

## St Nicholas Hospice Care event list 2022

### **Bury to Clare – Sunday, 8 May, 7am – 4pm (various slots throughout the day)**

Kevin Marshall from Positive Steps Fitness organises this ever-popular Bury to Clare event. Event Volunteers are required to help at checkpoints with refreshments, route marshals, and helping at the finish line. The event starts from Nowton Park and finishes at Clare Country Park. There is a wide range of slots, and we are flexible. Please get in touch with Charlie De-Moore: [Charlie.De-Moore@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Charlie.De-Moore@stnh.org.uk).

### **Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club Events: Various Events and Dates**

In 2020 we were delighted to be nominated as the Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club charity of the year, but unfortunately due to Covid all the events had to be cancelled. This year we are delighted the events are back on and the Club need our support. The Club attend a number of large events and give the people opportunities to go “off-roading” in a Land Rover for a donation. Volunteer roles will include collecting donations, raising general awareness for the Hospice and help with general setting up. Previously the club have donated £10,000-plus to their chosen Charity, so we are hopeful for a similar amount.

The shows the Club will be attending are:

- The Suffolk Show – May 31 to June 1
- Heveningham Country Fair – July 2 and 3
- Festival of Wheels Ipswich – August 6 and 7
- Henham Grand Steam Rally – September 17 and 18

We are still awaiting confirmation on how many volunteers are required/shifts but if you would like more information please contact George Chilvers:

[George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk](mailto:George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk).

### **Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations: June 2, 3, 4 and 5**

If your town, village or street are holding a street party in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee and would like to turn it into a fundraising event in aid of St Nicholas Hospice

Care, please get in touch, as we would be delighted to support you. Please get in touch with George Chilvers: [George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk](mailto:George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk).

### **Euston Rural Pastimes – Sunday, 12 June**

This year Euston Rural Pastimes looks to return but with a twist – it will be a much smaller event with the committee still deciding on how the event will look – one thing is for sure, though, and that is they will need our support. Roles that we expect will be required are entrance tent and car park marshalling. This year they are also hoping to put on a classic car treasure hunt and will need four volunteers before the event (most probably June 9) to help with pegging out the event and putting up signage etc. For more information on Euston Rural Pastimes or the car treasure hunt, please don't hesitate to contact George Chilvers: [George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk](mailto:George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk).

### **Bury Beer Festival – June 14 to 19**

This extremely popular event returns to Bury St Edmunds Cathedral, and once again, we need your fantastic support. Last year due to the great number of volunteers we supplied, we received a tremendous £8,000, and we would love to beat that amount this year. There are various roles and shifts on offer, so if you've ever wanted to be the next Peggy Mitchell, then let us know (don't worry, it's not just pulling pints – other roles include the admission tent/collecting empties/setting up). For more information, please get in touch with George Chilvers: [George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk](mailto:George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk).

### **Thetford Open Gardens – Sunday, 26 June from 11am – 5pm**

Volunteers are required to help in the busiest gardens that do lunches. Tasks include serving, washing up and clearing (all glamorous and necessary jobs!). After your shift, you are welcome to visit as many of the gardens as you wish. Please get in touch with Miranda McCoy: [Miranda.McCoy@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Miranda.McCoy@stnh.org.uk).

### **The Hidden Gardens of Bury – Sunday, 3 July, from 10.30am to 5pm**

After a record-breaking year in 2021, we hope 2022's Hidden Gardens of Bury will be another huge success. Roles on the day include ticket sales/plant sales/helping with refreshments/Hospice representatives in the Gardens. Once your shift is over, you are welcome to visit the beautiful gardens. For more information, please get in touch with Lizzie Cross: [Lizzie.Cross@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Lizzie.Cross@stnh.org.uk).

### **The Edge – Sunday, 17 July, from 8am – 4pm**

Our cycling challenge is back this July. This is a great event featuring a selection of routes (15/30/60/100 mile) starting and finishing from Maglia Rosso's cycle shop and café. Volunteer help is required to help with registration, route marshals/manning water stops and helping at the finish line, various time slots. Please get in touch with Charlie De-Moore: [Charlie.De-Moore@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Charlie.De-Moore@stnh.org.uk).

### **Midsummers Night Dream – Lavenham Hall - July 27 to 30**

This four-day event will require a small number of volunteers to act as stewards (crowd control and ensuring the safety of guests in regards to lake and garden sculptures), parking duties and bucket collecting. Visit our events

page: <https://stnicholashospice.org.uk/news-community/events-listing/save-the-date-a-midsummer-nights-dream-at-lavenham-hall/> for more information.

Shifts will be from 6.45pm to 10.30pm each night (but earlier for those on parking duty) and 1.45pm to 5.30pm for the Saturday matinee. Exact details to be confirmed nearer the date. Complimentary tickets for performances will be given to see the play when not volunteering. Please let Miranda know ASAP if you can volunteer as this is a popular event and numbers are limited: [Miranda.McCoy@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Miranda.McCoy@stnh.org.uk).

### **Lottery Tea Party – August (date and venue TBC)**

A few years ago, we held a wonderful Tea Party to thank all our lottery supporters and hope to do the same again this year. Roles will include serving tea and cake, washing up etc. For more information, please get in touch with Alison Bacon-Snow:

[Alison.Bacon-Snow@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Alison.Bacon-Snow@stnh.org.uk).

### **Girls Night Out – Saturday, 10 September**

A firm favourite in the Hospice events calendar. Supporters set off from Angel Hill and take on either a 6 or 11.2 mile walk around Bury St Edmunds while wearing PJs and flashing bunny ears. Various volunteer opportunities are available at this large scale event, from helping with registration, handing out bunny ears, route marshals – the list goes on! The event starts at 8pm, but we may need some help during the day to set up. If you can help, please let Charlie know: [Charlie.De-Moore@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Charlie.De-Moore@stnh.org.uk). We may need help in the lead up to this event, such as loading up vans etc.

### **St Nic's Does Elvis – Saturday, 19 November**

We are delighted that Elvis will once again be in the building in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care. A Fantastic evening organised by our wonderful supporters John and Denise Maxim. Details are still being finalised, but we wanted to ensure you had the date in your diary. For more information, please get in touch with Lizzie Cross: [Lizzie.Cross@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Lizzie.Cross@stnh.org.uk).

## **Other ways you can support St Nicholas Hospice Care:**

### **Hospice Promoter (volunteer role/paid opportunity)**

We are recruiting Lottery Promoters to work in the local community to increase lottery membership. Working on a self-employed/voluntary basis, this role will involve representing the Hospice and visiting the public, either at their home or in a public place, to give details on how they can support the Hospice, either specifically by joining the Hospice Lottery or Friends of St Nic's – our Regular Giving initiative. For more information, please contact Alison Bacon-Snow: [Alison.Bacon-Snow@stnh.org.uk](mailto:Alison.Bacon-Snow@stnh.org.uk).

## **Collection Tin Volunteers**

We have several shops/pubs that support us with collection tins. These need to be regularly collected, with new boxes being handed out. If you would like more information on becoming a collection tin volunteer, please contact George Chilvers: [George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk](mailto:George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk).

## **Facebook Birthday Fundraisers**

For those of you on social media, a simple way to help raise vital funds for the Hospice is by setting up a Facebook Fundraising Page to celebrate your Birthday (Facebook will even prompt you and ask if you'd like to set one up). We would be delighted if people would set these pages up in aid of St Nic's. One of our supporters who now lives in Wales set up a page recently and raised a fantastic £230. For more information on setting up a page, please contact George Chilvers: [George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk](mailto:George.Chilvers@stnh.org.uk).