

Remembering Someone Special with **Alice House Hospice**



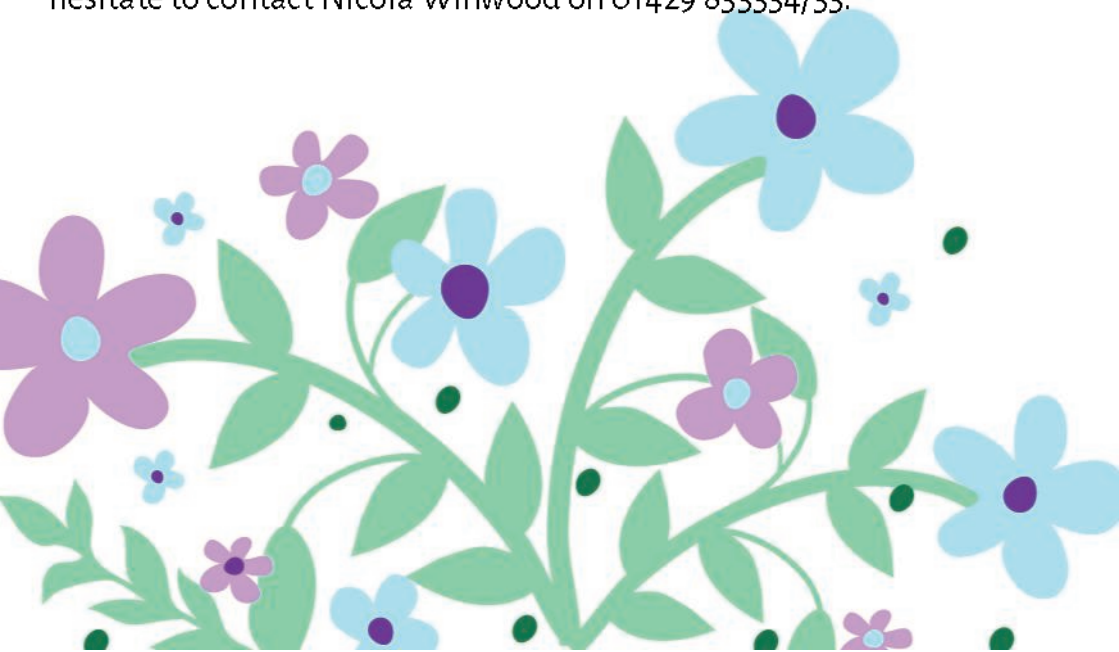
Alice House Hospice
Serving the communities of
Hartlepool & East Durham

We know that grief is a distressing time and that every loss is a very personal one.

Special people can't be replaced but we can offer a few ways to help you celebrate the love that you shared.

This booklet aims to give you some ideas and inspiration for the many ways you can celebrate the lives of special people.

If you would like to talk through any of these then please do not hesitate to contact Nicola Winwood on 01429 855554/55.



—Treasured Memories Pages—

Treasured Memories Pages are just that - a wonderful online tribute where you can create and share the life of special people.

They are FREE, completely private and can be created in minutes. Add, photos, life stories, video and music to help keep all your memories in one place.

It can be difficult when all the visitors have gone and you may be by yourself. Life Tributes are available 24 hours a day, they are a perfect way to remember, *and be with* your memories.

You can share Life Tributes with family and friends who can add their own memories, photo's and stories. Many people say they are a wonderful way of sharing the life of loved ones with the youngest members of the family too because they are way of bring the memories to life.



A personal experience...

One such tribute page is for Angela Pearl and was created by her mother Gina.

Gina started to build the memorial page just two weeks after Angela's death and said that the more she created and added to it, the more comfort she got from it. Gina said it really does help her, especially when family and friends have added to it too. Angela's

page was created some time ago and Gina still views it and adds to it when she feels she needs to be close to her daughter. Gina, with the support of many family and friends has raised a staggering £6,800 for the Hospice.



-Remembrance Events—

Light up a Life takes part at one of the most poignant times of the year, and often one of the hardest ones we have to face without loved ones. Each light on the tree is dedicated to someone special and when it is lit offers a moment to share our grief together. Commemorative badges are sent to all who take part.

*A donation is recommended in exchange for a badge. **Attendance at the event is free.***



Trees of Remembrance Available throughout December, you can write a personal message on a bauble of your choosing for display on our mini forest of trees.

— Tribute Funds —

A Dedicated Fund is created in your loved one's name where you can make a monthly donation, or you may wish to make donations on special dates such as birthdays, anniversaries or at Christmas.

However you wish to grow your fund, and for whatever area of Hospice care you want it to pay for we can help you every step of the way. We will also create for you a free, personalised Treasured Memories page should you wish to share it with family and friends.

Regular In-Memory Gift Become a regular giver in memory of your loved one. You can make a small monthly donation, for example £3, which will help to pay for the amazing nurses and healthcare professionals caring for our patients and their families.

Wall of Light

Dedicate a glass brick in our Wall of Light with a personalised message in memory of your loved one. This is a feature wall, illuminated at night and made with over 200 individual glass bricks. These bricks will remain in the wall for 10 years. Prices range from £250 to £500 and can be paid in instalments



In Memory Fundraising



You may find comfort in fundraising in memory of loved ones. Maybe you want to do something off your own 'bucket list' – a skydive, bungee jump, a tough mudder, the Great North Run. You may want to hold your own 'In memory' fundraiser; a coffee morning, sponsored silence or girls night in, however you wish to remember special people, we are here to

support you. ***Please give us a call to talk through your idea and we will do all that we can to help you.***

Memory Pebbles

We can now offer personalised Memorial Pebbles. These beautifully crafted pebbles will be personalised with the name of your loved one and presented in a gift box to be taken home or given as a gift. ***Prices start from £50.00.***



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