without our volunteers, trustees, donors, and personal and business supporters. Your continued support underpins everything we do, and for that, my sincere thanks go to you all.

Best wishes,
Andrew Revell,
Executive Director.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

This past year has been one of continued growth and strong community engagement for Shipston Home Nursing. Thanks to the dedication of our leadership team, nurses, healthcare assistants, fundraisers,

volunteers, donors and supporters, we have continued to deliver high-quality, free, hospice-at-home care to adults across Shipston-on-Stour, Wellesbourne, Kineton, Bidford and surrounding villages.

Roberts for her service as Head of Nursing. Looking ahead, we are pleased to welcome Anna Briggs as our new Head of Nursing. We look forward to her leadership as we continue to develop and strengthen our clinical services.

We were delighted to see the community's generosity in action, with local groups and individuals raising funds that directly support our work. Highlights included Kate Allen's 'Land's End to John O'Groats' walk that raised over £12,000, the charity's 'Plant and Produce Sales' that raised over £13,000 and the wonderful 'Village Carols at Christmas' that raised over £8,000.

As always, none of this would be possible without the generosity of our supporters, volunteers and Trustee group whose dedication ensures that patients and their families receive dignified, compassionate care at home. We thank everyone for their continued support and look forward to another year of service to our community.

A significant change in our clinical leadership took place in 2025. We are very grateful to Gemma

David Morris,
Chair of Shipston Home Nursing



HEAD OF NURSING'S REPORT

I feel incredibly privileged to lead such a compassionate and dedicated team. Every day, the nursing team demonstrates exceptional skill, compassion and quiet courage as they support patients and families through an immensely difficult time. It takes someone truly special to work on the front-line delivering hospice care at home, and the dedication of our nursing team shines through in everything they do.

Facing a life-limiting illness is never easy. Alongside the physical symptoms, there is often fear, uncertainty and a sense of isolation. Shipston Home Nursing exists to walk alongside people through this journey. We offer expert clinical

nursing care at home, symptom control, emotional support, and counselling. We provide a free, 24/7 hospice at home service, ensuring our help is there whenever it is needed.

I am passionate about our vision that everyone should have access to high-quality end-of-life care, regardless of circumstance. Like many hospice charities, we face ongoing funding challenges, and increased demand for our care, but with the continued support of our community, we are confident we can do even more in the future - increasing our team and the depth of our support. We are so grateful to our supporters who make this all possible.

If you are facing a life limiting illness yourself, or worried about someone who is, we are here for you - please get in touch.

Anna Briggs,
Head of Nursing



CLAIRE'S STORY



This is Claire's story, as told by her husband Pat. We're so grateful to Pat for sharing this with us.

Claire was born in Kent and always had a love of horses. At 19, she went to Belgium as an event rider for a well-respected Belgian family, spending summers at the Cadre Noir military equestrian centre in Saumur. She was an exceptional horse rider. In 1998, she came back to the UK and to Moreton Morrell Warwickshire College of Agriculture - which is where we met in 1998. I was 24 and Claire was 27.

I asked her out to dinner. She needed somewhere to live and I was working away... so Claire rented a room in my house. She never moved out and the rest is history! Within two months we had a joint bank account and we were a team - that's how we lived our lives.

Claire and I started working together in 2011 and, on 16th June 2012 I stood at the altar of St Mary's church in Halford and

watched the most beautiful girl walking down the aisle towards me. That was the first time I shed a tear for Claire, on our wedding day, tears of joy and pure wonderment. Those tears still flow today, for the same reasons but now with a sadness that it's hard to describe in words.

Claire became unwell in September and was diagnosed with cancer of the womb. She responded well to treatment and, in March 2024 we agreed that we would 'start to live a bit', stop working so hard and spend time together doing things we hadn't had time to do before. We went to France, visited friends and went to horse shows - just lived life, for a few months until a routine scan in August 2024 discovered an aggressive mass in her abdomen. Treatment continued and halted the growth of the tumour but, we reached the stage in January 2025 when we were running out of options.

After treatment for sepsis at Coventry hospital two months later, we were told that active treatment for Claire's cancer was no longer helpful and that she would benefit from a palliative approach to her care, focussing on her comfort and controlling any symptoms rather than trying to treat the cancer. This change in direction was incredibly difficult for us towards accepting our situation and helping Claire have the best quality of life for the time she had left.

Claire moved from Coventry Hospital to Myton Hospice. The care she received there was brilliant. They had the time and ability to get on top of

Claire's symptoms, but she just desperately wanted to come home.

It was at that point that we were told about Shipston Home Nursing and able to take Claire home. Heather was the first nurse we met from SHN and she was wonderful. She talked to both of us and it was a great comfort. I felt like I could finally have some control over the situation. I was being told what was happening and I could take the information in. They explained everything and worked with us to make it happen - working with us instead of us having to work with them. Everything was arranged to work around us and our lives, so that we could regain an element of routine. They listened and asked us how we wanted to do things. It was a two way street and we felt heard. Knowing that the nurses were coming each day and were at the end of the phone 24/7 was such a relief. As Claire became more unwell they increased their care seamlessly, nursing her in bed, giving her medication and liaising with the wider healthcare system to ensure she had everything she needed to remain at home with me and her family for her final days.

Claire died on 9th April 2025. Being introduced to Shipston Home Nursing was the best thing that ever happened in such a difficult situation. Claire wanted to be at home and I understand that. I just wanted to put my wings around her to protect her and the nurses and healthcare assistants helped that to happen.

Thank you Shipston Home Nursing.'

Sponsor our Nurses

Our nurses and healthcare assistants are at the heart of our hospice at home service.

Can you support our work and give a regular gift to sponsor our nurses? For as little as £5 or £10 a month over a year - less than the cost of your weekly takeaway coffee - you could cover the cost of a respite visit.

For further information please visit: www.shipstonhomenursing.co.uk/sponsor-our-nurses



2025 at a glance

We supported 179 patients and their families, with 127 new referrals



Our nurses travelled 30,740 miles to visit patients and families, with over 300 travel hours



We scheduled over 14,436 nursing and care hours



We supported 10 GP surgeries with over 65,000 patients



166 supporters generously donated £50,262 through our regular donation programme

With the help of our fantastic volunteers, we raised almost £100,000 as a result of community events



We supported 43 new people through pre and post-bereavement care and delivered 104 counselling sessions during the year.

WALTON HALL 10k

Sunday 18th October

Walton Hall, Wellesbourne, CV35 9HG

Get involved in a way that suits you.

Run: put your running shoes on and aim for a personal best!

Walk: take a leisurely stroll with friends, family, colleagues or your pet dog.

Fundraise: get sponsored and raise funds for SHN.

Sponsor: sponsor the event and showcase your brand to hundreds of people - both on the day itself and throughout the build up.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



We are your local hospice at home charity providing palliative and end of life care to patients with terminal illnesses, and emotional support to their families and carers, completely free of charge.

We also provide bereavement counselling to any adult in our community who needs us.

We're almost entirely funded through charitable grants and donations. Our NHS grant covers just 6% of our annual costs, and we need to raise nearly £700,000 every year.

Our hospice at home service is available for patients with terminal illnesses in Shipston, Wellesbourne, Kington, Bidford and surrounding villages.

Our care starts as soon as a patient needs us. In some cases, we support patients and families with emotional, practical and palliative nursing care for over 12 months.



TRUSTS AND GRANTS

On behalf of everyone at Shipston Home Nursing, we would like to thank all the trusts and grant-making organisations who have supported us over this past year, whether for the first time or as long-standing supporters.

We know how difficult the current funding climate is, so we appreciate how hard trusts are working to meet this increased demand. Their continued generosity and belief in SHN make a genuine difference,

enabling us to keep providing essential care and support to patients and families in our community.

If you are part of a trust or know of one who would consider donating to SHN, please contact me at jo.sweby@shipstohomenursing.co.uk

Jo Sweby,
Head of Trusts and Grants
Fundraising



FUNDRAISING

2025 was a year filled with community spirit, generosity, and outstanding volunteer support as we continue to provide free hospice-at-home nursing care to those who need us. Thanks to your incredible efforts, our vital service remains strong but the need to fundraise remains as urgent as ever. Each year, it

costs nearly £700,000 to deliver the free, compassionate care our patients and families rely on, from symptom management and emotional support to respite and personal care. Just 6% of this comes from our NHS grant, meaning we are 94% self-funded through donations, events, sponsorships, trusts and grants and community fundraising initiatives.

None of this would be possible without our remarkable army of volunteers. From organising events and marshalling the 10K, to baking cakes, hosting stalls and setting up clothes sales, volunteers bring SHN's fundraising efforts to life. Your energy, enthusiasm and generosity underpin everything we do, and we are deeply grateful for every hour given.



Our 2025 events were a testament to local commitment and creativity with highlights including our annual plant and produce sales, the Walton Hall fun run and our wonderful carol concert in Ilmington. As ever, we're also indebted to some inspirational fundraisers who have organised or taken part in events of their own, most notably Lindsey and Pat who run the Ettington Plant Sale throughout the year, raising £14,465 in 2025.

To our volunteers, donors, event partners, sponsors and supporters - thank you. Your continued commitment ensures that terminally ill patients can be cared for with dignity and comfort at home, surrounded by loved ones. Together, we can keep delivering this essential service throughout 2026 and beyond.

Kate Bamford,
Head of Fundraising &
Communications

LETTERS TO HEAVEN



Our 'Letters to Heaven' post box can be found in the Gyrotory Garden in Shipston on Stour.

Inspired by a simple idea of giving comfort to those who are bereaved, the post box is for people to write letters or cards to loved ones who are no longer with us. It's there for anyone in our community who would like to express thoughts, memories, emotions, or unspoken words in their own way, whether on an anniversary, birthday or any day they feel the need.

Letters and cards are never opened or read. They are composted and the compost will be used in the memorial garden.

100 CLUB REPORT

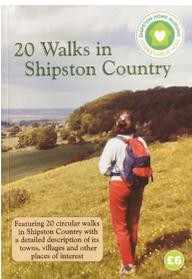
Thank you to everyone who plays our monthly 100 Club, helping raise much-needed funds for Shipston Home Nursing.

Our 100 Club is a simple way of supporting the charity whilst being in with the chance of winning funds for yourself. Each month we draw a number from all those registered and the owner of that number receives half the prize pot, with the other half going to Shipston Home Nursing. We've sold over 100 numbers now and the prize pot keeps growing.

Over the last year we have raised £3,094 and paid out around £1,500 in winnings to 100 Club members – could you be next? It costs just £2 a month per number to play and you can pay by standing order. To register scan the QR code here or contact Allison at fundraising@shipstonhomenursing.co.uk



MERCHANDISE & WALK BOOKS



Thank you to everyone who joined our SHN walks this year and to all stockists of our '20 Walks in Shipston County' book. Special thanks go to Elizabeth, Richard and John for organising the monthly walks. To receive email notification of when the walks are, please email fundraising@shipstonhomenursing.co.uk

We continue to sell our walk books, candles and notelets throughout the year. If you are interested in purchasing any, you'll see them at most of our events. Alternatively you can email us directly.



Volunteer for SHN

Volunteers are at the heart of all our fundraising events

Ettington Garden Cafe - throughout the year

Can you help... spend an hour or two each week tending to the plants?

Plant Sale - 9th & 10th May

Can you help... host a stall, donate plants or support
a local plant stall?

Ilmington Open Garden teas - Sunday 24th May

Can you help... bake a cake, volunteer on the day?

Walton Hall 10k - Sunday 18th October

Can you help... marshal the route, help on the registration desk?

Christmas Gift Fair - 17th & 18th November

Can you help... in the kitchen, on the tombola, marshaling the car park,
bake a cake or with setting up and packing away?

For more details on volunteering for Shipston Home
Nursing, email fundraising@shipstonhomenursing.co.uk

2025 EVENTS RUNDOWN

It was another action-packed year for our fundraising team, with a host of wonderful events. Thank you to everyone who has supported us.

Tartan Fling

We were once again supported by the Tartan Fling. An annual supper and reels party for teenagers in the Townsend Hall, Shipston. This year's event raised £2,750 for SHN. Thank you for your continued support.

Home Essentials

Olga and Barbara held a Plants and Home Essentials sale at Gliks' Garage Cafe on Saturday 28th May. We really appreciate their ongoing support. This event raised a fantastic £305.50.

Shipston High School

Shipston High School donated £877.85 following their end of year Santa Run. Our patron Anton Lesser went along to the school to receive the cheque.



Tony's Charity 5k

Thank you to Tony Lowes for raising £3,000 following his 5k walk around Shipston. We were delighted to welcome him to the office and receive the donation.

Pop Up Shop

We held two pop-up shops in 2025, both at Ilmington Village Hall. The two-day sales raised a record £11,000! Our thanks to Lindsey for selling plants, Pauline for selling her patchwork, Olga and Barbara for bringing their home essentials... and of course our wonderful volunteers, Nicola, Jane, Jules, Karen, Caroline, Sophie, Liz, Jenny and Anneli. Thank you to everyone that either donated items or came along to support. We'll be back in March and September this year.

Sheldon's Wine Cellars

Shane and the team at 'Sheldon's Wine Cellars' ask customers to donate to Shipston Home Nursing when they purchase one of their wooden wine boxes. Last year this raised £226.09!



Dine & Donate

Our Dine & Donate scheme launched on the 1st May at The Fuzzy Duck in Armscote. Diners are asked to add a donation of £1 to SHN on their bill. It's such a simple way to support the charity. So far they have raised £1,223. Thank you to The Fuzzy Duck and all your diners.

Butterfly Walks

Once again Richard Gray opened up the grounds of Blackberry Farm for people to enjoy the scenery and search for butterflies. This year the butterflies were aplenty. Prior to their walk Richard delighted attendees with a fascinating talk on these wonderful insects. He raised £500 - thank you Richard.

Stour Valley Lions Duck Race

We were delighted to be chosen as one of the beneficiary charities of the Stour Valley Lions Duck Race. What a wonderful day it was, the sun shone, thousands of ducks were released on the river Stour and a fantastic £1,169 was raised for SHN.

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Thomas Franks Lunches

We held two social lunches with Thomas Franks and the Stour Health and Wellbeing Partnership - SHWP. A festive lunch took place in December and earlier in the year we celebrated the 80th Anniversary of VE Day with lunch for 60 members of our community. Our thanks go to the wonderful team at Thomas Franks Ltd for the amazing food and to Betsy Harmony for her beautiful singing. Thank you also to Sibford School, Stour Valley Lions Club and the Royal British Legion Shipston on Stour.



Opera Evening

Supporter Michael Langrish organised an Opera Evening at St Edmunds Church in April with talented soprano Francesca Lanza. The event raised a wonderful £675.

Waitrose

We were thrilled to have been selected to benefit Waitrose's Community Matters scheme in the Stratford upon Avon store. At the end of the quarter we received £500.



LEJOG

On 9th May, Kate Allen set off on her amazing fundraising adventure to walk from Land's End to John O Groats (LEJOG). She was accompanied by her friend Dana, husband Jonathan, who drove the motorhome and their two Springer Spaniels, Sushi and Skittle. Their adventure took 91 days and they walked a total of 1337 miles! A huge congratulations and thank you to Kate and Dana, who raised over £12,000!

Golf

Shipston Excelsior Football Club donated £500 to SHN following their annual Golf Day. We thank you for your continued support of our work.

Wendy's Open Garden

Our volunteer Wendy opened her gardens to the public over a weekend in June and raised a fantastic £630 for Shipston Home Nursing. As well as perusing the gardens, attendees were able to enjoy delicious lunches and afternoon teas. Thank you so much for your ongoing support, Wendy.

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Laura's Tractor Run

Laura's Tractor Run took place on the 18th May and we were honoured to be one of their chosen charities. The tractors covered around 30 miles with no halfway stop - one epic loop through the stunning Oxfordshire and Warwickshire countryside! The convoy ended at Tysoe Playing Fields where we were waiting with our 'hook a duck' game! Huge thanks to all who took part and to Pat Bulcock who supported SHN on his trailer. We received a £2500 donation.

Marathon Runners

Jemima Cook ran the Alicante Marathon in November in memory of her grandad who had been looked after by Shipston Home Nursing. She raised a fantastic £1,900!

Another marathon runner was Katherin Walakira who ran both the Stratford and Chester marathon raising £475!

Thank you both.



Plant Sales

Our annual Plant Sales took place over the weekend of 10th - 11th May and what a fantastic weekend it was! In total £13,454 was raised through stalls in 14 villages/towns.

A huge thank you to the NFU Mutual Central-South Warwickshire for sponsoring the event. We were also thrilled to be donated plants from local businesses, which included: Natural Green Creative Spaces, Upton Viva, Quarry Nurseries, Wyatts Garden Centre, Kiftsgate, Whichford Pottery, Fibrex and our green-fingered volunteer Irene!

Thank you to everyone who attended and who hosted stalls



for us - it is appreciated. Special thanks go to Sophie Corlett who distributed all the donated plants for us on the Friday before.

Following the sales we were delighted to receive a further £7,899 donation from the NFU Mutual's national Agency Giving Fund. Thank you!



NGS Open Gardens Teas

We were invited to run the teas in Ilmington on Sunday 25th May and what a busy day it was! We were taken aback by the number of people who popped in and had a cuppa and a sandwich or slice of cake. We raised £2,327 on the day and received an additional £2,196 from the NGS as well as £700 from Ilmington Community Shop and Cafe. Thank you all!

We were also invited to host the teas at the NGS Open Gardens at Admington Hall in June. It was another sunny day that was supported by so many and raised £1,092. Huge thanks to everyone who baked or volunteered at either events.



2025 EVENTS RUNDOWN

Golf Day

July saw the return of our annual Golf Day at Feldon Valley. The sun shone for us as we welcomed 80 golfers to the course. We were delighted to receive sponsorship from Warwickshire Golf Sim, which helped us raise over £8,200 on the day! Huge thanks as always to Les and Andy who so expertly organised the day, our wonderful helpers and Beverley Cressman who was a fabulous auctioneer. Thank you also to those who so generously donated prizes for our raffle and auction. We're looking forward to returning in July this year.



Summer Shows

August is always a fun month for us as we visit a number of local shows. This year we had stalls in Brailes, Tysoe and Ilmington. We took our 'Hook a Duck' game to each show, which was enjoyed by people of all ages! It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and have the opportunity to chat to new supporters too.



Phil Salt Memorial Collections

We were delighted to be invited to hold collections at the 'Phil Salt Memorial' cup games between Stratford RFC and Shipston RFC at each ground. A total of £951.25 was raised in the collections, with an additional £275 from the sales of rugby club merchandise. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Walton Hall 10k

Our annual 10k at Walton Hall took place on Sunday 21st September. We were fortunate with some lovely weather and welcomed over 200 runners and walkers over the start line. Huge thanks to our event sponsors Peter Clarke, Forsyth Farmwork, Warwick Sports Shop and the Co-op Shipston and of course to all our wonderful volunteers, including Shipston Rotary Club. A particular thank you to Gilda for organising the route, which was refreshed for 2025! The event raised almost £5,000. We'll be back at Walton Hall in October this year.

2025 EVENTS RUNDOWN



Weston Beach Race

Malcolm Russell entered the Weston Beach Race to raise funds in memory of his close friend Claire Plant, who was cared for by SHN. The race is a renowned beach motocross event held annually on the seafront a Weston Super Mare. He raised a magnificent £1,330. Thank you Malcolm.

Vicki Sarge & Val Garland

Vicki Sarge - the queen of British costume jewellery, collaborated with celebrity makeup artist Val Garland on a capsule jewellery collection, which is still on sale. A portion of the sales is being donated to Val's nominated charity, which is Shipston Home Nursing! Thank you for your support.



Village Carols at Christmas

This year our annual carol concert took place at St Mary's church in Ilmington. It was such a joyous evening that raised £8,254 for SHN. Huge thanks to Julian Harris for taking the helm, Anton Lesser for some wonderful readings, soprano Mollie Smith and organist Jonathan Kingston. Thanks also to the incredible choir that attended and to Ilmington church volunteers who decorated the church so beautifully.

Gift Fair

Our annual Christmas Gift Fair at Ettington Community Centre is always a highlight in the calendar for us as we get to catch up with many of our volunteers and supporters. We had a wonderful variety of stalls and were delighted to welcome so many new visitors to the event. As always we are so grateful to all our amazing volunteers who come along to help set up, marshal the car park, run the kitchen, bake cakes and everything in between! This year we raised over £6,200!

Warwickshire Christmas Trees

Warwickshire Christmas Tree Farm had an early visit from Santa on Sunday 26th October! The Harley Owners Group had a meet at the farm, with live music, food and drinks. Santa arrived on his very own customised Harley Davidson too. The Farm also supported us through the sale of Christmas Trees and in total donated £379.

Accumulator Challenge

Sibford School sixth form took part in our Fundraising Accumulator Challenge and raised £181.64 by organising events for their fellow pupils.

Similarly, students at Moreton Morrell College at the Gatherum Centre raised £40 at their Lambing Weekend. Thank you to all of you.

Monthly Walks

Thank you to Elizabeth Searle, John Dudbridge and Richard Colley who host our monthly walks and donated £218.30 to SHN at the end of 2025.

Christmas Tree Recycling

We joined forces with Thomas Fox Landscaping to arrange Christmas Tree recycling for a donation of £10 to SHN. Almost 100 trees were collected and a fantastic £1250 was raised. Huge thanks to the whole team at Thomas Fox Landscaping.

Carols by Carlight

Carols, cars and a great cafe... Revs Car Club and Gliks' Garage Cafe in Kineton hosted 'Carols by Carlight' in December with proceeds to Shipston Home Nursing. It was a truly festive start to the month.

2025 EVENTS RUNDOWN

And finally... thank you to a number of other companies and individuals who have supported us throughout the year. While we try to mention everyone in our newsletter, please accept our apologies for any omissions.

Thank you:

George and Hattie who asked for donations at their wedding in memory of Dr Graham Williams

Sophie and Jemima Cook who raised funds in memory of Tadzik Kopanski

Claire Street and Alan Brooks who raised money in memory of Vanessa Brooks

The team at 'Brailes Apple Pressing Weekend' who raised £265

Pauline Austin who raised £250 through the sale of her patchwork items

Robert Allso who donated the proceeds from the sale of the book 'Exploring Ettington's Past'

Holdsworth Windows donated £85 after staff made donations to SHN rather than 'secret Santa' gifts

Friends of Idlicote Church for donating £100 following a quiz night

Susan Taylor at The Driftway who holds a year-round sale for SHN and Shipston First Responders

Tania and Rose Llewellyn who donate 10% of their sales throughout the year

The Red Lion in Long Compton for raising funds through their quiz nights

Whichford Pottery who donate a percentage from the sales of their Armscote Bee Pot

Tara Suckling (Tara Osborne Jewellery) who donates a percentage from the sales of her necklace design to SHN

Rebecca and Fred Mawle for their ongoing support

Natural Green Creative Spaces - Charlie Cox and team for donating plants to Lindsey and SHN throughout the year

Irene Rockett - baker and plant grower extraordinaire and husband Geoff!

Rob Hutt for donating his time to create our Christmas appeal

Brailes Brownies for hosting a coffee morning and donating £100

Whichford & Ascott Flower Show and Fete committee who donated £300

Kinton Memorial Lights

Ilmington Show Committee

Brailes Flower & Horse Show Committee

Paddock Farm Butchery

Mari Rimell for the donation from Brailes Unity Tea

Cotswold Turophiles for donating £367.50

Baylis & Harding

The Bower House

Co-op Shipston

EH Spencer

The Fuzzy Duck, Armscote

HCT Construction

Hyll

The Howard Arms

Linbury Doctors

Mrs Browns Tea Room

NFU Mutual Central-South Warwickshire

Progress Accountants

The Red Lion. Ilmington

The Richard Harvey Collection

ROC Associates

Shipston Acupuncture

Shipston Lions

Shipston Rotary

Taste of the Country

Taylor Wimpey

Thomas Fox Landscaping

Turners of Shipston

Think Design & Print

Waitrose Stratford upon Avon

Warwickshire Christmas Trees

Warwick Sports Shop

Wellesbourne WI

Winchcombe Farm

... and all the shops and organisations that sell our walk books, cards, hold a collection tin, sponsor our events and donate gifts in kind!

Pop Up Shop

Tuesday 24th - Wednesday 25th March
Ilmington Village Hall

Sale of Auction Posters

Tuesday 31st March
George Townhouse, Shipston

London Marathon

Sunday 26th April

Plant and Home Produce Sales

Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th May
Local towns and villages

Laura's Tractor Run

Sunday 17th May
Starts and finishes in Tysoe

NGS Open Gardens Teas

Sunday 24th May
Ilmington

Motorbike Rally

Sunday 28th June
Starting at Revs Automobilia

Golf Day

Friday 10th July
Feldon Valley Golf Club, Lower Brailes

Pop Up Shop

Tuesday 22nd - Wednesday 23rd September
Ilmington Village Hall

Walton Hall 10k Run & Walk

Sunday 18th October
Walton Hall, CV35 9HU

Designer Sale

Thursday 5th - Friday 6th November
Darlingscott

Christmas Gift Fair

Tuesday 17th - Wednesday 18th November
Ettington Community Centre

Village Carols at Christmas

Saturday 19th December
St Mary's Church, Ilmington



*All dates correct at time of going to print. For further information, visit our website.

A Lasting Gift

Remembering a charity in your will is a lovely thing to do. If you are considering leaving a gift in your will, please consider supporting Shipston Home Nursing. Help us continue to make a difference, not only now but in the future.

If you would like to discuss leaving a gift in your will to Shipston Home Nursing, or if you wish to inform us that you have already done so, please phone 01608 664 850 or email fundraising@shipstonhomenursing.co.uk

Further information on legacy giving can be found on our website: www.shipstonhomenursing.co.uk/donate/leave-a-gift-in-your-will



SHIPSTON HOME NURSING DONATION FORM

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Donation details

Please find enclosed a donation of £ to Shipston Home Nursing

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I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year then it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

If your donation is in memory of someone or was raised through an event, please provide details below.

Thank you

Please send me further information on:

- Sponsor our nurses
- Leaving a gift in my will
- SHN 100 Club

If you would like to make an online donation our bank details are:

Bank: Lloyds
Sort code: 30-98-26 Account Number: 01665317
Reference: Newsletter

Please return this form to: Fundraising, Shipston Home Nursing, Suite 7B,
50 Stratford Road, Shipston on Stour, Warwickshire, CV36 4BA.

We would like to keep you informed about the work of the charity and upcoming events through our e-newsletter. If you are happy for us to keep in touch, please tick this box.



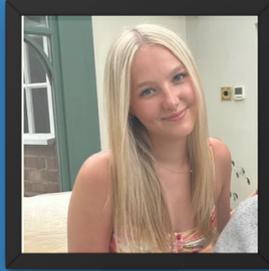
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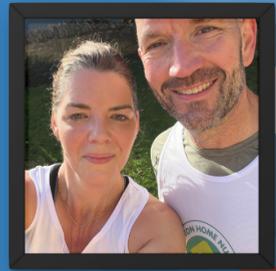
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