

# Friends

The newsletter of Rossendale Hospice



## Hospice negotiates for high street charity shop

Rossendale Hospice is opening a charity shop. The Trustees approved the move at the last meeting and negotiations are now underway for the lease of a shop on Bank Street, Rawtenstall.

Many other charities have decided that a shop is one of the best ways forward in difficult financial times, and charity shops are now bigger business than McDonalds. "We felt the time was right" said Chief Executive Irene Smith.

"We hope it will be financially successful and it will give us a presence on Bank Street. People will know where we are and we will be able to use the shop to publicise our events, promote our work and encourage contact with local people.

"We are negotiating the lease now and will be advertising shortly for a manager and a part time assistant. The Hospice had a shop on Queens Square, Rawtenstall until a couple of years ago. The premises were needed by the owners and the shop was forced to close.

"That shop was staffed by volunteers," said Irene "but we feel that we need a professional manager to compete against the other charity shops already on Bank Street. It's a big step for us but we feel it's the right thing to do and will benefit the Hospice in many ways."

If the shop is successful the Trustees will consider expansion into Bacup, Haslingden and other areas.

"We're nearly there but we're not yet ready to receive bags and other goods" said Irene. "Give us a few weeks to sort out the

legal matters and then we will be appealing for good clothing and interesting bric a brac. We would also welcome anybody with professional decorating experience who could help us out. We are really pleased about

the shop, which we have wanted to develop for some time. We hope it will help us financially and also be an additional link with those people who support us. An added bonus is that we will be the only local charity on the street."

## Party raises an amazing £20,500

Our Ladies Christmas Party took place on Friday 2nd December at Ninos in Rawtenstall.

The ladies enjoyed a sparkling wine reception with a three course meal. Programme of the day included a fashion show courtesy of Elizabeth Couture, jewellery prize draw, raffle and auction.

We would like to thank Michelle Holmes (who starred in Rita, Sue & Bob Too, Shameless and Coronation Street) who was our auctioneer for the day.

Michelle was very professional and helped to engage the ladies with her sense of humour. Over two hundred ladies joined in the celebrations and helped to raise £20,500 for Rossendale Hospice.

Auction prizes included a Lakeland Village Spa Holiday, Hollyoaks Tour and Log Cabin



Michelle with members of the Special Events Committee

Holiday. Special thanks to all who attended and to our Special Events Committee who organise the event.

We are always looking for sponsorship and prizes for our events, if you can help please contact the office on 01706 253633, opt.3 or drop them into the Hospice.

## Jimmy presents a £3000 cheque

Jimmy Eaton has presented a cheque for £3,000 raised at his annual Xmas ball held at the Riverside in Whitworth.

Jimmy has long been a stalwart supporter of the Hospice, from his days as a Bacup postman, triathlon runner, council official, and now as a respected member of the community.

The Hospice minibus was donated through Jimmy's fundraising efforts, which has been an absolute necessity for transporting patients, and his support has continued steadfastly and tirelessly throughout the years.

This year he will be hosting two Christmas balls on Friday 7th December and Saturday 8th December.



Jimmy pictured with some of the Hospice Day Therapy patients

# Good heart in tough times



The new year sees us in good heart, with all our services continuing to provide much needed care and support to the people of the Valley.

We have now extended our Day Therapy activities to make better use of Mondays and can offer a drop in service not only for existing patients, but also for anyone else with a life limiting illness who feels the need for support or information. We also offer additional therapy consultations and can even provide full day activities if the demand on other days is higher than usual.

Our Hospice at Home service remains well utilised. Not only are we confident that our contract with Social Services will be extended, but we are very hopeful that we will be joined by the local health commissioners to

agree a three way contract that will further cement our reputation in the area for end of life palliative care.

Our Family Support team is now well established and continues to develop a range of initiatives to help those who are affected by ill health and bereavement amongst friends and relatives, with all its consequences.

The training that we are now offering to care home staff in palliative care is progressing very well and is much appreciated by those involved. Although this was intended to be a one off exercise, we feel that there is an ongoing need for this specialised education and we hope that the benefits that are already apparent will be recognised in the form of additional funding. Watch this space!

We are proud to have a group of dedicated staff providing high quality services but,

inevitably, these all come at a cost. We are not immune from the general economic and political pressures in the community at large and we are very conscious that there will be tough times ahead for everyone. Trustees are looking carefully at how we can achieve the necessary income to match our service levels. This will involve a number of new fundraising initiatives and also trying to navigate ourselves around the turbulent waters of the new NHS commissioning arrangements. Rest assured that we will do what we can to maintain services at your Hospice to the levels that you have come to expect.

Best wishes for the coming spring and summer and thank you in advance for whatever support you are able to offer, whether it is your time or your pennies. Either or both will be much appreciated.

**Geoff Summers - Chairman**

## Drop-in-service begins

Coping with a life limiting illness is not easy... living with cancer or another life limiting illness, like motor neurone disease, chronic heart failure or multiple sclerosis is hard. Not just for the patient, but for families and carers. We recognise just how hard it is. Apart from the illness itself, there's a whole host of other problems; money worries, concerns about the future, which is why we have introduced a 'Drop In' service ' to help wherever we can.

**Every Monday 9.00 – 16.30 we offer:**

- Qualified staff on hand to answer any questions, on a one-to-one basis.
- Psychological support and counselling services.

- Access to a computer and the internet for information.
- Complementary therapies.
- Exercise classes.
- Practical and financial advice from 'Help Direct'.

You do not need to be a patient at the Hospice; you may be an ex-patient or a family member.

If you would like or need some extra help and support the 'Drop In' Service is available, free of charge.

**For more info telephone 01706 253633 or simply call in to see us: Rossendale Hospice, Rossendale PHCC, 161, Bacup Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 7PL.**

## Your Choice, Your Right

Everyone should have the choice of where they would like to die. Most people choose that place to be home, in familiar surroundings, with the people they love.

Our Hospice at Home Service supports patients in the community who have made that choice.

Over the past couple of years we are proud to have helped over 90% of our Hospice at Home patients achieve that wish. Here are some of the most recent comments from families ...

*"Thank you to the wonderful Hospice at Home Team for the love, compassion and care showed during such a difficult time."*

**We were really comforted and always assured by your presence. Your thoughtful devotion was greatly appreciated."**

*"To everyone at Hospice at Home. You brought light into a dark place and laughter and joy. Thank you so much"*

**"Thank you for all the help given in making his last few months as comfortable as possible. He enjoyed the atmosphere when the Hospice at Home girls called. We couldn't have coped without you"**

If you are caring for someone with a life limiting illness at home and feel we could help, please contact the Hospice at Home Team on 01706 253633.

**Please support Rossendale Hospice to meet the costs of providing services.**

**Give a Little... Help a lot is a new giving campaign described on the next page. Every penny counts.**

## Six Steps to Success

A programme has been developed in the North-West of England to enhance and support the organisational change and develop staff working in Care Homes in End of Life Care. The programme is based on six steps described in 'Route to Success' a guide to improving end of life care in care homes (2010) produced by the National End of Life Team.

Funding was allocated by the Lancashire and Cumbria Cancer Network to Rossendale Hospice to roll out this programme in Rossendale offering training, support and advice to all Care Homes in the area.

The programme consists of 8 workshops which will support the care home staff to implement the 6 steps. They will be supported to develop their knowledge and skills and encouraged to empower staff within their organisation to deliver effective end of life care.

Training commenced in December 2011 and the first group will complete in September 2012. Local care homes have been receptive to the programme, working together with all agencies to develop services for people reaching the end of life.

A full evaluation will take place at the end of the programme to identify changes in practice and change management in the care homes including end of life care in systems and policies and procedures to benefit residents.

**Christine Durkin - Care Home Facilitator**

## Seaside day out for patients

Patients were treated to a rare day out at Lytham St. Anne's during the summer. The sun shone and after a look around the shops afternoon tea followed at the Dalmeny Hotel. Christmas shopping is a real problem for some patients so a trip to Boundary Mill was organised finishing with a fish and chip lunch at Banny's.

# The Hospice has a new volunteer co-ordinator

Maureen Nugent retired in January and Lesley Ann Marsh arrived to take her place. "Everyone has been so welcoming" Lesley

said." This is a wonderful place and I've loved meeting the staff, the patients and as many of the volunteers as I can." Lesley, who lives in Bury, worked recently as an activities co-ordinator for a residential



Maureen says farewell at the volunteers Christmas party

home but before that her background was in fundraising with nine years at Marie Curie and three years at Bury Hospice. "I've always wanted to work with volunteers," she said. "I like to think I am a people person and I want to help the volunteers to help the hospice. The ones I've met so far are really interesting and I'm looking forward to meeting as many as I can over the next few weeks.

"It's a challenge but I'm really enjoying it. I want to plant a few ideas and watch them grow. It's all very exciting."

Lesley held a meeting of volunteers on March 13 when she outlined some of her plans for the future.

The volunteers were welcomed by Irene Smith, Hospice Chief Executive and addressed by Sam Morris, Community Fundraising Manager, Ron Hutchinson,

Corporate Fundraising Manager and Lesley who asked for volunteers to become Friends of the Hospice.

She wants volunteers in each area to form themselves into small groups to promote the hospice in their community, to help raise money and to promote events. "It was so good to see

such a great attendance" Lesley said. "Everyone was keen, we had a very interesting night and I've asked them all for their ideas about what we can do in the future."

## A fond farewell to Maureen

The Hospice bid a fond farewell to our Volunteer Co-ordinator Maureen Nugent at the end of January. Maureen joined us in 2008, bringing with her a range of skills and experience she had gained in previous roles, including working for a Children's Charity and the University of Manchester.

She is also extremely good at baking, a talent which both patients, staff and volunteers benefited from on a regular basis!

We wish Maureen a long and happy retirement.

## Why the Hospice needs your help

Regular giving is one of the main ways charities raise money, but it has never been a large part of Rossendale Hospice. Two years ago we asked readers to consider giving on a regular basis and we thank the people who replied and have been supporting us.

"Now we need to ask again" said Corporate Fundraising Manager Ron Hutchinson. "We need to expand so we have an income stream the Hospice can rely on. It's vital to us and we need people to understand that even a small amount can make a big difference.

"To that end we are launching Give a Little...Help a Lot. We want to show people how a few regular pounds can help us significantly.

- "Every week we spend £250 on lunches
- "Every week we spend £100 on fuel
- "It costs £13,000 a week to run the hospice.

"As you can see it's an expensive business being a charity. We do great work but we need help to make it happen.

"We'll be really grateful for whatever you can give and every penny of every pound goes towards the good work we do. Help us to help the people who need us."

If you would like to donate on a regular basis please fill in the coupon at the end of this article and return to Ron Hutchinson, Corporate Fundraising Manager at Rossendale Hospice.

"Whatever you feel is right for you is right for us," said Ron. "We don't want anybody to break the bank and we know times are hard for everyone. Give what you can afford, what you are comfortable with. But please give regularly. It will be a great help to us and to the people we help every day. Thank you all."

Everyone who gives will become a Friend of Rossendale Hospice and receive regular copies of the newsletter. If there is anything else you want to know please ring Ron on 01706 253633 option 3 and then fill in the coupon while you are thinking about it and return it to Ron.

**Give a Little...Help a Lot.**

**Name:**.....  
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**Postcode:**.....  
**Phone Number:**.....  
 How much would you like to give each month? £.....

Please return this coupon to Ron Hutchinson, Corporate Fundraising Manager, Rossendale Hospice, PHCC, 161 Bacup Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 7PL

## It's all been so helpful, says Elizabeth

Patient Elizabeth McAllister describes her experiences at the Hospice:

"My first experience of the hospice was when my husband attended for counselling, hypnotherapy, reflexology and massage whilst undergoing chemotherapy. He later benefited from Hospice at Home, when in the later stages of his condition.

He was reluctant at first to accept this. At the initial assessment he realised that nothing would be forced upon him and that he could accept help at a level that was acceptable to him. The end result proved very beneficial to both of us.

I have also received support whilst undergoing chemotherapy, firstly by attending the early diagnosis group and benefiting from hypnotherapy, complementary therapies, mindfulness training and the support and friendship of those also attending. The staff and volunteers are always there to listen and offer words of advice.

The Moving On Group follows on from the Wednesday sessions, meeting once a month. This is a catch up session with old friends, combined with various social activities, which may or many not involve alcohol and food.

I have recently been able to attend on a Thursday when undergoing further chemotherapy. The treatment itself was onerous but made more bearable with help and support. This has also taken some of the strain off the family, who have been through so much over the past few years.

The therapeutic techniques are useful in daily life in trying to control negative thoughts and aiding relaxation when uptight or having difficulty sleeping.

I cannot thank the staff, volunteers and other clients enough for the help, support and kindness received whilst going through so much over a short space of time."

# Into the future with a new website

In an ever changing world of technology, the Hospice recognises that it needs to keep in constant touch with its many different supporters.

Our website, which was previously 'fit for purpose' and quite adequate now needs a revamp to keep up with the continuing demands of our up-to-the-minute society.

An all singing, all dancing website is now being constructed for the Hospice, which will

bring the modern day communication devices together in one place.

It's an exciting prospect to have an interactive site that will have Facebook, Twitter and You Tube integrated in one user friendly area.

The Hospice has over 2000 Facebook friends, so why not become a part of our ever growing community of supporters? You will be able to tweet any thoughts or ideas to the Twitter page. Images from events

will be instantly uploaded to the website. The ability to donate or register for an event will be so much easier online.

It will have a facility for almost instant information exchange on the move, with access also via smartphones and ipads.

So, it's exciting for the Hospice and we hope you will share that enthusiasm when the site is launched in the coming weeks.

## Make a date for a great day with the family

A whole afternoon of fun and laughter for all the family is guaranteed at Marl Pits this summer with the original BBC 'It's a Knockout'.

This event is a wacky, crazy, wet spectacular with 90 people competing for the crown of Hospice Clowns Champions.

Fun and frolics start at 1.00pm on Sunday August 12th 2012 so put it in your diary and be there on the day...or even better, enter a team!

There will also be an opportunity for everyone to take part in novelty world record events. We'll be looking for hundreds of people to raise a little sponsorship and get their names in the record books.

**IT'S A KNOCKOUT!**

**Don't miss this great day out - be part of it!  
To register and get a sponsorship form  
call 01706 253633 option 3**

## Other ways in which you can help your Hospice

**Recycling:** Donate don't Dump: Support Rossendale Hospice and keep jobs in the valley by donating old clothing, paired shoes, bags, belts, bed linen and any unwanted books. We will receive £4 for every full bag. The hospice is also able to raise money from old stamps/foreign coins/jewellery/mobile phones and used ink cartridges.

**eBay:** We are able to sell some used items through our eBay site. All we need to know is the make, model, age of the item and what you feel it is worth.

**Auction Prizes/ Raffles:** We are always looking for unwanted gifts that we are able to utilize as auction and raffle prizes at our annual events.

**Regular Giving/Payroll Giving:** Support the Hospice by donating on a regular basis.

## Spotlight on your Hospice Trustees

Graham Mangham first became a Hospice trustee in 2003. He has lived in Rossendale for 33 years and works as an electrician with his son. He came to the Hospice as a representative of the Freemasons and lists Freemasonry among his interests along with caravanning, off road motorsport and walking. Graham is a member of the Hospice management committee and since 2010 has been chairman of the Fundraising Committee. He said: "I enjoy my role as a Trustee and being involved in an essential charity which is led by volunteers and has the support of local people. We recently acquired our new team member Ross the Hospice Bear, and even though you cannot see me I am usually inside him, so if you see him at any event or at your local supermarket come and say hello."



## Are you ready for a summer walk across the water

Following the success of last year's Morecambe Bay walk, which raised a fantastic £3,400, we have decided to relive the experience once again.

Price per person for the guided tour across the Bay, return coach and refreshments is £20. If you want to travel independently but walk with us the price is £10 per person. Plus, of course, all the sponsorship money you can raise.

Coaches are due to depart from Rossendale Hospice (On Bacup road) at 13.00pm prompt on Sunday July 1st. The walk is due to start at approximately 15.30 pm and is 8 miles long, scheduled to take between 3-3½ hours. The coaches will hopefully arrive back at the Hospice at 9pm.

For more information and a registration pack contact: [fundraising@rossendalehospice.org](mailto:fundraising@rossendalehospice.org) 01706 253633 Option3

## Thanks for collections

Thank you to Tesco for their hospitality and special thanks to The Soroptomists who helped to manage one of our December collections which raised an amazing £1370.26.

## Forthcoming Events

- > **Monday 9th April** – All nominations for Rossendale Woman of the Year must be received.
- > **Saturday 14th April** – Tesco Bag Pack, Haslingden Can you spare an hour or two to pack bags at Tesco? Please contact Lesley on 01706 253633 or email [Lesleyann.marsh@rossendalehospice.org](mailto:Lesleyann.marsh@rossendalehospice.org)
- > **16th – 27th April** – Make Your Will Fortnight.
- > **Thursday 26th April** - Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre.
- > **Friday 18th May** – Rossendale Woman of the Year, Red Hall Hotel
- > **Thursday 31st May** - Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre.
- > **Sunday 24th June** – Bacup Carnival organised by BASCO. This year's Carnival collection will be raising funds for BASCO and Rossendale Hospice followed by events in Stubblelee Park. The Carnival will leave from Futures Park, Bacup. We will also be having a Tombola on the day.
- > **Thursday 28th June** - Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre.
- > **Sunday 1st July** – Morecambe Bay Walk.
- > **Saturday 7th July** – Hospice Annual Ball, Old Trafford Football Club. Price is £700 per table of 10. To book a table please email [sam.morris@rossendalehospice.org](mailto:sam.morris@rossendalehospice.org)
- > **Thursday 26th July** - Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre.
- > **Sunday 12th August** – It's a Knockout at Marl Pits. Teams of 10, £50 per person.
- > **Thursday 30th August** - Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre.
- > **Thursday 13th September** – Thursday 25th October. Inter-School Penny Pinching Challenge which lasts 6 weeks and encourages children, parents and teachers to support the Hospice and raise money with penny boxes.
- > **Thursday 27th September** -Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre where we'll be selling Christmas cards
- > **October** - Come Dine @ Mine, Date to be confirmed
- > **Thursday 25th October** - Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre where we'll be selling Christmas cards
- > **Thursday 29th November** – Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre where we'll be selling Christmas cards
- > **Sunday 2nd December** - Clogs ont' Cobbles and Santa's Grotto
- > **Friday 7th December** – Ladies Christmas Party at Nino's Restaurant
- > **Friday 7th & Saturday 8th December** – Jimmy Eaton's Christmas Ball, Riverside Whitworth
- > **Tuesday 18th December** – Light up a Life, Venue TBC
- > **Thursday 20th** - Come and visit us in the reception area of Rawtenstall Health Centre

For further details please see our website [www.rossendalehospice.org](http://www.rossendalehospice.org) or contact 01706 253633, opt 3.

## Warm and dry with Hospice at Home

Our Hospice at Home is a service specially designed and developed to extend hospice care into the community to support patients with palliative care needs.

This is led by a trained Nurse Co-ordinator who leads a team of Health Care Assistants and ad-hoc Registered General Nurses. All staff are specially trained in caring for patients and their families with cancer and other life limiting illnesses.

As this is a 24/7 service the team are often working in the community at night and sometimes in poor weather conditions. So when Regatta kindly donated the latest design jackets the nurses were delighted to accept.



Ready for the road.. staff try on the new Regatta jackets  
Staff Nurse Carol Metcalfe, claimed that the jackets were ideal for home visits, warm, flexible and nice colours!

### Ignazio raises £3255



Ignazio Pillitteri asked for donations

Nino's Italian Ristorante & Bar celebrated twenty five years in business by throwing a party. Owner Ignazio Pillitteri opened his doors to the public and asked guests to donate to his three chosen charities and Rossendale Hospice benefited by £3,255.

Earlier in 2011 he took part in the New York Marathon, hoping to achieve his target of 3½ hours. Unfortunately half way in to the marathon he sustained an injury, but still managed to gain a respectable time of 4hrs10mins. This year's ladies lunch will be hosted at Nino's on Friday 7th December.

### House of Horrors

Chris Grundy and Martin Frost once again transformed their house on Holcombe Road into a creepy haunted mansion as part of their Halloween celebrations.

They gave local youngsters the fright of their lives with their gruesome decorations and creations, including spooky skeletons, creepy crawlies and a bogus butler.

Chris said: "Every year we like to see if we can make the place a bit scarier than the year before".

They raised £365.35 for the Hospice, beating their previous year's total! Watch out for this year.

### Jewellery party at Rossendale Hospice

Chris Holt, Hospice Administrator, organised a jewellery party at the Hospice. The pieces were from 'My Pink Angel', a business based in Barden Mill and run by Samantha White. The evening was very popular and raised £420.53 from a percentage of sales and a tombola raffle.

### Group sing for Hospice

A Haslingden based vocal group have raised more than £500.00. The Multitones entertained pensioners by singing in nursing homes, social clubs and special needs centres. Group member Janice Bell said: "we have been given two awards for our fundraising efforts and hope to carry on this very rewarding work for some years to come". For more information on the Multitones, please contact Janice at: [Janice-bell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Janice-bell@hotmail.co.uk).

### Thank you to Paula

Paula Riley of Riley's Butchers organised an event at the Black Dog in Crawshawbooth which included jewellery pieces and Riley's Hampers. Fifteen percent of the proceeds came to Rossendale Hospice which was a huge £241.50. Thank you to Paula and all who supported the event.

### Heads Above charity ball

A fundraising group called Catherine's Crusaders, held a charity ball in November. The charity was set up by Catherine Kearney



who died of a brain tumour aged 24, in 2005. The night at the Dunkenhalgh Hotel was organised by Catherine's aunts Brenda Bottomley and Denise Dott, who own Heads Above Hair and Beauty in Haslingden, it raised £6000, of which Rossendale Hospice received half along with East Lancs Hospice. Denise said: "The night was to celebrate Catherine's life as well as our 30 years in business."

### Christmas Fair at the Rugby Club

A Christmas fair organised by Paula Bond of Holme Manor and Vicki Beard and the Day Therapy staff of Rossendale Hospice was held at Rossendale Rugby Club. Guests were treated to local arts, crafts, mince pies, raffle, tombola and a Christmas market including a visit from the man in the big red suit, all proceeds were split between Rossendale Hospice and Holme Manor. The night raised a magnificent £600.

### We have 15 places to fill for the Great North Run

Don't miss your chance in this Olympic year to be in the ballot for entry to the Bupa Great North Run, Britain's biggest running event. We are lucky to have fifteen places available and only ask you to raise £200. Please visit our website at [www.rossendalehospice.org](http://www.rossendalehospice.org) to download a registration form or alternatively call us to register your interest by 13th April.

### Rossendale Hospice Annual Ball 2012

Tickets are now on sale for our Annual Ball, taking place on 7th July at Manchester United Football Club—Jim Rosenthal is kindly hosting the event. Tables of ten are £700.00. For more details please contact 01706 253633, opt.3 or email [sam.morris@rossendalehospice.org](mailto:sam.morris@rossendalehospice.org).



# It's time to plan for your financial future and make a will

Everyone needs to make a will...but it's never the right time. There's always a good reason to postpone a decision, to put off the day when you have to sit down and face the future. Rossendale Hospice has decided to help. We are working with Woodcocks Solicitors who will host a wills fortnight between April 16 and April 27. If you contact them during that time and mention the Hospice you will be helped to make a will in the normal manner, pay the normal fee but the fees will then be donated to the Hospice.



A similar event two years ago was a success with several people helped to sort out their affairs and the Hospice benefiting financially. "We're helping people think about the future for themselves and the Hospice" said Ron Hutchinson, Corporate Fundraising Manager. "Too often people postpone their wills, sometimes until it's too late. It's good that people are encouraged to think about their financial affairs and to plan what they want to do with their money."

"The Hospice benefits from the fees paid but if anyone wants to remember us when they think about their will that's great but it's not really what this is all about. "It is good that people are encouraged to make a will and we are grateful to Woodcocks for helping us to help people settle their affairs in a professional matter." Solicitors taking part are Wendy Scott (Bacup), Kathy Giddings (Rawtenstall) and Stephen Parr (Haslingden). Two will be in Asda on Thursday April 5 or they can be contacted through Woodcocks 01706 874487. The basic cost of a will is about £125+VAT.

## Donations in lieu of gifts

Have you ever struggled to provide a gift suggestion for a special occasion? We are delighted to have been chosen to receive donations in lieu of presents from the following people: Mr K Durkin, Mrs B Lee, Mr P Nangle, Mrs M Wallwork, Mrs S Porter, Mr B Boys, Mr & Mrs Calvert, Mr & Mrs Connolly and Mrs C Vipond. Thank you to each and every one of you for your kindness and support. Perhaps you might want to suggest donations in lieu of a gift for your special occasion and, if you are a UK taxpayer, your donation could mean an extra 25% for the hospice. Please call the Fundraising Team for more information.

## Just Giving Pages

[www.justgiving.com/nowley](http://www.justgiving.com/nowley)  
Andrew Nowley is taking part in the Jane Tomlinson's Leeds Half Marathon 2012 on 13.5.2012  
[www.justgiving.com/Sandra-Dempsey](http://www.justgiving.com/Sandra-Dempsey)  
Sandra Dempsey is taking part in a sponsored half marathon which will be completed on a treadmill at Fit Therapy in Rawtenstall on 25.3.2012  
[www.justgiving.com/rachel-burrows2](http://www.justgiving.com/rachel-burrows2)  
Rachel Burrows is doing a 10k run at Tatton Park  
[www.justgiving.com/peakerschallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/peakerschallenge)  
Team Peakers are taking on the challenge of the 3 peaks on 11.05.12  
[www.justgiving.com/Garry-Pickles](http://www.justgiving.com/Garry-Pickles)  
Gary Pickles is doing the Three Peaks Challenge on 6.4.2012  
<http://www.justgiving.com/Laura-Cole5>  
Laura Cole is doing the Greater Manchester Marathon on 29.4.2012  
<http://www.justgiving.com/Chris-Thomas5>  
Pennine Bridleway take up a riding challenge on 25.7.2012

## Give As You Live

We would just like to let you know that we are registered with the search engine Everyclick [www.everyclick.com](http://www.everyclick.com) every time you use this search engine you could be helping Rossendale Hospice. Please create this as your home page and if you prefer to use google you can then put this into the Everyclick searchbar. When you go to this site you will see a shopping logo called:



Give as you Live™

Using 'Give as you Live' does not cost you anything you can shop directly at your favourite online stores and raise funds for Rossendale Hospice. It's easy to register just go to the Everyclick website or go to the Give as you Live website. Go to [www.giveasyoulive.com](http://www.giveasyoulive.com)  
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