

2016

## Nearly New Shop Makeover!



...and forthcoming events

*Sue Ryder*

St John's  
Hospice

## The Nearly New Shop at St John's Hospice gets a makeover after 20 years

Volunteers and staff have given over four weeks of their time to refurbish the charity shop connected to St John's Hospice, after 20 years of trading.



*Pictured left to right:  
Kyle Parks,  
Andy Williams,  
Jason Stringer,  
Colin Close (volunteer) and  
Alex Thompson (volunteer)*

The shop based at Sue Ryder St John's Hospice in Moggerhanger has been open since 1998. Keen shoppers can purchase pre-loved clothing for men, women and children, books, DVDs, bric-a-brac, Xbox and computer games, and some great one off pieces. We also have our £1 rails so you can treat yourself to a whole new outfit for less than £5.

### **"This goes straight back into the hospice"**

The Nearly New Shop generates around £100,000 every year and this goes straight back into the hospice, helping fund more than 7,000 hours of care for people who need to use the services in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

Caroline Carthy, Shop Manager for the Nearly New Shop at St John's said: "The charity shop was in desperate need of a face lift especially as it had not been done in almost 20 years.



"Volunteers and staff have given their time to make the shop look amazing and provide customers with an experience that you would get on the high street."

### **"Staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to make sure the shop looked amazing"**

"I want to thank everyone for supporting us especially the donation of a mannequin and stock to help fill the charity shop, as this will us to raise even more money for the hospice."

The shop is open Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm and Saturday from 10am – 1pm.

We are always looking for good quality second hand or new items of clothing, jewellery, hats and shoes. If you would like to check what we accept please call us on: 01767 642433.

Are you looking for a new challenge? Why not come and volunteer in our shop and be part of a great team. Please contact [caroline.carthy@suerydercare.org](mailto:caroline.carthy@suerydercare.org)

## St John's Hospice forthcoming events

<p><b>Out of Office Challenge</b> 24 June 2016</p> <p>Get together with your work colleagues and join us for a day of volunteering, team building and networking. Teams will compete for points throughout the day, with exciting prizes for the winning team.</p>	<p><b>Garden of Memories</b> 17 July 2016 : 1.00pm – 5.00pm</p> <p>A summer memorial event to be held in the grounds with the opportunity to purchase sunflower plaques with you loved ones name.</p>
<p><b>Art Exhibition</b> 20 -21 July 2016</p> <p>To be held at St John's Hospice. Visit <a href="http://www.sueryder.org/stjohns">www.sueryder.org/stjohns</a> for more.</p>	<p><b>Busk Till Dusk</b> 13 August 2016 : 3.00pm -10.00pm</p> <p>Come and experience 20 Acts performing across 3 stages in this one day music festival. This summer event is guaranteed to be a great day out for all. To book your tickets go to <a href="http://www.sueryder.org/busktilldusk">www.sueryder.org/busktilldusk</a></p>
<p><b>Country Fayre</b> 14 August 2016 11.00am – 4.30pm</p> <p>Come along to St John's Hospice country fayre and enjoy a day of best attractions including vintage cars, birds of prey, archery, craft stalls, dog show, food court and much more. <a href="http://www.suryder.org/countryfayre">www.suryder.org/countryfayre</a></p>	<p><b>Starlight Walk</b> 24 September 2016 8.00pm walk starts at 10.00pm</p> <p>A 10k and 5k walk around the hospice grounds and local area. A wonderful night full of fun, and memories. Sign up now to take advantage of our early bird offer. Email <a href="mailto:stjohnsfundraising@sueryder.org">stjohnsfundraising@sueryder.org</a> for more.</p>
<p><b>Charity Ball</b> 12 November 2016 : 7pm – 1.00am</p> <p>Our yearly ball will be taking place at The Park Inn Hotel Bedford. Get your glam rags ready and register your interest.</p>	<p><b>For further info call:</b> 01767 642412</p> <p>Or</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:stjohnsfundraising@sueryder.org">stjohnsfundraising@sueryder.org</a></p>