

**THE KIRKWOOD SUPPORT LIFE**

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# LIFE & TIMES

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**SPRING & SUMMER 2025**

## **YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE**

Meet The Kirkwood Nurses going the extra mile to raise vital funds for patient care

## **SECURING OUR FUTURE**

Discover the changes we need to make to services amidst the worst financial crisis in our history

## **FINDING LOVE AFTER LOSS**

As they celebrate their 30th Anniversary, read all about how Richard and Anne learned to love again



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# Welcome to our Spring & Summer Newsletter



From Chief Executive  
Michael Crowther

I'd like to start by offering a huge thank you to our newsletter sponsors, Grappolo in Huddersfield. Renowned for its authentic Italian cuisine and warm, inviting atmosphere, Grappolo has been a long-term supporter of The Kirkwood. We are delighted that they have chosen to partner with us to bring you all the latest news and updates from The Kirkwood. Their generosity and commitment to our community make a real difference, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support.

In the last few years, The Kirkwood have cared for more people than ever before, making a huge difference for people living with life limiting illnesses here in Kirklees. We're now caring for double the number we were 10 years ago. But with the hospice sector in financial crisis across the UK, we were forced to take urgent action earlier this year to ensure the long term future of our charity.

The past three years have presented considerable financial challenges for our hospice. The combined impact of inflation, rising operational expenses and the continuing cost of living crisis has contributed to significant losses. As a result, we've had to make some incredibly difficult choices to reduce our costs and stabilise our financial position.

The reality is that if we hadn't taken immediate action, it would have become almost impossible for us to cope with any more unexpected financial pressures in the future, putting at risk the very services our founders fought so hard to build.

We have explored every possible way to improve our position, including lobbying NHS partners and government for increased funding to help with our running costs, introducing cost saving measures and trying to find new sources of income. Unfortunately, the scale of the funding crisis means we've had to take some really difficult decisions to ensure our future.

Over the next couple of pages, we've laid out the challenges facing our charity, and the work we're doing to put our finances back on a secure footing for all those who rely on The Kirkwood's care.

## Securing Our Future, Together

Back in January, we announced plans to make significant cuts to services as we face the worst financial crisis in our almost 40-year history. With the hospice facing significant losses, we need to reduce our annual costs by £1.7 million to ensure our long-term future.

### The Challenge We Face

In the current economic climate, our ability to provide vital care for the people of Kirklees is being tested like never before. Despite our best efforts, income generation is simply not keeping pace with the cost of maintaining our services.

Huge increases in the price of essential items such as equipment, energy and even food have had a major impact on our finances. The rise in the National Living Wage over the past three years and the recent National Insurance rise for employers have also pushed up the cost of paying a fair wage to our hardworking colleagues.

With just 25 percent of The Kirkwood's funding coming from the NHS, we rely on the generosity



of our community to fund the majority of our services. But the ongoing cost of living crisis has had a huge impact on supporters' ability to donate, volunteer and support our fundraising campaigns. The reality is that we needed to act to secure the future of our vital local charity.

### A New Way Forward

Unfortunately, the scale of the funding crisis means we have had to take some really difficult decisions. Although we won't be closing any of our core clinical services, the changes will impact every area of the charity. The truth is that we simply won't be able to maintain the full range of services and, sadly, we anticipate the number of patients and families we support will reduce significantly.

As well as reducing the number of patients we care for in the community, we will also need to reduce the bed provision on our In-Patient Unit from 16 down to 12.

The changes have also meant reducing our paid workforce by roughly 33 whole time equivalent roles, with around 20 valued colleagues leaving The Kirkwood and others reducing hours. Having to say goodbye to many of our highly skilled and dedicated colleagues over the past few

weeks has been devastating, but quite simply, we needed to make these decisions to protect the long-term survival of our charity for the people of Kirklees.

### Our promise to patients and families

We know how difficult this message will be for the patients and families currently in our care, as well as for people across our community who may rely on our services in the future. We will continue to prioritise those in need whose needs can't be met elsewhere.

Even though our services may change in the future, we remain committed to providing the very best care and support for patients and families in our care.

### Securing Our Future, Together

We believe our care is life changing, and we're working hard to protect our vital services and to continue offering high-quality, compassionate care and support to as many patients and families as possible.

Although we need to cut back on the range of services we offer, we will continue to live up to the vision of our founders – who believed those approaching the end of life deserved the very best support – and never compromise the quality of care we provide.

Our priority right now is to make sure The Kirkwood remains here for those in need, both now and in the future. Once we are confident that the future of our services is secure, we are determined to find new and innovative ways to help more people in need once again. It is what our founders would expect and the very least the people of Kirklees deserve.

## We need your help more than ever...

It takes every member of our movement to help **The Kirkwood Support Life here in Kirklees. As we continue to face uncertain times, we need your support more than ever.**

Whether you're already part of our movement, or you'd simply like to help us during this difficult time, your support will make a big difference.

By getting involved, in whatever way you can, you'll help to make sure local people continue to have access to the very best care – not just today, but for future generations.

**Here are just a few ways you can help:**

-  **Make a regular monthly donation to support our care**
-  **Support our fundraising efforts by taking part in an event or campaign**
-  **Become a volunteer and offer your time and skills to make a difference**
-  **Join our campaign to call for greater support for hospices by writing to your local MP**

To make a donation or find out more about how you can help The Kirkwood to secure our future, visit:

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# NASSER'S STORY

When Nasser Navsarka's wife was told her cancer had returned, she chose to spend her final days at The Kirkwood.

For six weeks, The Kirkwood gave Nasser, his wife and their two little girls, peace, dignity and care.

"As a Muslim, I was moved by how much everyone respected our faith. They even reminded us when it was time to pray.

"When my wife passed away on the 3rd of June 2024, The Kirkwood made sure everything was handled with compassion and care.

"They arranged the paperwork quickly so we could follow our

Islamic tradition and bury her the next day. I'm so thankful to The Kirkwood and how they helped my wife and our family, I will always be grateful."

*Scan the QR code above to watch Nasser's story and discover how The Kirkwood became a place of peace and tranquillity for him and his family during the most difficult time of their lives.*



# BARBARA'S STORY:

At 84 years old, Barbara Hirst faced a devastating reality. Diagnosed with lung cancer, she struggled with breathlessness, severe swelling, and a complete loss of appetite. After spending six weeks in hospital, where she often felt isolated in a single room, she was transferred to The Kirkwood's In-Patient Unit for palliative care.

Barbara said: "I had heard about The Kirkwood before, and I knew it was a good place – a charity that really cared for people. But I didn't realise just how incredible it was until I came here myself. It's fantastic. They do absolutely everything for you, things you wouldn't even think of. They even brought me an iPod with my favourite music on it. I feel so well looked after."

From the moment she arrived, Barbara's condition began to improve. She started eating again, regaining strength, and feeling emotionally uplifted.

"Before I came here, when I was in hospital, I wasn't eating at all, just living on liquids. I'd lost my appetite completely. But here, they've helped me get it back. Now I'm eating proper meals again – pizzas and all sorts! It's been such a turnaround. I didn't realise how much I was missing until I came here. The care they provide really has made a difference to me."

Barbara's daughter-in-law, Melody Hirst, saw the change too: "We were bracing ourselves for the worst, but The Kirkwood changed everything. The care, the kindness, it's been life changing.

"From the moment she was admitted, she was treated with such dignity and care. Within days, her appetite started to return, and her spirits lifted. She was comfortable, content, and surrounded by kindness.

"Every single member of staff, from the doctors to the volunteers, went above and



beyond for her. It felt like she was part of a family."

Barbara also found solace in The Kirkwood's warm and welcoming environment, which was a stark contrast to her experience in hospital.

"There's no comparison between The Kirkwood and hospital. When I was in hospital, I spent a lot of time in a single room, just staring at a plain wall. It was very lonely. Coming here has been completely different. The environment is brighter, friendlier, and more welcoming. It doesn't feel like a hospital or a hospice, it feels like a place where you can actually live and enjoy yourself."

Though Barbara's condition stabilised, she knew she couldn't return home and has since moved to a care home for long-term support.

"If you get the chance to go to The Kirkwood, do it. You won't find better care anywhere."

**Did you know... by becoming a Regular Giver you can support people like Barbara and her family. Sign up today and help us continue to be there for families across Kirklees.**



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For over 15 years, walkers have laced up their boots and turned the sleepy streets of Huddersfield into a sea of colour as they walked through the night to raise funds for The

Kirkwood. In 2025, we're raising the stakes to bring you an event that is bigger, brighter and more magical than ever before.

Join us on Saturday 5th July, and create amazing memories with friends and family as you set off from the John Smith's Stadium, walking either 3, 6 or 10 miles to raise money for patients and families right here in Kirklees.

Sign up today and we'll send you your free Starlight Walk T-shirt and a fabulous fundraising pack featuring lots of tips

and tricks to help you smash your fundraising target.

Whatever your reason for taking part, you'll be joining hundreds of others for a starlight walk like no other. And you'll be doing something amazing in aid of a local charity which helps thousands of people every single year.

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**Sign up today at: [thekirkwood.org.uk/starlightwalk](http://thekirkwood.org.uk/starlightwalk) or call us on: 01484 557 911**

# JAZMIN'S JOURNEY: WALKING FOR THE KIRKWOOD

For 19 year old Jazmin Summers, this year's Starlight Walk holds deep personal significance. Formerly known as the Midnight Memory Walk and The Kirkwood Memory Walk, the event has been a key part of her life for years. But this year, it carries even greater meaning.

Jazmin has chosen to take on the 10 mile walk in memory of her uncle, Ian Summers, who sadly died on The Kirkwood's In-Patient Unit in 2024.

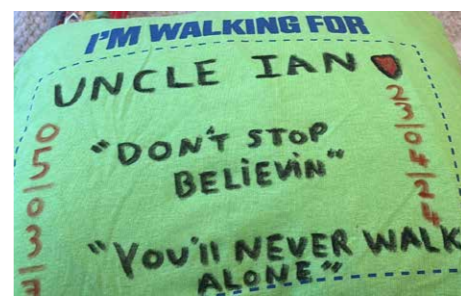
Jazmin's experience with The Kirkwood has left a lasting impact, reinforcing just how vital our services are to families facing the most difficult of times.

She said: "The Kirkwood is incredibly important to our community and my family. It provides essential care and support to individuals with life limiting illnesses and their families. The hospice not only offers medical care but also emotional and psychological support, helping families such as mine navigate the challenges they face."

Jazmin's journey with The Kirkwood began long before her uncle's care. She has been taking part in the walk since she was 12,

back when it was known as the Midnight Memory Walk.

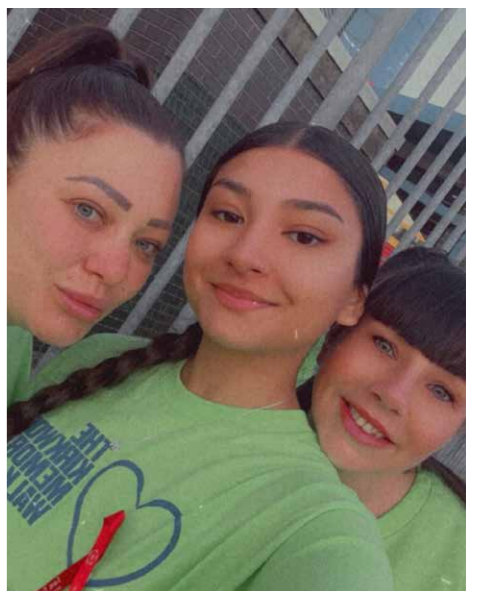
"At the time, I had a close family friend who was a nurse with The



Kirkwood, and I did the Memory Walk in honour of my dad, who had passed away, as well as other family members. Even though my dad's passing wasn't linked to The Kirkwood, I wanted to raise money for them because of the incredible work they do."

For Jazmin, The Kirkwood Starlight Walk is more than just a fundraiser, it's a community experience filled with shared memories, support, and a collective commitment to making a difference.

"The walk is an amazing experience. Not only are you doing it for charity and your loved ones, but you also get to meet amazing people along the way and share your experiences. The events before the walk create



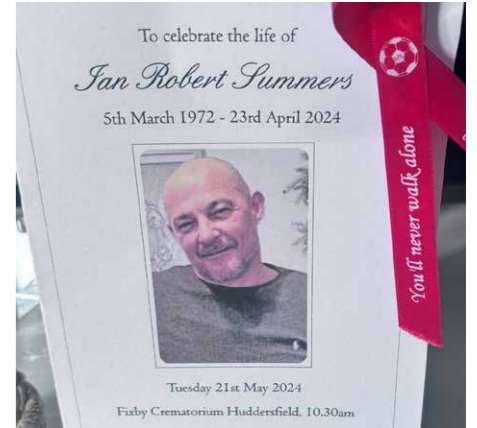
an incredible atmosphere that excites and motivates people to take part. It brings families, friends, and even strangers together."

Having participated in the event every year from the age of 12 to 19, Jazmin is determined to keep this tradition alive for years to come.

"It makes me happy to know I'm supporting such an incredible cause, raising money and walking for not just my loved ones that have passed away, but for everyone's."

This year, Jazmin will be walking alongside eight family members and friends. Together, they hope to double the amount they raised last year.

If you'd like to join Jazmine, sign up at: [thekirkwood.org.uk/starlightwalk](http://thekirkwood.org.uk/starlightwalk)





# THE KIRKWOOD OPEN GARDENS

Visit our award winning gardens this June. Wander our meandering paths, peruse our plant stalls and enjoy beautiful homemade cakes and treats in a stunning setting.

**Saturday, 21st June 2025**  
**11am – 3pm**  
**The Kirkwood, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY**



The Kirkwood are proud to open their gardens to the public this summer in association with the National Garden Scheme. The NGS offers unique access to over 3,300 exceptional private gardens in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands, raising money for nursing and health charities through admissions, teas and cake.



**Adults: £3**  
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- Wheelchair Accessible
- Guide Dogs and family pets welcome on a lead
- Refreshments, cakes and treats
- Barbecue serving hot food and snacks
- Plants for sale
- Games, Raffles, Tombolas and more

# FINDING LOVE AFTER LOSS



**For Richard and Anne Hampson, their approaching 30th anniversary is a milestone they never imagined reaching after the heartbreak of losing their first spouses. Their love story is one born from loss, grief, and the compassionate care of The Kirkwood, a hospice that provided them both with the support they desperately needed at the most difficult time of their lives.**

In 1991, Anne and Richard found their worlds turned upside down. Tragically, both Anne's husband, John, and Richard's wife, Nancy, died of cancer at the age of 42, just months apart. Alone and

grieving, both Anne and Richard found comfort in The Kirkwood's bereavement support group, where they met others who had lost loved ones.

The Kirkwood's bereavement group offered solace. Anne found comfort: "Everyone understood my pain." Richard, too, found strength. Friendships grew, leading to a walking group that guided them forward.

On a Christmas walk, a moment over a stile changed everything. "Five minutes later, we were still holding hands." Richard remembers. A spark of hope ignited. By January 1993, they

were a couple, and in April 1995 the pair married. "We both feel so lucky." Anne reflects. Their story is one of several loves rekindled within the group.

Grateful, Richard and Anne became dedicated supporters. Richard ran marathons and organised concerts. Together, they actively fundraise. "You don't get the same service in a hospital," Richard emphasises. They worry about The Kirkwood's financial struggles. "It's shocking," Richard says, highlighting their ongoing support.

As their special anniversary nears, Anne reflects: "There isn't a day that goes by that we don't talk about John and Nancy. We've never forgotten them. They were a part of our lives, just as The Kirkwood is."

Richard and Anne remain dedicated to fighting for the future of the hospice that changed their lives. For them, it's the reason they found love again. And that is something worth saving.



# SUNFLOWER MEMORIES

**Saturday**  
**16th August**  
**11am – 3pm**

Celebrate the ones you love by dedicating a Sunflower in their memory. Then join us in The Kirkwood Gardens this August for a special Sunflower Memories event.

When you make a dedication as part of our Sunflower Memories Appeal, we'll send you a personalised keepsake card and a striking sunflower plaque bearing the name of your loved one, which will be lovingly 'planted' in our garden for you to collect at the end of your visit.

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We are looking for businesses to join our movement. Businesses whose people are driven by the very same passion and belief that we are.

We have always relied on the support of local businesses who believe in the difference The Kirkwood make for local people affected by life limiting illnesses.

By working together, we can reach more people in need, support more families and carers who don't know where to turn, and create a true movement for good.

Interested in being part of The Kirkwood Business Movement? Contact **Beverley Shaw** on: **01484 955 398** or email: **businessmovement@thekirkwood.org.uk**

## WE'RE HOSTING AN ABBA PARTY NIGHT & YOU'RE INVITED!

TICKETS £20 PER PERSON

Get ready to unleash your inner Dancing Queen and King! We're hosting an ABBA Party Night and you're invited.

**Friday, 16th May 2025**  
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**Party starts 7pm**

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THE KIRKWOOD SUPPORT LIFE

## MAKE A REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION AND HELP THE KIRKWOOD SUPPORT LIFE

Back in January, we announced The Kirkwood was facing the worst financial crisis in our almost 40-year history. Now, more than ever, we need your help. While we receive some government funding, the majority of our financial support comes from the generosity of our community – from local people like you – who take part in events, organise fundraisers, make donations and play our weekly lottery.

**We'd like to ask you to consider becoming a regular giver.** By signing up to support us with a monthly donation, you'll become part of a movement dedicated to making a profound difference in the lives of those facing life limiting illnesses. Together, we can ensure that The Kirkwood's legacy of care continues, providing vital support to people in our community.



It's easy to become a Regular Giver. Simply fill in the short form on the inside cover of this Newsletter and return it in the Freepost envelope provided. Alternatively, scan the QR code to sign up online. Your regular donation will help us continue offering the highest quality for care to those living with complex palliative needs. **Thank you for helping us to secure our future.**

## ANNA'S SKYDIVE

### Taking a leap of faith to help secure The Kirkwood's future.



Earlier this year, when news of potential service cuts were announced, The Kirkwood's long serving In-Patient Unit Nurse, Anna, quite literally leapt into action, signing up to hurl herself from an aeroplane at 15,000ft to raise funds for our cause.

Anna has worked with patients at our hospice for the best part of 20 years, starting her journey as an Auxiliary Nurse in 2004 before beginning her training to become a Staff Nurse in January 2005. She was inspired to take on a fundraising challenge after learning about our current financial position.

"I never wanted to work anywhere else." says Anna. "Literally, as soon as I walked through the

door, I knew this is where I wanted to be."

"I've worked here for a long, long time now and I'm heartbroken at the situation we're in. I want to help. I want to help keep my colleagues' jobs safe and help The Kirkwood to continue offering the care we provide to so many.

"I did a skydive once before. I cannot even remember when, but it was many years ago for The Kirkwood. But I thought, life is too short, let's do another one and fundraise as much as I can to help."

Scan the QR code to read Anna's Story.



## YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE!

### The Kirkwood Nurses take on the Derbyshire Three Peaks challenge, fundraising for a hospice close to their hearts.

A group of dedicated nurses from our In-Patient Unit are set to tackle the 29.5km Derbyshire Three Peaks Challenge this June to raise vital funds amid the hospice's biggest financial crisis in our almost 40 year history.

Led by Staff Nurse Laura Hirst and Specialist Palliative Care Unit Manager Alison Heavey, the team has already begun its extensive



training regime. Laura said: "What started as a chat has grown into a team of over 12! We care deeply about our patients and want to go the extra mile for our hospice."

The Kirkwood's Director of Clinical Services, Lynne Hall-Bentley, is proud of their efforts: "Our nurses already go above and beyond every day. Taking on this

challenge at such a critical time shows their incredible dedication."

If you'd like to support our nurses in their Three Peaks challenge, you can do so via JustGiving.

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# THE KIRKWOOD STORIES

## TALKING ABOUT DYING PROJECT

In partnership with The Kirkwood, the 'Talking About Dying' project is a groundbreaking initiative funded by the West Yorkshire ICB, aiming to tackle health inequalities and ensure that people with learning disabilities have a say in their own end of life care.



## JANETTE AND KHADIJAH

For Khadijah, becoming a carer for her mum, Janette, was never a question. After navigating her mother's complex palliative care needs with the help of practical and emotional support from The Kirkwood, Khadijah is now urging others to seek the help they need.



## CHARLES JONES COURT

Inspired by Catherine Eastwood's personal connection to The Kirkwood, residents of Charles Jones Court collectively raised over £1,000 for our cause. Moved by our charity's compassionate care, they've committed to continue their fundraising efforts in future.



## DEREK'S ROBIN ROYD LIGHTS

Over the past 20 years, Derek Highe has transformed his Mirfield home into a dazzling winter wonderland, capturing the hearts of his community and raising a phenomenal £93,871. As he packs away his festive lights for the very last time, we'd like to say a huge thank you from The Kirkwood.



## BELLA AND RAYA RAISE £1,200

When nine-year-old twins Bella and Raya heard about The Kirkwood's financial crisis, they wanted to do something to help. With a passion for baking, the sisters decided to host a bun sale outside their home, raising an incredible £1,200 to support The Kirkwood.



## PARTY ON THE PITCH IN GOLCAR

Golcar United's much-anticipated Party on the Pitch returns for its fourth year on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May at Skye Direct Stadium. They'll be fundraising in support of The Kirkwood over the two day festival, which features live music from the UK's top tribute acts.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP THE KIRKWOOD SUPPORT LIFE!

The Kirkwood have faced many challenges over the duration of our almost 40-year history – and we need your help now more than ever before to secure our future.

Get ready for an exhilarating year of challenges with The Kirkwood in 2025! Whether you're a thrill-seeker or an admirer of breathtaking scenery, we have an adventure for you. Take the plunge with our Skydive, feel the rush on a Zip Line or push your limits in one of our many marathons. For those who love a mountain trek, conquer the National Three Peaks (Ben Nevis, Snowdon and Scafell Pike) or experience the magic of Snowdon by Night.

We've been incredibly grateful for the support of so many over the years, from those tackling our organised challenges to individuals creating their own. Your efforts have always made a real difference.

This year, The Kirkwood, like many hospices nationwide, are facing significant financial challenges due to rising costs and increasing demand. By lacing up your boots, clipping into your pedals or taking a leap of faith, you'll not only achieve a personal goal but also help us continue to provide the essential care our community deserves.

Our friendly Fundraising Supporter Care team is here to help you every step of the way. Sign up for a challenge today and help us continue to be there for those who need us most.



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beyond the high-street too, offering online shopping experiences to our customers via our eBay store, showcasing collectables, antiques and more – all curated by Online Sales Manager, Gary Stancliffe, and his team. Our Shopify site sells gifts, jewellery and in memory items, thoughtfully sourced by our New Goods Buyer, Rachael Filak and her team. On the next page is a brief overview of what our online shops offer and how you can help The Kirkwood secure our future by donating your pre-loved items or becoming a customer.

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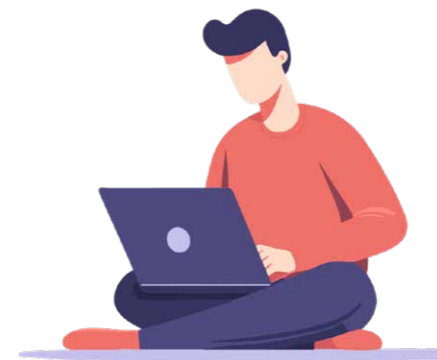
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## Visit our eBay store!

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For donations larger than two bags, we recommend calling your local shop prior to visiting, or dropping off your items at one of our four donation centres below:

Each of our 20 shops are unique in style and size. We do our best to accept all donations made to our shops, but sadly, on rare occasions we may need to pause temporarily to ensure the health and safety of our teams. This can happen if we've been overwhelmed by the generosity of stock donated by supporters.

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# DATES FOR THE DIARY!

- The Kirkwood Events
- The Kirkwood Challenges
- Community Fundraising & Events

**Friday 16th May**  
 ABBA Party Night  
 Denroyd Farm, Upper Denby

**Saturday 14th June**  
 Martin Folan's Charity Golf Day  
 Bradley Golf Club

**Friday 20th June**  
 Team Serenity's Ladies' Lunch  
 315 Bar & Restaurant, Lepton

**Saturday 21st June**  
 The Kirkwood Open Gardens  
 The Kirkwood, Dalton

**Saturday 28th June**  
 Honley Show  
 Farnley Tyas Showground

**Sunday 29th June**  
 Batley Pride  
 Batley

**Sunday 29th June**  
 Ravensknowle Children's Gala  
 Tolson Memorial Museum

**Saturday 5th July**  
 The Kirkwood Starlight Walk  
 The Johns Smith's Stadium

**6th - 12th July**  
 Holmfirth Art Week  
 Holmfirth

**Friday 25th July**  
 National Three Peaks Challenge  
 Ben Nevis - Snowdon - Scafell Pike

**Saturday 2nd August**  
 Snowdon By Night Challenge  
 Snowdonia, Wales

**Saturday 16th August**  
 Sunflower Garden Party  
 The Kirkwood, Dalton

**Saturday 16th August**  
 The Kirkwood LIVE  
 Lawrence Batley Theatre

**Sunday 17th August**  
 Mirfield Show  
 Mirfield

**Saturday 6th September**  
 The Kirkwood Pub Walk  
 Holmfirth to Slaithwaite

**Saturday 6th September**  
 The Kirkwood Zip Line Challenge  
 Zip World, Wales

**Saturday 13th September**  
 Bobtown Family Fun Day  
 Roberttown

**Sunday 14th September**  
 The Kirkwood Skydive Challenge  
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