



THE HUNTER CENTRE
Supporting those living with
DEMENTIA



Winter 2024

Happy 2024 to you all!

Christmas 2023

On Thursday 7th December, we held our Annual Christmas Concert at St Christopher's Church in Weyhill, Haslemere

Undeterred by the horrid weather, the church was filled with supporters, ready to enjoy a festive programme of music, poems and carols. The Winterbourne Singers treated attendees with Christmas-themed tunes, complemented by Millie MacDonald's solos and Annabelle Doolan's harp performances.

Ambassadors Margaret Barlow and Malcolm Carter, along with Trustee Dr Mark Hurst, gave poignant readings. Chair Anne Downing thanked contributors and emphasised the importance of the community's support.



The evening raised an astonishing £978.71 for the centre.

The Day Centre's clients and carers were able to celebrate Christmas on 18th December with one big party for the first time in 4 years.

Everyone seemed to have fun and danced to the afternoon's entertainment, provided by Natasha after enjoying a delicious turkey dinner.



Thank you to everyone who supported and visited us at Haslemere's Christmas Market on 3rd December. We raised an amazing £780.83



Visit from ZooLab

At the beginning of January, we were visited by local lad, Ben Trimm who works as a Ranger for ZooLab.

Ben brought with him an African Snail, a Tarantula, a Corn snake, Mongolian Gerbil, a Centipede, and a Stick insect.

For many years ZooLab have been committed to educating audiences about animals, their environments, and the natural world.



The Waverley Singers

Gloria in Excelsis

Saturday 21st October 2023

The Waverley Singers put together a wonderful programme of Puccini and Verdi sacred choral music for their Autumn concert and the performance, in St Thomas-on-the Bourne was magnificent. We are incredibly grateful that they chose The Hunter Centre as their charity for the retiring collection and to the local people who gave so generously. They raised just over £600 to help with our activities.

Hindhead Golf Club and Farnham Lions

Captains of Hindhead Golf Club, Geoff Sullivan and Alison Hays, selected the Hunter Centre as their chosen charity for 2023.

A cheque for £31,586 was presented, representing the total amount raised by them during the year. Our picture shows, from left to right – Dickie Knight (Hunter Centre Trustee), Alison Hays (Ladies Captain), Elaine Clement (Hunter Centre Operations Manager) and Geoff Sullivan (Club Captain).



Of this sum £9,761 was raised by the Farnham Lions at their golf day, held annually at Hindhead. While the Hunter Centre is located in Haslemere it provides care and support to people in all the neighbouring towns in Waverley; just under 20% of clients come from Farnham and its surrounding villages.



The monies raised will be used to support and increase the services provided by the Hunter Centre. This will include:- making the centre itself more energy efficient; increasing activities for the clients and their carers; and making Haslemere and the local area more aware of dementia, its symptoms, and the part the Hunter Centre can play in supporting those living with dementia

Rotary Club of Haslemere

We were lucky enough to be chosen as one of this year's President's nominated charities alongside local counselling service "Talk to me".



Hunter Centre Ambassador, Margaret Barlow was presented with a cheque for £3,500 at their Christmas dinner last month.

Cancer Testing South

The Hunter Centre is pleased to be able to facilitate this important charity at our centre.

They are inviting men over the age of 40 to have a simple blood test that might detect prostate cancer at an early stage.

They will be holding clinics on the second Sunday each month.

Sunday 14th January was the first clinic and was officially opened by Haslemere town Mayor, Jerome Davidson.



For more information about Cancer Testing South please go their website, www.cancertestingsouth.org

Upcoming Events

Annual Charity Bridge Tea

Friday 22nd March 2024

Fernhurst Village Hall, GU27 3EH

Cost: £60 per table

Please bring your own table, cloth, cards and pens (limited to 20 tables)
For more information, please contact Sue Stathers, either by telephone 01428 642416 or
email: suestathers@gmail.com.

Or complete the attached application form and return to Sue.



Dinner and Dance

Saturday 10th February 2024

Grayswood Village Hall, Grayswood

7pm till 11.30pm

Cost - £60 per person

Includes a 3-course meal and dancing the night away to

'Cozy and The Dukes'

Dress code - smart casual

In aid of

The Hunter Centre, Haslemere

Singing for the Mind, Bordon

CAMHS, Haslemere

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact

Cathy Susans - cathysusans@hotmail.co.uk or 07480 402207

Raffle and silent auction on the night

Cash only bar.

Finally.... we are very pleased to announce that we have a new patron:

HM Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey, Michael More-Molyneux.



Michael More-Molyneux has lived in the county of Surrey all his life.

Over the years he has built links with many organisations and businesses in Surrey. Since his appointment as Lord-Lieutenant in 2015 he has become involved with an increasing number of charities and many good causes across the county. We are delighted that he has agreed to become a patron of the The Hunter Centre.

The Welcome Club, Carers' Support

The Carers' Support group continues to go from strength to strength.

The Welcome Club operates on a Tuesday afternoon, 1.30 – 3.30pm. You can attend either on your own or with the person you are caring for.

There are a variety of activities on offer, including monthly lunch groups, exercises, and outings, as well as visits from professionals such as Admiral Nurses and local Citizens Advice Bureaux

For more information, please contact Denise.

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Online shopping.

You can donate at no extra cost to you on **Easyfundraising.co.uk** who donate when you shop on sites such as Ebay, John Lewis, Selfridges and M&S.
You just need to choose The Hunter Centre when you register.

Also, we now have a QR code if you wish to donate. This is linked directly to our fundraising account. Just scan the code using a compatible smart phone.



For more information about anything you've read here or for dementia advice, please contact Elaine Clement, Operations Manager

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