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Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice Newsletter

Autumn 2026

Welcome to our newsletter keeping you updated on all things Sue Ryder directly from the Thorpe Hall Hospice Fundraising Team, we hope you will be inspired by our supporters and keen to read about ways to get involved soon!



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@sueryder.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible



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Supporter Superstars

Peterborough Beerfest

This year at Peterborough Beerfest was a huge success – Asif led the team of volunteers generously giving their time to bucket collect and accept peoples returned glasses for their deposit to be donated – so far the total is £12,733.78 and continues to climb thanks to our generous corporate companies offering matched funding!

A huge thank you to the organisers mainly Steve Dunkley for the opportunity, Front of House team. And special shout out to volunteers, Gloria, Linda & Tony, Debbie & Eddie, Helen, Sophie, Jo and Adam. Thank you also to volunteers from Compare the Market, Convera & Diligenta, everyone had a great time and even Starry was pulling a few pints!



John's Tuk Tuk Challenge

Huge Congratulations to John Smith who completed his 120-mile tuk tuk challenge from Stamford to Hunstanton last month in memory of his wife Stella who was in our care a little over a year ago. John has been overwhelmed by the support and raised over £6500 for Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice!



Thorpe Hall Therapists swim the Serpentine for Sue Ryder

Zoe and Amanda are Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapists at Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall and they are taking on Swim Serpentine this Saturday – they did an amazing job completing their challenge and They have raised over £1100 between them, their link is here if you wish to support them.

www.justgiving.com/page/thorpetherapy



If you are interested in taking part in any kind of challenge, please email thorpe.fundraising@sue Ryder.org and we would love to support you!



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Starry's next stop: YOU!

Starry has been busy all over Peterborough, from dancing at classic Ibiza, to pulling pints at Peterborough Beerfest, taking a ride on the blood bikes motorbike to being part of Rock choirs flash mob in serpentine green!



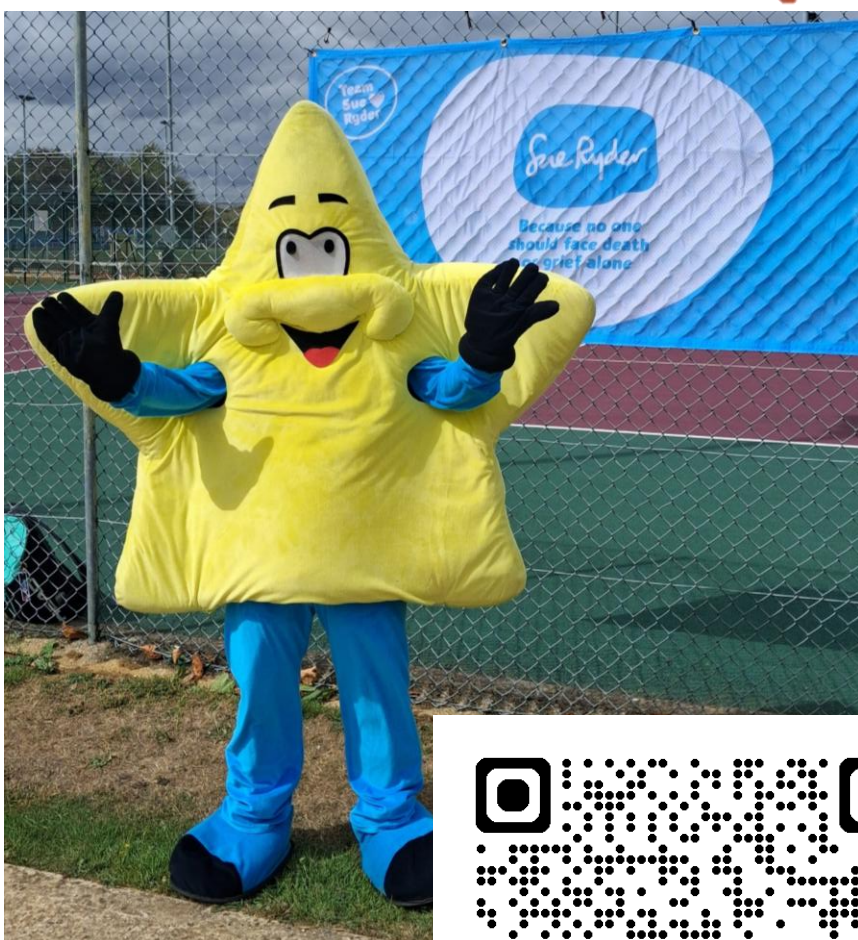
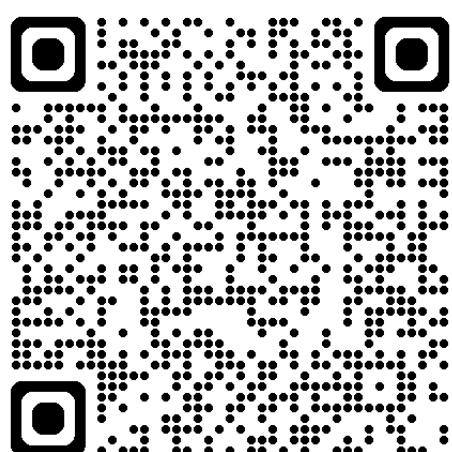
The Sue Ryder Starlight Hike 2026 is a fun, flexible way for you to, get active and raise vital funds for your local hospice services. By taking part, you will be helping Sue Ryder continue to provide expert care, emotional support and compassion for patients and families when they need it most.

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, friends or colleagues. Share stories and carry your loved one's memories with you in every step.

Maybe as a company you would like to take part and would like starry to visit for a photo – this can be arranged, please email Thorpe.fundraising@sueryder.org to let us know and we will do our best subject to availability!

Please register for free on Eventbrite using the link below or by scanning the QR code. When you reach your minimum fundraising target of £60 you will receive a t-shirt and medal!

Register here



The Vogue Ball

The Vogue Ball at the Marriott Hotel in Peterborough on the 10th of October is being held in aid of Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice, you won't want to miss out on this special event that brings together friends, families, and supporters for a glamorous night. Expect a stylish atmosphere, fantastic entertainment, and the perfect opportunity to dress to impress while making a real difference.

Get ready to dine, dance, and celebrate in true Vogue style. Gather your friends, embrace the glamour, and join us for a night to remember! [Book your ticket here](#)



They have also launched a raffle - You could be driving away with a Brand New 76 Plate Jaecoo 5 SUV. Tickets now live - Just £5, play now for your chance to win and support Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice whilst you do it! Visit the website for more details, and book into the ball for your chance to see it in person! [Enter Raffle to Win WIN A BRAND NEW 76 PLATE JAECOO 5 SUV hosted by The Vogue Ball](#)



Angel Fair at Burghley Christmas Market



10th Anniversary Celebration of The Angel Fair VIP event.

Join us as we celebrate a decade of supporting the Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice.

A very rare opportunity to dine in the kitchen of Burghley house!

DATE: 27th November 2026

LOCATION: Burghley House, Stamford

TICKETS: Pre-booking required please email angelfair21@gmail.com for more information

Sue Ryder Winter Ball

We are hosting a **Winter Ball** at the **Haycock hotel** on the **21st of November 2026**. Everyone is welcome!

It is set to be a brilliant evening with Live music from Groove Cartell, **Welcome drinks, Three-course dinner, Raffle, Live auction with some amazing prizes and experiences** — with more being revealed very soon!

We also have the amazingly talented Kirsty Blackwell Photography coming along to take photos of the night!

And we've got something very special up our sleeves too ...💎

Discounted rooms are available too if you would like to stay the night

Tickets are on sale until Friday 16th October 2026!

If you have any questions or would like to book a table, please email

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Remember a loved one for London

One of our London Marathon Runners Sophie would like to offer space on her shirt for a donation of £30 to have your loved one's name printed on her short for the London Marathon next year. An example of what they may look like can be seen on the image, there are 26 spaces, one for each mile and the money goes to Sophie's fundraising for the London Marathon in aid of Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall.

If you are interested and would like to know more please email Thorpe.fundraising@sueryder.org who can then put you in touch with Sophie.

Great Eastern Run

Join [#TeamSueRyder](#) 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](#) – **Last few remaining so be quick!**

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 hear from you!



#TeamSueRyder

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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.**

Virtual workplace fundraising

With many teams working remotely we have come up with some ways you can stay connected while raising funds for Sue Ryder.

Your support will help make sure that everyone approaching the end-of-life or living with grief can access the support they need.



Donate your commute

Donate how much you would have paid to travel to work today and ask your colleagues to do the same! Film or take a photo of your new “commute”, share on your intranet (or however else you chat to your teams) and nominate others to do the same.

Clear out your clutter

Visit your local Sue Ryder shop to drop off your unwanted goods. The items you no longer need will help make someone else’s day that much brighter.



Big Night In

Replace your Friday evenings in the pub or your office socials with a Big Night In - challenge everyone to make a cocktail or host a cook along. A great way to bring the team together outside of office hours.

Donate your lunch money

Eating at home can be a money saver, so why not ask your team to donate the amount they usually would have spent on their lunch in a day, week or even month? Ask people to share what meal they would have had when they donate!



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Hold a crafternoon

Take the opportunity to learn something new by hosting a virtual crafternoon for your team. Each week colleagues can make a donation for taking part in a new craft session.

Keep fit with a virtual challenge

Set your own distance challenge. Climb the equivalent of Everest using your staircase, complete a marathon in your garden or on your balcony - whatever distance you choose, teams can compete to cover the most miles.



Celebrating a birthday?

Ask for donations to Sue Ryder instead of presents or that usual birthday drink, and use your celebrations to help others when it matters most.

Dress up day

Compete for the most outrageous outfit for your team meeting and send a prize to the winning team member. Alternatively, you could hold a silly shirt week or host a wacky hats day.



Virtual bake off

If you're a whizz in the kitchen put your talents to good use. Ask friends, family or neighbours for a donation in return for making their favourite cakes, bakes or box of treats. You could even judge the best bake by asking the bakers to make a speech to your CEO to convince them they should win - a great way to hone your negotiation skills!

Get moving with a wellness break

Do you have an expert fitness instructor or a yoga teacher in your midst? Ask them to hold a lunchtime class in exchange for a donation to Sue Ryder so that everyone is encouraged to take a proper break from their desk!



Don't forget to ask if your employer provides match funding to double your donations.

Thank you for supporting us.



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

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