

The Sue Ryder logo, featuring the name 'Sue Ryder' in a white, cursive-style font inside a blue speech bubble shape.

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should face death
or grief alone

Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice

Newsletter

Summer 2026

With the summer in full swing, there is no rest for the Thorpe Hall Fundraising team! We wanted to share with you some supporter successes and also exciting opportunities and ways to get involved to support Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice.



Hello from the Thorpe Hall Fundraising Team



Annette



Morgan



Asif



Toni



Leonie

We love our jobs, supporting people who want to give back to Thorpe Hall Hospice and helping them get the best out of their event, challenge or activity and continuing to be there when it matters! If you would like to get involved in any way, please email Thorpe.fundraising@sue Ryder.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible

Summer Successes



Dragon Boat 2026

The festival has already raised an incredible £10,000, and donations are still coming in by the boatload! A special congratulations to Beko, this year's Charity Champions, who raised a staggering £1,050 for the event.

Every penny helps Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice continue to provide expert, compassionate palliative care and vital bereavement support to families when they need it most.



If you are interested in taking part in Dragon Boat next year, please email thorpe.fundraising@sue Ryder.org and we will add you to a wait list!

Barry Gowler Memorial Tractor Road Run

The inaugural Barry Gowler Memorial Tractor Road Run, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and Sue Ryder set off on the 28th of June this year through Ramsey and outer villages, over 60 tractors took part this year and raised a grand total of £9,479.17, which after costs Sue Ryder and will gratefully receive £4000! An amazing amount and fabulous way to honour Barry, thank you so much to the Gowler family and friends for all their hard work and dedication, every penny really matters!



Total amount raised from the mayors charity's
£44,159,35



PETERBOROUGH AREA
Down's Syndrome Group

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The Mayors Charity

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Thank you so much to Judy Fox for choosing to support two amazing charities during her tenure as Mayor of Peterborough. Regional Fundraiser Asif said "We had the most amazing time raising a phenomenal amount that will benefit both causes no end."

This amount will be split between both chosen charities and will make such a difference to Sue Ryder, thank you to Judy and her team along with our very own Asif for doing such an incredible job raising so much through fabulous events!





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Sue Ryder in your Community



Classic Ibiza

Annette and her team will be back at this years Classic Ibiza at Burghley House on the **25th of July!** This sell out event is one we are very pleased to partner with, we will be selling lots of glowing and glittery merchandise as well as offering the opportunity to have photos with our mascot Starry who went down a treat last year! If you are attending be sure to keep an eye out for them, say hello and grab a glow stick all to support Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice

Peterborough Beerfest

Asif and his team will be back at Peterborough Beerfest from the **25th-29th of August** at the Peterborough Embankment. Our Team of bucket collectors will be pleased to accept any donation you wish to give and you may even find a few of the behind the bar pulling a pint for you!



Peterborough Women's Rounders Club

Peterborough Women's Rounders Club are having an open day at Ferry Meadows on the **8th of August** promoting their club and are supporting Sue Ryder by having collection buckets there, go along and see if it is something you might be interested in joining, all abilities are welcome and they will happily also accept your donations.



Posters for both found at the end of this newsletter

City of Peterborough Sports Club Events

City of Peterborough Sports club are very kindly putting on a couple of special events in support of Sue Ryder, the Annual Tennis day organised by Ray McDonnell on the **12th of September** is always a hit and players from the club compete against each other to declare an overall winner and for the first time this year Peterborough Bowls club are also hosting an open day on the **5th of September** encouraging new members to attend and try out the sport with any donations in support of Sue Ryder



Winter Ball

We are hosting a Winter Ball at the Haycock hotel on the 21st of November 2026. Everyone is welcome and we would be really looking forward to having an evening of great food and entertainment.

If you have any questions or would like to book a table please email Thorpe.fundraising@sueryder.org

Sing for life

Women across Peterborough are invited to join **Sing for Life**, a unique 10-week project that takes complete beginners from their first rehearsal to a live performance at **The Cresset**.

No auditions or previous singing experience are needed—just a willingness to have fun, build confidence, meet new people and support **Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice** through fundraising.

Sign-up sessions take place at John Mansfield Campus on **3, 4 and 5 September**. To register or find out more, visit

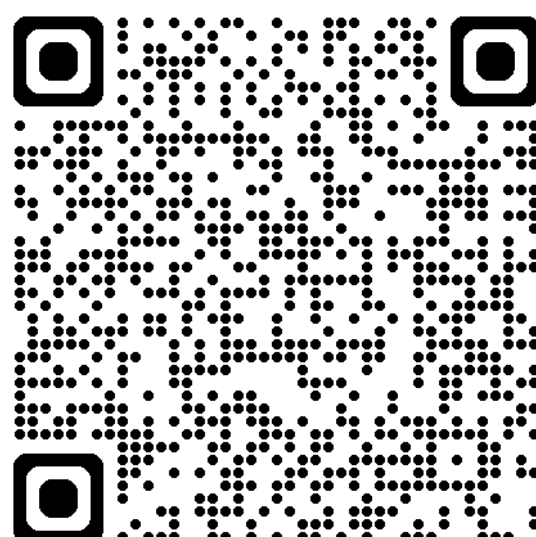
www.peterboroughsings.org.uk, email info@peterboroughsings.org.uk or call **01733 425194**.



The Sue Ryder Starlight Hike 2026 is a fun, flexible way for schools to come together, get active and raise vital funds for your local hospice services. By taking part, your school will be helping Sue Ryder continue to provide expert care, emotional support and compassion for patients and families when they need it most.

Complete your 10k on any day throughout October and make it a moment that truly honours the people who matter to you. Walk with family and friends, share stories and carry loved ones with you in every step.

Please email Thorpe.fundraising@sueryder.org to get your pack emailed or to find out more information. You can register your place for free on Eventbrite, scan the QR code below!



Volunteering

We are looking for general volunteers who are happy to commit to up to 3 events of their choosing a year, so on an ad hoc basis and just be able to give a few hours of their time to support Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall events and attending events put on by supporters.

Whether it is bucket collecting at Burghley house, selling raffle tickets at a Ball or being willing to stand and give out leaflets promoting event, we rely on the generosity of people's time and would love to hear from you if you are interested and have a few spare hours!

Please email Thorpe.fundraising@sueryder.org if you are interested



Great Eastern Run

Join [#TeamSueRyder](https://www.sueryder.org/team-sue-ryder) and take on a half-marathon on the closed roads of Peterborough - perfect for beginners or setting a personal best.

The Great Eastern Run takes place on 11th October – super flat and super fast, this 13.1-mile event has enthusiastic crowds and local support all out on the route.

Sign up today on our [website](https://www.sueryder.org)

Maybe you aren't a runner but you love to encourage and cheer people on, we would love to have people who are part of our cheer squad and want to champion people all over Peterborough so If you are happy to wear one of our t-shirts and join us in cheering on our participants then we would love to heard from you!



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Making Every Penny Shine!

£12 could provide six bereavement packs helping people navigate the first difficult days and weeks of grief

£24 could fund a clinical bag for our Nurses, helping them carry the essential tools they need to deliver expert palliative and end of life care in the community

£30 could fund an hour of expert care, so our Sue Ryder doctors and nurses can give someone the comfort, dignity and support they deserve at the end of life

£75 could help cover the annual service of a syringe driver – essential equipment that delivers vital medication to manage pain and symptoms

£720 could help fund another 24 hours of expert care so that someone can spend their final days in familiar surroundings, with treasured memories and their family.

£3500 could buy a specialist bed for one of our hospices, helping someone rest safely and comfortably with dignity

£500 could fund 6 days of laundry and cleaning costs at one of our hospices, keeping rooms clean, safe and comfortable for people at the end of life

£1,500 could fund a pressure-relieving mattress, helping protect fragile skin and ease pain for someone receiving palliative or end of life care.



Did you know?



**Gifts in Wills
provides end of
life care for
1 in 5 of our
patients.**



Play the Sue Ryder Lottery

Win up to £1,000 a week as well as £10,000 in our annual Super Draw by entering Sue Ryder's Weekly Lottery. For every £1 ticket, over 85p comes back to us to ensure our care can be provided to patients and families that need it. Players must be 18 and over, to find out more [click here](#).

Summer BBQ

Swap out a sit-down meal for a classic summer BBQ. Ask for a donation towards the BBQ or let people buy a plate of BBQ food with the proceeds going to Sue Ryder. We recommend adding some summer games too!



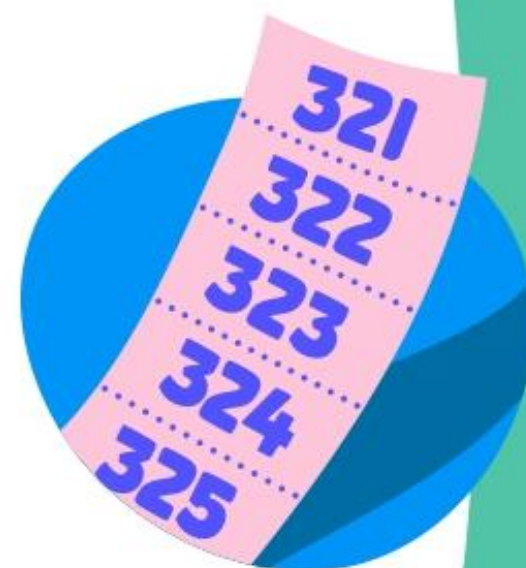
Climb for our cause

Take on a mighty challenge by reaching the peak of an impressive mountain. Do it as a group or on your own, but don't forget to get sponsorship from your colleagues, friends and family!



Summer raffle

Ask for donations from local businesses, friends and family and create a fabulous summer hamper. Encourage your colleagues to take part in the raffle and spread awareness in your local community.



Summer fun run

Plan the route, get colleagues, family and friends involved and start training! Make it an exciting event by adding a fancy dress theme or having the event at sunrise. Use the entry fee as a charity donation.



Summer golf challenge

Can you complete 72 holes in one day? Or set your own golf challenge and get your colleagues, clients and friends involved.



If you would like to get involved in any way, please email Thorpe.fundraising@sueryder.org and we would love to support you!



Thank you for reading our newsletter!

If you would like to discuss any contents of the newsletter or would like to meet with us personally to discuss how you would like to support our work, do please get in touch.

Thank you from the Thorpe Hall Fundraising Team

For further details about how we use and protect your information, please view our privacy policy at www.sueryder.org/privacy. You can change your contact preferences, request a copy of our privacy policy or ask any questions by contacting Supporter Care below.

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You're invited to the

PETERBOROUGH PRO-AM BOWLS EXPERIENCE

Play with the Pros. Discover the Sport.



**SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026
AT 4:30PM**



IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
TENNIS & SQUASH SECTIONS
OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH SPORTS CLUB

To raise funds for **Sue Ryder**

Ever wondered what it feels like to play lawn bowls? Here's your chance!

Join one of our experienced club bowlers in a relaxed Pro-Am style event where every team includes both newcomers and experienced players.

✔ Fun ✔ Friendly ✔ Inclusive ✔ For Everyone



HOW IT WORKS

- Each team: 1 experienced club bowler ("Pro") + 2 or 3 newcomers ("Amateurs")
- Short, friendly games lasting around 60-90 mins
- Our "Pros" offer guidance, explain tactics and help everyone enjoy the game
- Equipment supplied
- Casual dress and flat-soled shoes



WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- Learn from experienced bowlers
- Friendly, relaxed atmosphere
- Suitable for all ages and abilities
- Gentle exercise with surprising skill and tactics
- Great social event with plenty of laughs
- Tea, coffee and refreshments available



PERFECT FOR

- Families
- Friends
- Work colleagues
- Sports clubs
- Community groups
- Anyone wanting to try something different!



*Think you can
out-bowl a
club champion?*

EVENT SCHEDULE (EXAMPLE)

- 10 mins Welcome & introduction
- 15 mins Learn the basics
- 60 mins Pro-Am games
- 15 mins Fun challenges
- 20 mins Refreshments & prizes

**GIVE BOWLS
A GO TODAY!**

BOOK YOUR PLACE OR FIND OUT MORE

- Call Keith on 07777 631180
- Email: info@cityofpeterboroughbowlsclub.co.uk
- www.cityofpeterboroughbowlsclub.co.uk



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Great game. Great fun!



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**NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED!**
Just turn up,
have fun and
give it a go!



SCAN TO DONATE



Every donation helps
make a difference



ROUNDERS OPEN DAY

Join us!



**Saturday
8th August**



11AM - 3PM



**Coney
Meadow, Ferry
Meadows
Country Park**



**All abilities
welcome**



Drop-in for a friendly game



See what it's like to be part of the club!



No equipment or experience needed



Family and friends welcome on the day



Wear suitable clothing and footwear



Peterborough Women's Rounders Club



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