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Jubilee Raffle

What would you do with a £2,000 cash boost?

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st June 2022 at Alice House Hospice. Tickets are still only £1 each so if you want to be in it to win it, simply return your ticket stubs in the envelope provided. We've even included some nifty address labels to save you time in filling them out.

You can also buy tickets from Alice House Reception and online at www.alicehousehospice.co.uk/jubilee-raffle/

Good luck and thank you for your support.

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Hello,

my name is...

Tracy Woodall, Chief Executive

Welcome to the Spring edition of your local Hospice magazine.

It is lovely to write this introduction without talking about restrictions and their impact on our everyday lives.

With relative normality resuming, we can freely spend time with friends and family, as well as looking forward to a full year of Hospice events and getting out to meet our wonderful supporters once again. Without the kindness of people like you, Alice House would have not survived the pandemic.

In this magazine, you can read the latest news and plans for the year ahead, including upcoming events and how you can get involved. I also hope you enjoy reading about the different people and things that make up a Hospice and that these stories make you think, smile and maybe take a moment to reflect on what life at Alice House is all about.

Wishing you and your family sunshine, health and happiness over the coming months.

T Woodall

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"Gillian's organisational skills, creativity and sense of humour made her a perfect fit."

Gillian's Story

Gillian Holbrook was a dedicated Alice House volunteer and fundraiser who sadly and unexpectedly died in November 2021. She is hugely missed by all of her friends at the Hospice.

Gillian became involved with Alice House in 2016 after retiring from a Senior Management role in the Civil Service.

She initially volunteered in the Holistic Wellbeing Centre, working with day patients on creative projects including painting and flower arranging. Gillian settled in quickly and her therapeutic sessions were popular with staff and patients alike. Gillian also took the time to get to know patients and helped serve refreshments. Later, Gillian would take the role of managing patient feedback, ensuring patients had everything they needed during their time at Alice House.

Gillian's role expanded into fundraising where she helped with a variety of jobs including administration, money counting, organising resources, sourcing sponsorship, selling advertising and working at events.

Gillian's organisational skills, creativity and sense of humour made her a perfect fit in the Fundraising Team and she made great friendships from day one. These qualities also made her a huge asset to the Hospice and she played a key role across all areas of fundraising.

In 2020, Gillian's regular support was compromised by Lockdown, when the Hospice had to run with skeleton staff. Gillian stayed in contact and together with her husband Phil, himself a volunteer and supporter, they found new ways to continue their fundraising; these included a variety of walks and quiz events.

Gillian and her husband Phil

Fundraising at the Beer Festival

Bucket collection at Hartlepool United

Once restrictions eased, Gillian was welcomed back to Alice House, resuming something close to her usual duties. She made her event comeback at the 2021 Beer Festival, where she and Phil managed the day's fundraising activities.

At Christmas, Gillian volunteered on the Trees of Remembrance, which had fundraising stalls in both Tesco and Middleton Grange Shopping Centre.

She was looking forward to spending Christmas with her daughter Sarah and Sarah's partner Robbie in Edinburgh, who were preparing to welcome Gillian's first grandchild.

On the day of what became her final shift on the trees, Gillian and Phil celebrated a win on the Hospice Lottery.

On 26 November 2021, after closing the stall as usual and then collecting her winnings with Phil, she dropped her husband off for his Friday night choir practice. Phil became concerned later that evening when he was unable to contact Gillian by phone.

It is believed that Gillian felt unwell when driving home by herself, and being the practical person that she was, immediately parked her car, collected her valuables, left the car and locked it behind her. As she made her way to the pavement, she collapsed and despite the efforts of passers-by and paramedics, who arrived quickly, Gillian died at the scene. It was later discovered that her death was caused by a previously undiagnosed heart condition.

Gillian's friends from the Hospice attended her funeral, which included songs from some of her favourite artists, Wet Wet Wet, Bob Dylan, Mark Knopfler and Bruce Springsteen.

The newly re-named Gillian Holbrook Fundraising Office now bears a plaque in tribute to Gillian, as a reminder of the role she played in our lives and that of the Hospice. Gillian's warmth, kindness, humour and friendship will never be forgotten.

Phil has remained in close contact with us and under the #TeamHolbrook banner, he now honours Gillian's memory, as he continues his fundraising in aid of Alice House Hospice. ▶

Volunteering on the Trees of Remembrance fundraising stall

Tributes from Gillian's friends at Alice House

"Gillian was such a lovely lady, we looked forward to her brightening up our office on a Tuesday with her helpfulness, friendly chats and her humming along to the radio. She is missed by us all and we thought it would be a lovely tribute to name the Fundraising Office in her memory."

Nicola Winwood, In Memory Fundraiser

"I miss Gillian's sense of humour, no-nonsense approach and kindness. She was a great friend, a breath of fresh air and a big part of the Hospice family. I'll never forget her."

Greg Hildreth, Communications Senior Manager

"Gillian was a huge part of the Fundraising Team and is missed so much. We always looked forward to her coming in and Tuesdays just aren't the same without her."

Janice Forbes, Community Fundraiser

"Gillian was one of our lovely volunteers in the Day Unit. She was great at arts and crafts and always managed to get everyone involved in activities. I will remember her fondly, her dedication, caring ways and that contagious smile. Sadly missed."

Jan Dunn, Healthcare Assistant

"Gillian was such a lovely person and it was a terrible shock to lose her. She was a friend and an inspiration who showed kindness and warmth to everyone she met. I hope that she knew how loved and valued she was. She was one of a kind."

Julie Hildreth, Fundraising Senior Manager

Forget Me Not
HOSPICE APPEAL

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Forget me not and think of me,
the times I made you smile,
Forget me not but don't be sad,
I'm with you all the while.

Make a small donation and dedicate a Forget Me Not keepsake which will be displayed at the Open Day at Alice House. Visitors to the Open Day can collect their keepsake to take home and display somewhere special.

Open Day
18 June
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The difference one call made

The power of connecting with someone and sharing experiences should never be underestimated; that connection, whether during a counselling session, or just as a one off, can have lasting effects.

One gentleman who had self-referred for bereavement support at Alice House was contacted by our Counsellor Jo Radcliffe. One call was all he had, at which point he indicated he no longer wanted to self-refer – BUT for all the right reasons. This is what he had to say…

Bereavement support counsellor Jo Radcliffe

Dear Jo,

Please accept my appreciation and thanks for your help.

I look back on our phone call last November as a significant event. It marked the beginning of my acceptance of the loss of my dear wife, sister and granddaughter, all passing away within a year.

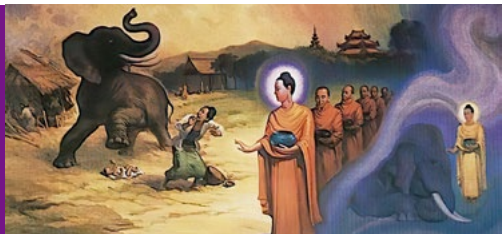
The hurt remains and is sometimes overwhelming but I am now able to manage and I think, understand my feelings.

Your analogy using the Incredible Hulk, whilst making me laugh for the first time in ages has helped inform my thoughts.

Acceptance of and being reconciled to my loss and grief is, I feel, taking place. As you say, I am living again.

Thank you

P.S. The image of the Incredible Hulk and its significance reminded me of the picture in Buddhism of the wild elephant rampaging through the jungle. This connection has reacquainted me with meditation and breathing techniques my wife and I used to practice in the early years of our marriage.



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Benefits of Meditation

One thing that unites us all is our common aim to be happy and satisfied in life and whoever we are or wherever we are, we all seek something that comforts us.

BUT: Are we looking for happiness in the right place?

A Buddhist teacher said, "The real source of happiness lies in the clarity of thoughts. External factors can only be pleasurable as long as we are happy from the inside. According to Buddha, meditation trains the mind to "not dwell in the past or contemplate about the future." It lets the mind settle in the 'now' and allows us to see the beauty of the present.

Meditation can bring different benefits, 5 of which can be:

- Reduced stress
- Improved memory
- Better sleep
- Less anxiety
- Greater compassion

Barbara Ward, Holistic Wellbeing Practitioner at Hartlepool Holistic Wellbeing Centre has given us a simple Springtime meditation guide.Take some time to enjoy and just be.

Barbara Ward

Just be …

Go outside and feel your feet on the soft earth
Close your eyes and feel the warm sun on your face
Notice the breeze surrounding your body
Feel the fresh air fill your lungs
Relax and Just be …
Smell the scents of nature
Listen to the sounds of the earth
Taste the air of the Season
Relax and just be …

Barbara Ward

Visit the Holistic Wellbeing Centre pages on our website
www.alicehousehospice.co.uk/wellbeing-services

Or follow us on Facebook
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A wonderful Mother's Day treat

Whatever the occasion, Christmas, Easter or Mothering Sunday, Alice House is always full of wonderful staff who choose to spend these special days caring for our patients.

This year, a local garden centre chose to recognise all the women and mothers both at work and in our care and sent in beautiful pots of spring daffodils in full flower to brighten up the rooms and workplace.

Monique Nÿboer of the Dutch Garden Centre in Hartlepool donated 40 pots of Daffodils in full bloom and said, "To all the ladies at Alice House Hospice, have a lovely Mother's Day Sunday."

Karen Gibson, Senior Manager Clinical Services, said, "What a lovely surprise when Monique arrived with the beautiful flowers. It really brightened up our day and the scent was unbelievable, like Spring air in the office and patients' rooms!"

Welcome back to our Volunteers!

In March, staff and patients at Alice House welcomed back the (many) volunteers who have been absent during the pandemic in order to keep them safe.

Nicola Haggan, Deputy Chief Executive commented, "We have missed them so much, our volunteers work tirelessly in all areas of the Hospice and they are an integral part of our workforce, it's wonderful to see them around the building again; it's been a tough couple of years and I hope they're enjoying being back as much as we're enjoying having them back."

Irene Gilhespy delivers homemade cakes to staff each week

Staff Spotlight

Jo Hull

When did you start working at the Hospice and what is your job role?
I had my induction as a Healthcare Assistant in 2004 together with Sandra Weegram in Hutton Avenue, a few weeks later the Hospice moved over to new premises in Wells Avenue and I started on the bank doing Homelink, Day Care and working in the Inpatient Unit. In 2005 I became permanent.

What is your earliest memory?
Living in Arch Street on the Central Estate and going to Hart Road nursery, which I loved!

What is your best trait?
Oooh, errrrmm… I know my bad ones. I've asked my family and friends who say I'm honest, caring, supportive and organised. I think by the last one they mean neat freak!!

What would you want your superpower to be?
To hear… I was born deaf in my right ear! Luckily, I've always been well supported by family and friends.

What makes you laugh the most?
Spending time with friends, weekends and holidays away, people with my slightly strange sense of humour.

If you won the lottery, how would you spend the money?
Treating my family and friends, if it was a huge amount! I also always said I would rescue all of the senior dogs and have a dog hospice.

What makes your day better?
People checking in on me making sure I'm okay.

What is your favourite part about working at the Hospice?
The people! ■

Ready for work

The Team

Fundraising

My family

Dylan and Lewis at NEVRlabs

KICKSTART to employment

The Government's Kickstart Scheme provided funding to create new jobs for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit who are at risk of long term unemployment.

Alice House took part in this scheme and has given placements to 87 young people since April 2021. Each of these people were given a 25 hour per week, 6 month placement in a particular area of the Hospice. Placement holders all took part in a Workplace Skills course, provided by Orangebox Training and were mentored in their roles by Hospice staff.

Kickstart placements worked across the organisation, with roles in Communications, Maintenance, the Holistic Wellbeing Centre, Administration, Catering, Retail and our gaming and technology centre, NEVRlabs.

As the first wave of placements drew towards the end of their 6 months, we were able to offer a mix of permanent and temporary contracts to 11 Kickstarts.

Dylan and Lewis started on placements in May 2021 as VR Assistants in NEVRlabs, both of whom have since taken full time jobs and been promoted to Shift Supervisors. NEVRlabs is a gaming and technology centre in Hartlepool, owned by and run as a fundraising initiative for Alice House Hospice.

Dylan said, "Before NEVRlabs, I had no idea what I wanted to do. Sure, I went to college and university, but they only take you so far. I hadn't worked a single day in my life, and with no working experience, finding jobs is almost impossible nowadays. That's where Alice House Hospice and the Kickstart Scheme come in. The Kickstart Scheme benefitted my life tremendously. It allowed me to meet new people, find new interests and discover myself a little more, all while raising funds for Alice House. It was a great experience and seizing the opportunity for a permanent position made it all the more incredible.

Being a shift leader at NEVRlabs gives you a sense of purpose and a feeling of fulfilment, which I don't believe you get from anywhere else. One of my favourite things about working here is opening up in the morning to greet customers and hear their first gasp of bewilderment as they walk onto the main floor for the first time. It's also the thought of people having a great experience and that the money spent goes directly to vital Hospice services.

I'm incredibly grateful to Alice House for the trust and responsibility they have given me. Alice House Hospice helped me as it helps so many others; without them, so many would suffer alone. It's that thought that keeps me striving to better myself and give back as much as I can."

Rosie's Kickstart role led to a permanent position in the Hospice's Wellbeing Centre:

"Being employed under the Kickstart Scheme at our Wellbeing Centre was a great opportunity for learning. During this time, I had access to ongoing training and support – gaining qualifications in the field of Holistic Therapies – and was able to experience the variety of elements that are behind running a Holistic Centre. As well as this, the scheme provided the security of stable hours and income. I'm proud to say that I'm now employed at our Centre and continue to learn and grow here."

Rosie in the Holistic Wellbeing Centre

Seb with Maintenance Officer, Vince

Seb now works as part of the Maintenance Team at Alice House:

"The Kickstart Scheme was a great way to get back into employment after losing my previous job through lockdown; I've learned a lot from Vince and Bert who I work alongside most of the time, which also helped me secure a permanent role at the Hospice and I've also met some great people so far here and it's a job I thoroughly enjoy doing and just hope I can continue learning and progressing and getting better at."

"On behalf of everyone at Alice House, I would like to thank all of the Kickstart Placements for their hard work, which was of huge support to the Hospice, especially during the later months of the pandemic. I would like to wish all of the Kickstarts every success for the future and I hope that your time with us was enjoyable and offered valuable life and learning experiences."
Tracy Woodall, CEO Alice House Hospice ■

THANK YOU

You are what make

EVERYONE ♥

s Alice House great

Christine

Raising money in memory of Michael

Christine Neil is a force to be reckoned with when it comes to selling raffle tickets; over the course of three Hospice Raffles she has sold almost 5,000 tickets on our behalf!

Christine's beloved husband Michael, had been battling cancer for three years and before Christmas 2019 had been told his prognosis was poor, but he had kept that from his family. He made a huge effort to decorate the house and put up the Christmas lights to ensure they all had a Christmas to remember. Christine could tell all was not well and recalls that, for a man who loved his food, he could not eat his Christmas dinner.

Having cared for Michael for three years, it had been hard. Christine's colleagues at EDF Power Station in Hartlepool, who are Patrons of the Hospice, had been a huge support, as had her two girls Samantha and Sarah.

In early 2020, Michael was told that his care would continue at Alice House. He told Christine over the phone that he was making the move to Alice House from North Tees Hospital.

Christine said:

"We both felt a huge sense of ease, we knew it was the right place for him. Now it was time for Michael to receive the specialist care that only a Hospice can provide."

Christine recalls fondly that music was Michael's passion and as a DJ they both travelled the country with his work and loved to visit vintage fairs and events dressing in period fashions; the 60's being Christine's favourite era. They had great times and she remembers York and Edinburgh with particular fondness.

Michael died on St. Valentine's Day 2020, just before the COVID-19 pandemic started.

Christine said:

"Fortunately we had the chance to hold a proper funeral, it was a wonderful send off, there were people on scooters, just as he'd have wanted."

Her daughter, Samantha, had moved in with her to help care for her dad while he was unwell and she stayed with Christine throughout the first lockdown, providing much needed support. Her other daughter, Sarah, had to stay in a bubble with her partner.

Since Michael's death, Christine has helped to sell tickets for the Hospice's twice-yearly Cash Raffles, raising almost £5,000 across three raffles.

Alongside other fundraising activities, her total to date is an incredible £5,900.

Christine said:

Christine and Grandson Kalvin (Samantha's son)

"It's like therapy for me when I'm selling the tickets and planning events, my mind switches entirely onto that and it helps me through the tough times. I've had Bereavement Counselling too from the wonderful Vivien at Alice House, I actually had my last session with her last week. The support from the Hospice, not just for Michael but for me, has been wonderful."

Christine Neil with Katherine Inch, Clinical Education & Standards Specialist Nurse

She is planning another fundraising event, a Charity Mod Night and will continue to take comfort from her fundraising. Thank You Christine! ■

Walk a Million Miles

THROUGHOUT 2022

Be one in 1,000 people who will walk 1,000 miles each throughout 2022 in a community attempt to reach 1 million miles for Alice House.

Forget Me Not

18 JUNE 2022

A chance to pay tribute to loved ones no longer with us. Make a dedication and join us for our Forget Me Not gathering to remember and celebrate their lives.

Colour Run

3 JULY 2022

Join us for the most colourful event in Hartlepool where you will be showered from head to toe in coloured paint powder along a 3k route.

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28 AUGUST 2022

Get ready for another amazing line up of live music and fresh food alongside a wonderful supply of speciality beer, cider, lager and stout for you to sample.

Great North Run

11 SEPTEMBER 2022

Be supported by our amazing Fundraising Team and join a community of runners with a common goal.

FIND OUT MORE

For an up to date list of all our 2022 events visit:

www. alicehousehospice.co.uk/get-involved/events

SCAN ME

Forget my fear of flying!

Craig Rogan saw first-hand the care given by Alice House Hospice to his father-in-law, Derek Winwood, his uncle, Chrissy Rogan and his close friend, Ste Cooper.

This is what inspired him to step well out of his comfort zone, alongside his friend Eddy Hetherington and take on a fundraising skydive challenge for the Hospice.

Craig said before the jump, "I'm going to go and do my fear of life, flying! I'm jumping out of plane at 15,000 feet to skydive in aid of the Hospice." He did and he raised almost £1,200.

Craig said:

"We've needed Alice House three times and thankfully they had the capacity to care for our friends and family during those difficult times."

Nicola Winwood, Derek's daughter-in-law said, "I'm privileged to work for Alice House and see daily the care and compassion shown to each and every patient and their families. It's thanks to fundraisers like Craig, who give up their spare time or take on crazy challenges like this, that we are able to continue doing what we do best." ■

Chrissy Rogan with his wife

Craig and his support skydiver Eddy

Ste Cooper

Derek Winwood

Pro-Gaming Ambitions

Alex and his Dad, Daniel

13 year old Alex from Hartlepool is a future pro-gamer who loves coming to NEVRlabs.

Alex's dad Daniel said:

"Discovering NEVRlabs is one of the greatest things to come out of 2021.

Alex has always been into gaming and spends much of his spare time cooped up inside his lair (bedroom) playing games.

As parents, we are always happy to see Alex enjoying himself either gaming or generally messing around with technology. Recently he started streaming his games with a view of one day maybe becoming a pro-gamer.

Alex had been invited with his school to NEVRlabs in Park Road Hartlepool. It wasn't something he was looking forward to, he didn't really understand what it was all about and didn't think it was going to be his thing, neither me or his mum could enlighten him as we ourselves had also never really come across the place.

After convincing Alex to give it a try and check it out he finally went.

Later the same day Alex came home raving about this new and exciting space.

As parents, we could not have been happier for him and we were so pleased the school had taken the initiative to take him and the other pupils along for the afternoon.

The next day I took him back and he enjoyed showing me the various spaces and technology. I have to say my own gaming knowledge is relatively low and I even I was pretty impressed with the set up and the specification of gear, the detail they have put into this project is unreal.

The staff have been very accommodating and have gone out of their way to make Alex very welcome. During my visit I could see other like-minded youngsters with parents similar to myself and Jo (Alex's mum), who are also pleased to have found this wonderful

space which is capable of enticing youngsters out of the bedroom into a safe and friendly environment specifically designed for gaming.

I also found out that NEVRlabs isn't a franchise but part of the Alice House Hospice; the money we spend there goes to the charity, it really doesn't get much better."

Alex added, "I've grown up watching NickEH30 (pro gaming streamer) he inspired me to get an Xbox and to get into gaming.

I've slowly been able to get more and more confidence and have started my own streaming channel on Twitch. I can't access the level of gaming at home like I can at NEVRlabs.

Alex enjoying the gaming facilities

"I hope to become a pro-gamer/streamer one day. I think the staff are really kind and helpful, I can't wait to go back."

NEVRlabs is in Park Tower (the old Co-op building) in Hartlepool. You can find out more and book your visit by visiting www.nevrlabs.co.uk ■

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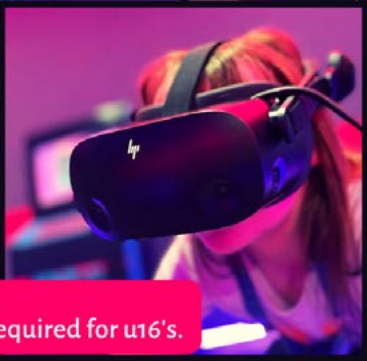

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KAREN WITHERLEY, RETAIL SENIOR MANAGER

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SCAN ME

Long Awaited Celebration

The second Alice House Hospice Celebration Dinner took place at Wynyard Hall on 18 March 2022, after two long years in the making.

The first of these events took place shortly before the start of the pandemic and following its success, a second dinner was quickly booked for late 2020. Out of necessity and ongoing restrictions, this event was postponed a number of times before finally going ahead and raising over £11,000 for Alice House.

A raffle of Jeremy Clarkson's Jeans raised £200!

As before, the night was organised with the help of Hartlepool businesses and Hospice partners Orangebox Training and Property Webmasters. Around one hundred guests attended the prestigious venue for a night of fundraising, fine dining and first-class entertainment.

Guests were treated to a drinks reception with live music from singer songwriter Lee Maddison, before being seated for a three course dinner. Throughout the night, people were astonished and delighted by close-up magic from the incredible Paul Lytton before making way for headline band The Fallen, who packed the dancefloor whilst delivering two sets of high energy rock and pop covers from the '60s to the present day.

Also in attendance were staff from Santander in Hartlepool, who volunteered their time to help run the raffle and auction and raised £2,000 towards the event total via the bank's Matched Funding scheme.

The dinner was compered by Orangebox CEO Simon Corbett, who also warmed up the audience and oversaw the night's fundraising activities. Property Webmasters designed and produced all of the event's branding and stationery.

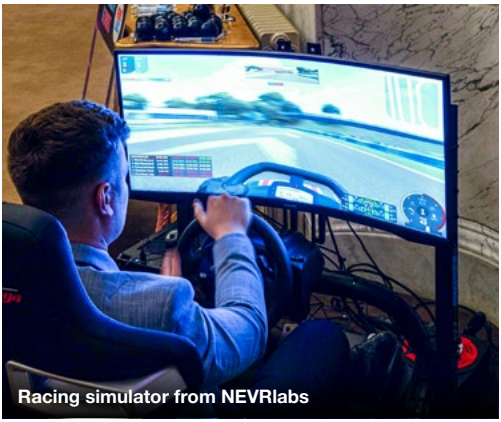
Live entertainment from The Fallen

A first for this event was a motor racing challenge using a Virtual Reality racing simulator, in which guests took part in a fastest lap competition with the winner taking a Formula 1 style magnum of Prosecco. This was organised by NEVRlabs, the Hospice's gaming and technology centre, which also raises money for patient care.

The Hospice's Fundraising Senior Manager Julie Hildreth said, "It was great to be back at Wynyard for such a lovely evening with so many generous supporters, after such a long time. Thanks to Orangebox and Property Webmasters for their kindness and to everyone who came – hopefully we'll see you again at the next one." ■

Compere, Simon Corbett

Greg Hildreth, Simon Corbett, Jamie Arthur and Julie Hildreth


Racing simulator from NEVRlabs

Guild
OF PATRONS

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Celebrating our Guild of Patrons

Membership of our Guild of Patrons represents the highest formal level of business support, composed of a prestigious panel of organisations, each pledging £5,000 per year.

The Guild was founded in 2006 and has raised over £863,000 for local Hospice care, thanks to the generosity of its members.

This has enabled Alice House to work with some of the leading companies in the North East and beyond; we value these partnerships and develop each one on a personal level to ensure the best outcomes for both organisations.

Membership of the Guild of Patrons not only helps fulfil Corporate Social Responsibility, but also brings the warm feeling of supporting a local charity and giving back to the community.

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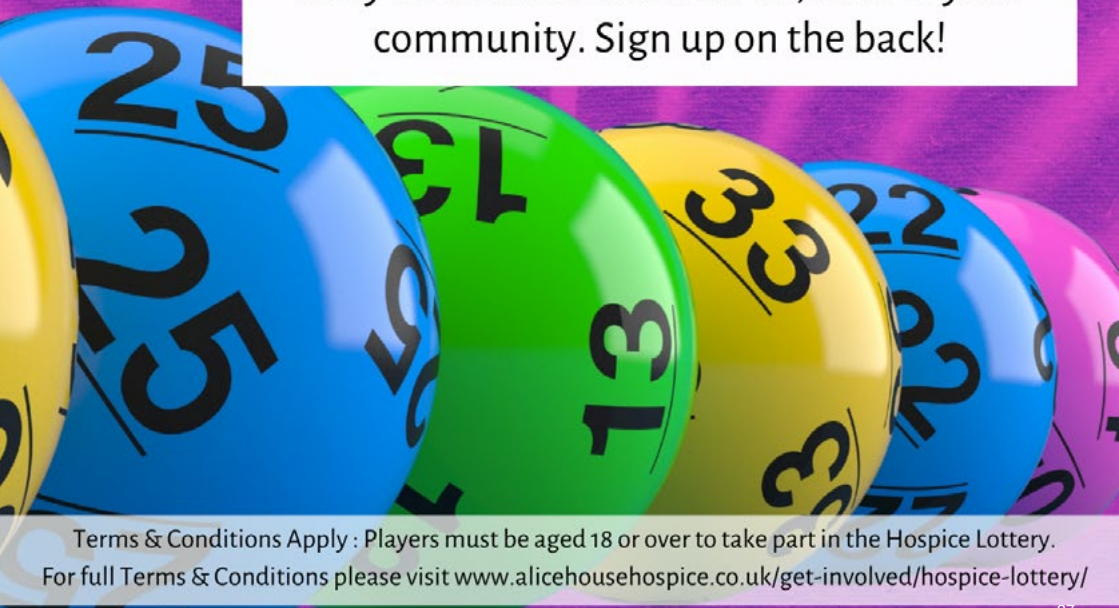
YOU COULD WIN BIG!

Alice House Hospice
Serving the communities of Hartlepool & East Durham

by taking part in the
Alice House Hospice weekly lottery

It's only £1 a week to play and you could win one of 25 cash prizes including a £1,000 weekly jackpot and a Rollover Prize which could reach £10,000

Your £1 a week will go towards helping us carry on the vital work we do, here in your community. Sign up on the back!



Terms & Conditions Apply : Players must be aged 18 or over to take part in the Hospice Lottery.
For full Terms & Conditions please visit www.alicehousehospice.co.uk/get-involved/hospice-lottery/

Alice House Hospice

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

DIRECT Debit

Please fill in the whole form and return it in the freepost envelope provided.

Service user number: 5 0 6 5 7 3

Title	
First Name	
Last Name	

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society	

Full address including post code

Email address

Telephone number

Payment Schedule

Please Circle		Start Month
1st	15th	20____

Alice House Hospice (Hartlepool Hospice Ltd. is known locally as Alice House Hospice and formerly Hartlepool & District Hospice. Hartlepool Hospice Ltd. is a charity within England & Wales registered with Charity Number: 510824. Hartlepool Hospice Ltd. is a company limited by guarantee and registered in England & Wales with Company Number: 1525658).

Bank/building society account number

Branch sort code - -

Name(s) of account holders

Signature(s)

Date

Choose your payment schedule

1 number	£4.34 (per month)	£13 (quarterly)	£52 (per year)
2 numbers	£8.68 (per month)	£26 (quarterly)	£104 (per year)

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Donor Reference:

Instruction to your bank or building society - Please pay **Alice House Hospice Lottery** Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with **Alice House Hospice Lottery** and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Your Personal Information

By providing your email and mobile number you consent for us to stay in touch in this way about Hospice news, events and fundraising activities.

OPT OUT : Tick the box if you **DO NOT** want us to keep in touch by: Email ☐ Telephone ☐ Post ☐

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