



Nettlebed
Hospice

Highlights of 2015/16 – Sue Ryder – Nettlebed Hospice for Annual Henley-on-Thames Town Meeting

We provide incredible palliative care for people with life-limiting conditions, helping people live as well as possible with the effects of their conditions by offering symptom management and support from a team of healthcare professionals. Nettlebed Hospice has an inpatient unit with 12 beds, located either in single rooms or single-sex rooms of two or three beds. These are all on the first floor and look out onto our wonderful grounds. We provide a 7-day community nursing service as well as day hospice services through which we are able to support patients and their families at home.

It costs over £2 million per year to run our services, and over 70% of the money we need comes from voluntary donations. This means we are almost entirely dependent on our local community to continue providing our incredible care.

Over the course of the last year the hospice has received tremendous support from the local community, groups, businesses, organisations, and been fortunate enough to build a partnership with Brakspear's and delighted to work with the Henley Highway Man as their chosen charity.

Sue Ryder has also hosted a number of successful fundraising events including The Southern Women of Achievement Awards, Picnic at the Proms and Starlight Hike. These events and those held by members of the community have not only provided much needed financial support, but increased the profile and visibility for the charity.

We look ahead to increase support, visibility and continue providing the much needed care to patients in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. For further information of how to offer your support or upcoming events please visit www.sueryder.org/care-centres/hospices/nettlebed-hospice.

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