



# 40 CLUB NEWS

HOSPISCARE BUSINESS NETWORK

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Phew - finally summer seems to have arrived, so it's apt that we'd like to warmly welcome you all to our first official 40 Club Newsletter! For 40 Club activity updates, fundraising ideas, networking events, dates for your diary and more look no further.

Future editions of the 40 Club Newsletter will be winging their way to you every other month.



Nexus take on Tiverton's Grand Canal

### Hospiscare update

For some time Hospiscare has been campaigning for fair funding from the Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB). Latest figures show that our hospice receives just 15% of its funding from the ICB, compared to a national average of 27%. This inequitable funding combined with soaring prices and a sharp dip in income from gifts in wills has resulted in the charity facing a £2.5 million deficit this year. We have already taken steps to tackle the shortfall, including reducing our administration costs and the number of beds on our ward from 12 to 8. More recently, in order to safe-guard the future of Hospiscare, we have made the difficult decision to replace our beloved Hospiscare at Home service with a new rapid response service. These are challenging times, but patient care is central to everything we do and we'll do everything in our power to always give the very best care. In all this, we'd like to say thank you to you, our 40 Club members, for standing by your local hospice.



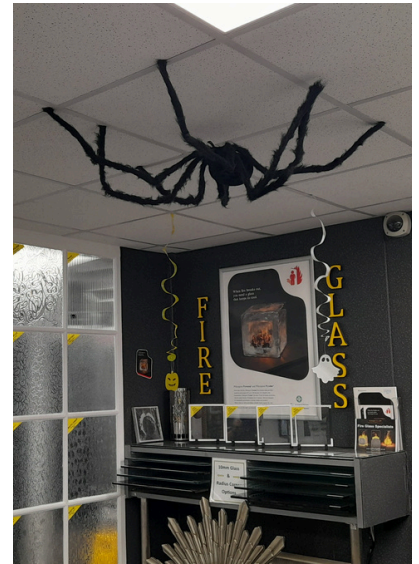
Bradleys held a Star Wars themed bake sale

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**Hospiscare**  
Caring in the heart of Devon



## SPOTLIGHT: CORNWALL GLASS

Since 2021, Cornwall Glass have been proud members of the Hospiscare 40 Club. Their enthusiasm and creativity when it comes to raising funds for their local hospice knows no bounds.

From ‘count the spiders in our showroom’ to selfies with the king, from cakes sales and Christmas hampers to Men’s Walk and Euro Footy Fundraisers, there’s nothing this intrepid team won’t do to help raise vital funds!





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To prove it, this September, Assistant Branch Manager Nick will be taking Cornwall Glass' fundraising to new heights at Dunkeswell Airfield. He'll make the 15,000 ft ascent before taking the plunge and [completing a skydive!](#)

Feeling inspired? Perhaps you could join us at the airfield on 7th September – or start planning your Halloween or Christmas fundraisers today!

**NEXT SPOTLIGHT: Sharpham Partnership LTD**





## IN OTHER NEWS...



La La Choirs, Nexus, Hilton Ames Chauffers, Raceworld , Howden Insurance & NFU Mutual Exeter

Thank you to all of the 40 Club members who were taken by surprise whilst we were out and about promoting the Hospiscare Coffee Morning campaign! We really appreciated the opportunity to snap some photos with you.

We were very lucky to have the amazing La La Choirs sing their hearts out at the Hospiscare Summer Walk. The event got off to a damp start, but La La Choirs' performance brought out the sunshine and put a smile on everyone's faces, just in time to send our wonderful walkers on their way. Thank you!

We'd also like to Hilton Ames Chauffers for sponsoring not only the Devon Business League Games, but also the Hospiscare Summer Walk. Our walkers, volunteers, staff (and strawberries) really enjoyed donning the chauffeur hat and taking photos alongside one of their luxury vehicles!

## September (whole month)- Coffee Morning Campaign



Put the kettle on for Hospiscare this September, on a date of your choosing, to help raise funds for specialist end-of-life care.

Whether you're a budding Bake-Off star or more of a cake eating enthusiast there is something for everyone. At Hospiscare we know the difference a cuppa can make. Each year thousands of cups are poured each year in our hospice, giving comfort to our patients and their families. If you'd like to sign up visit [www.hospiscare.co.uk/coffeemorning](http://www.hospiscare.co.uk/coffeemorning) or email [biz@hospiscare.co.uk](mailto:biz@hospiscare.co.uk)

### 19 September 2024 40 Club Networking Morning

Join us for an informal morning where you can meet the other members of the club, discuss your fundraising, enjoy some tea, coffee and pastries - and find out more about Hospiscare's work.

The Dome, Exeter Science Park, 10:30 - 12:00

Please RSVP to [Biz@hospiscare.co.uk](mailto:Biz@hospiscare.co.uk) by Tuesday 10 September



### 19 September - Tozers Music Quiz

5:45pm for a 6:15pm quiz start at The Mount Radford, Exeter

Following the success of our Music Bingo, Tozers are delighted to share with you our next musical event.

We will be testing you with a vast array of decades, artists and categories in a multi-round quiz.

Quiz teams: Friends, family and professional contacts welcome with a max team size of 6. We have different size tables available from 2-6 participants.

How to buy tickets: Places are limited and tickets (£5) will be purchased in advance of the event. Quiz team submissions will open on Thursday 29 August at 9am by email ([j.whittick@tozers.co.uk](mailto:j.whittick@tozers.co.uk)) and you will receive a payment link.





## 17 October- Firewalk



Do you have the fortitude to “brave the blaze” and walk on hot coals for Hospiscare? With the heat beneath your feet, this challenge will test your courage and determination!

Our experienced firewalk trainers will guide you through the process and teach you the techniques to conquer the coals safely. You’ll learn how to focus your mind, channel your energy and overcome self-doubt.

Open to anyone aged 18 and over and suitable for all fitness levels, the Firewalk costs £30 to sign up with a suggested £200 sponsorship raised by each walker for Hospiscare. Sign up now or show us you are interested by emailing [biz@hospiscare.co.uk](mailto:biz@hospiscare.co.uk)

## Machu Picchu-Final call

Signups for our upcoming Machu Picchu trek are about to close! Join us and spend two days volunteering in the Sacred Valley, before taking on the ancient Salkantay trail. Experience snow-capped mountains, lush rainforests, and watch the sun rise over Machu Picchu. Off the beaten path, this trek is one of the most interesting and challenging ways to experience the land of the ancient Incas. To find out more about the trek and the fundraising support we offer, contact [Events@hospiscare.co.uk](mailto:Events@hospiscare.co.uk).



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