



## The Friends of Tetbury Hospital Newsletter



### Chairman's Message

On behalf of the Friends' Committee, thank you so much for your continued support of the Friends during the current climate. It is particularly appreciated during this time when we applaud our staff for keeping the MIU and X-ray open. We are constantly reminded of, and endlessly appreciative of your commitment to our wonderful hospital.

With best wishes and thanks.

Katharine Landale

### Fundraising 2019/20

The Friends of Tetbury Hospital had another busy year fundraising and organising events. We are always so grateful to our volunteers for their continued and generous support. The total raised through fundraising from April 2019 to March 2020 is an amazing **£75,530!**

So a huge thank you to everyone for organising events, regular and one-off donations, legacies, and local businesses who either take our charity pots or sponsor us throughout the year. Without all of this help we could not purchase vital medical equipment and develop our facilities for the benefit of all patients.

This is how much we raised through our events:

**Boules Competition** (May 2019) **£1176** Thank you to The Royal Oak and Vinotopia.

**Annual House to House Collection** (June 2019) **£12,029** Thank you so much for your community support.

**Shipton Moyne Opera** (Jun 2019) **£2060** Thank you to the Shipton Moyne Opera for choosing us as their charity.

**Charity Walk** (Sept 2019) **£17,363** Thank you to Estcourt Park

**Book Sales** (Aug/Sept 2019) **£117**

**Open Day** (Sept 2019) **£1071** Thank you to Matthews Funeral Directors, Cotswold Quilters and raffle prize donors.

**Quiz Night** (Feb 2020) **£786** Thank you to The United Services Club and Tetbury Fish and Chip Shop.

**Film Night** (Mar 2020) **£361** Thank you to The Dolphin's Hall and Tetbury Film Society.

**Lenten Lunch** (Mar 2020) **£1180** Although this event was cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak many guests donated their tickets to the hospital. Their generosity was amazing, an enormous thank you to all.

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## The Friends of Tetbury Hospital Committee

A dedicated team of volunteers who meet at the hospital once a month and are passionate about fundraising and helping the local community



(Front row: Sue Burton, Ann Tarlton Ann Walsh. Back row: Jeremy Lodwick, Stephen Hirst, Katharine Landale, Fiona Gunn, Carole Wilson, Jeremy Hill, Sarah Biddulph, Sarah Frost, Richard Turnor)

### Chairman

Katharine Landale - [friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk](mailto:friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk)

### Committee

Sarah Biddulph, Sue Burton, Fiona Gunn, Jeremy Hill, Jeremy Lodwick (Trustee), Anna Montague-Jones, Sally Nicholas, Ann Tarlton, Richard Turnor (Trustee), Ann Walsh, Emma Weir, Carole Wilson

### Ambassadors

Live in surrounding villages and make it their business to advise residents of fundraising activities and hospital services.

### Fundraising & PR

Lian Franklin—[lianfranklin@tetburyhospital.co.uk](mailto:lianfranklin@tetburyhospital.co.uk)

Are you running an event in aid of Tetbury Hospital? Contact Lian for hospital leaflets, banners and promotion.

### Do you want to get involved?

- Would you like to become a member of the Friends Committee?  
Contact our Chairman, Katharine Landale at [friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk](mailto:friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk)
- Do you live in a village close to Tetbury and would like to become one of our Ambassadors?  
Contact [friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk](mailto:friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk)
- If you are interested in becoming a Friends supporter you can sign up to our database to be kept updated on all fundraising activities—contact [friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk](mailto:friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk)
- Learn more about us on our website [friendsoftetburyhospital.co.uk](http://friendsoftetburyhospital.co.uk)
- Follow us on social media



## Events 2020

Sadly all charity events have been postponed/cancelled, due to social distancing guidelines, so we are looking at other ideas for fundraising and will be sharing these with you as they progress. If you are doing a fundraising challenge for the hospital, get in touch, we'd love to hear from you!

### Door to Door Collection

*The annual door to door collection has been cancelled so we will be keeping our Hospital Appeal running a little longer*

As we are no longer able to carry out events in the usual way this has had a real impact on our fundraising, so we really need your community support more than ever. Read on to find out why.....

# SUPPORT OUR COVID-19 RECOVERY APPEAL

Please donate today and make a real difference  
to your local hospital



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These are challenging times

Tetbury Hospital supported the NHS fight against Covid-19 by lending our lifesaving equipment to a frontline Gloucestershire hospital. Some of our nurses were seconded there too. Our Minor Injuries and X-ray services remained open as usual, helping take the pressure of the major NHS trauma centres.

Covid-19 has pitched into a period of uncertainty. As we slowly and safely reopen services, in line with guidance to maintain patient safety and social distancing it is becoming increasingly clear that the protective measures we must take to keep people safe are significant. This includes PPE for staff, consultants and patients, temperature monitoring and thorough cleaning between consultations. This means it is not possible to see as many patients during a clinic as before, the cost of PPE is also rising significantly. In line with guidance, to maintain patient safety and social distancing, we have relocated our MIU to another area of the hospital that has its own entrance. We need to increase our staffing levels to manage the new clinical processes and to ensure that additional cleaning is undertaken in all areas of the hospital.

The funding that was available to us from the NHS before Covid-19 will be insufficient to cover our costs and the funding shortfall is bound to increase. As a result our hospital, which is so central to the community, is experiencing financial pressure. It is vital that we navigate through these turbulent times so that we can continue to care for you, your family and future generations.

Please support our Covid-19 Recovery Appeal by making a donation today

## There are so many ways you can make a donation

### Online

Use our donate button on our website [www.tetburyhospital.co.uk](http://www.tetburyhospital.co.uk)



### Regular donation

Set up a regular monthly payment - use the donate button on our website

### Single donation by post

Send your donation to Tetbury Hospital, Malmesbury Road, Tetbury, GL8 8XB



### Why use gift aid?

If you are a UK tax payer and happy to complete a gift aid declaration we can claim back the basic tax rate on your donation. Print a form from our website, sign and return to us.

*(If you either sign for Gift Aid or set up a standing order we need to keep a record on our database as a legal requirement and for audit purposes. Your information will not be shared with any third parties).*

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### Virgin moneygiving

Go to [tetburyhospital.co.uk/friends/](http://tetburyhospital.co.uk/friends/) and click on the link to donate.



### Donate by online shopping

Select Tetbury Hospital as your charity at Amazon Smile and we will receive 0.5% of your net purchase (excluding VAT, returns and shipping) <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

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Go to the [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.com) website and select Friends of Tetbury Hospital as your charity and then shop online at all your favourite shops such as John Lewis and M&S



If you would like to talk to us call 01666 502336 or email [friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk](mailto:friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk)

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If you have run a fundraising event in aid of Tetbury Hospital send your photographs to [lianfranklin@tetburyhospital.co.uk](mailto:lianfranklin@tetburyhospital.co.uk) or call 01666 501786