

St Nicholas Hospice Care event list 2022

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 Roothing" in a Land Rover for a donation – roles will include Collecting donations/Hospice awareness/General setting up. Previously the club have donated £10,000+ to their chosen Charity, so we are hopeful for a similar amount. The shows the Club will be attending are:

The Suffolk Show – 31st May/1st June

Heveningham Country Fair – 2nd/3rd July

Festival of Wheels Ipswich – 6th/7th August

Henham Grand Steam Rally – 17th/18th September

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

Queens Jubilee Celebrations: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th June

If your Town, Village or Street are holding a street party in celebration of the Queens Jubilee and would like to turn it into a fundraising event in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care then please get in touch, as we would be delighted to support you. Please contact George Chilvers george.chilvers@stnh.org.uk

Euston Rural Pastimes – Sunday 12th 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 certain though and that is they will need our support. Roles that we expect will be needed are supporting the tea tent, Car Park marshalling and bucket shakers. This is a free event this year so no entrance tent, however we will be looking for donations. For more information on rural Pastimes please contact George Chilvers george.chilvers@stnh.org.uk

Bury Beer Festival – 14th to 19th June

This extremely popular event returns to Bury St Edmunds Cathedral and once again we need your amazing support. Last year due to the great amount of volunteers we supplied, we received a fantastic £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 contact George Chilvers george.chilvers@stnh.org.uk

Thetford Open Gardens – Sunday 26th June: 11am – 5pm

Volunteers 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 contact Miranda.McCoy@stnh.org.uk

Bury Hidden Gardens – Sunday 3rd July: 10.30am – 5pm

After a record braking year in 2021 we hope the Bury Hidden Gardens 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 contact Lizzie Cross lizzie.cross@stnh.org.uk

The Edge – Sunday 17th July, 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 cycle shop and café. Volunteer help required to help with registration, route marshals/manning water stops and helping at the finish line, various time slots. Please contact: Charlie De-Moore charlie.de-moore@stnh.org.uk

Midsummer Night's Dream – Lavenham Hall - Weds to Sat. 27, 28, 29, 30 July

This four day event will require a small number of volunteers to act as stewards (crowd control and ensuring 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/>
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 me know asap if you can volunteer as this is a popular event and numbers are limited. For further information please contact miranda.mccoy@stnh.org.uk

Lottery Tea Party – August (Date & 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 & Cake and washing up etc. For more information please contact Alison Bacon-Snow Alison.bacon-snow@stnh.org.uk

Girls Night Out – Saturday 10th September

A firm favourite in the Hospice events calendar, our popular event returns back to Angel Hill once again! Supporters take on either 6 or 11.2 mile walk round Bury St Edmunds, while wearing PJs and flashing bunny ears. Various volunteer opportunities 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 are able to help, please do let me know, Charlie De-Moore 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 19th 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 & Denise Maxim. Details are still being finalised but we wanted to make sure you had the date in your diary. For more information please contact Lizzie Cross lizzie.cross@stnh.org.uk

Bury St Edmunds Trail Races – Sunday 4th December, at Ickworth Park

<https://positivestepspt.co.uk/events/st--edmundst-marathon-and-half-marathon-2022>

Organised by Kevin Marshall, from Positive Steps Fitness, volunteers are required to help with registration, along the route course and at the finish line. Please be aware this is an outdoor event, and can be chilly! So please do warm up warm. Various slots and timings available during the day, if you have any requirements, please do let me know and I will do my best to accommodate. Please email, charlie.de-moore@stnh.org.uk or phone: 07514 641139

Other ways you can support St Nicholas Hospice Care:

Trusts Fundraising Assistant (part time, volunteer role)

St Nicholas Hospice Care is fortunate to receive generous support from a number of local and national trusts. We are now looking for a part time volunteer to work alongside our Trusts and Grants Fundraiser to help identify new trusts, assist with applications and ensure that trusts receive regular updates. No previous experience necessary but good research and writing skills

useful. Please contact Victoria Bowman Victoria.bowman@stnh.org.uk to find out more or to arrange an informal chat about the role.

Market Day Promoter (Various Dates)

Throughout the year we are looking to take the opportunity to use local market days to promote the Hospice and its services such as Wills Week/Event Promotion/Lottery Sign Ups. There will be various shifts available and volunteers will be asked to be ambassadors for the Hospice. All training/information will be provided. To begin with we will look to target Bury St Edmunds Market Day, so mainly Wednesdays & Saturdays. For more information please contact George Chilvers george.chilvers@stnh.org.uk

Hospice Promoter (Volunteer Role/Paid Opportunity)

To increase lottery membership we are recruiting for Lottery Promoters to work in the local community. 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 Nics – our Regular Giving in initiative. For more information please contact Alison Bacon-Snow Alison.bacon-snow@stnh.org.uk

Collection Tin Volunteers

Now life is returning to some form of “normality” we have a number of 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

Facebook Birthday Fundraisers

For those of you on social media, a simple way you can 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 Nics. One of our supporters who now lives in Wales set up a page recently and raised a fantastic £230. For more information on how to set up a page please contact George Chilvers george.chilvers@stnh.org.uk