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## OPEN GARDENS 2024

Fundraising for the Friends  
2024 Open Gardens aims to raise  
to make better detection  
and treatment of cancer

12 June to 14 September  
All gardens open from 10.30am - 4pm

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Weds 19 June	Friston Place	
Weds 3 July	Limekiln Farm	
Weds 10 July	Chalvington House	
Sat 10 Aug	Hankham Hall Cottage	
Sat 14 Sept	Folkington Place	

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# OPEN GARDENS PROGRAMME 2024



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Please check our website [www.friendsdgh.org.uk](http://www.friendsdgh.org.uk), Facebook page or ring the office on 01323 749503 for up to date information before visiting each garden.

## Wednesday 12 June

### Priesthawes Farm, Polegate, BN26 6QU

From Stone Cross take the Hailsham road, going under the Polegate bypass.

The garden is a little way down this road on the right hand side with 2 large poplar trees on the drive. Look for the Open Garden signs. Off-road parking.

## Wednesday 19 June

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## Wednesday 3 July

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## Wednesday 10 July

### Chalvington House, BN27 3TQ

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Off-road parking

## Saturday 10 August

### Hankham Hall Cottage, Hankham, BN24 5AH

From Stone Cross take the Hailsham road, going under the Polegate bypass.

Then take the first right into Hankham Road. Follow the Open Garden signs.

Off-road parking.

## Saturday 14 September

### Folkington Place, Folkington, BN26 5SD

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Follow the Open Garden signs.

Off-road parking.

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24 APRIL

Dine Around the World  
British Menu  
Eastbourne Borough FC  
7pm, Price £20

30 APRIL

Afternoon Tea  
Mortain Place, Price £15  
2.30pm for 3pm serving

23 MAY

Free Education Talk  
on 2024 Major Project  
Lecture Theatre, DGH  
Free admission, 7-8pm

12 JUNE

Open Gardens  
Priesthaves Farm  
BN26 6QU  
10.30am to 4pm

19 JUNE

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3 JULY

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10.30am to 4pm

10 JULY

Open Gardens  
Chalvington House,  
BN27 3TQ  
10.30am to 4pm

12 JULY

FoEH Quiz Night  
The Fishermens Club  
7pm, Price £5  
Teams up to 7 people

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# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Well spring is finally here after a very wet last few months. On a personal note I was happy to be away in Australia for January and February in sunny weather to avoid the cold. Enough of that gloating.

The Friends are now getting active on the events front and at the time of writing we have held our second Race Night which once again was a huge success. Lots of excitement with many close finishes. Since then there has been another of Sue Hitchen's famous quizzes and a first for a long time 'Members' Lunch' held at East Sussex College. The College provided an excellent meal and I am sure it is an event we will repeat. One of our trustees, Terry Henson, gave a talk on Forgotten Women Artists after the meal which was fascinating and grabbed everyone's attention. Thank you Terry.

On Good Friday the Friends held their second annual fun day at Langney Sports when Eastbourne Borough played Maidstone United. Children enjoyed the Wheel of Fortune and a selection of temporary tattoos. Something for all the family.

Forthcoming events include two Dine around the Worlds, the first being English themed being held at Langney Sports on April 24th. The second will be at the Ganges Indian Restaurant on 5th June. Please come along. Afternoon Tea is also being provided by Mortain Place at the end of April, again another first for the Friends. Keep an eye on the Friends website and Facebook page for all our future events.

As you know our major project for this year is to raise £500K for a Gamma Camera to aid in the diagnosis of cancer and to monitor its treatment progress. Dr Emma Owens is coming to talk on 23rd May in the Education Centre at the hospital about the camera in the first of this year's Education Talks to the public. Please sign up and come along. You can hear how your money is being spent.

Lastly I am pleased to say that we have appointed a second deputy shop manager. Fiona Hancock comes with a wealth of retail experience as well as many years working for charities and with volunteers. I am sure she will be a huge support to Rai, the shop manager, as sales in the shop continue to increase under her leadership.

I hope I will see you at some of our future events over the coming months.



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# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

## DONATION FROM EASTBOURNE HISTORIC VEHICLES CLUB

Many thanks to Eastbourne Historic Vehicle Club who got our 2024 fundraising off to a fabulous start in January with a cheque donation of £1250, raised from the proceeds of their 2023 Festival of Transport.



## £250 FROM 2.5 TONNES OF BOTTLE TOPS



We were also very pleased to receive a payment of £250 in return for 2.5 tonnes of bottle tops that you have all been carefully collecting and bringing to us for recycling. As you can see, every bottle top counts! We quite often receive queries regarding whether the more recent, clear bottle tops are recyclable. The answer is yes. Please do continue to drop your bottle tops of all colours in to us, although please note that we can only recycle milk bottle tops - other bottle tops are not made of the same type of plastic.

## EBFC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Along with all the wonderful knits and cosy nightwear on sale in the Friends Shop, you'll now see a rather special shirt on display. This one is not for sale though, but rather hangs in recognition of our renewed community partnership with Eastbourne Borough Football Club. Signed by the club's first team, the shirt represents the support given to the DGH and to the Friends by EBFC.

This same support is represented in the club's collaboration with the Friends in our fundraising initiatives. EBFC invited the Friends to be match sponsors at their Good Friday game this year (see p27 for photos of the fundraising fun we had!) and they have also made their clubhouse, and their chefs, available for our first ever British themed Dine Around the World. We will report on this in the next issue of Hospitality.





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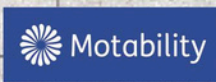
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# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

## DONATION TO A&E



We received a very generous donation of £100 (which turned into £125 as the donor was registered for Gift Aid) specifically for use by the staff of the A&E Department at the DGH. Having handed over the money to Mandy Cottingham, Head of Nursing in Emergency Care, we could not have been happier to receive this photo, showing what the staff of this department decided to spend it on. Tea, coffee and oh so many biscuits! What a wonderfully long way this donation went!



## WELCOME TO FIONA

We were very pleased to welcome Fiona Hancock who has joined Rai and Tracie as an additional deputy shop manager in the Friends shop. Due to the success of the shop and with the hope that the opening hours can be extended back to pre-Covid levels it was apparent that more help was needed. Fiona has a background in the charity retail sector and over 20 years experience of working with volunteers. Rai is delighted that her team is being strengthened in this way, and is looking forward to any new ideas that Fiona can bring to make the shop even more successful.

If you might be interested in joining the shop volunteer team either call the office or when you are in the shop ask to speak to Rai, Tracie or Fiona.



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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TEAM INVEST IN A NEW SHED

We love receiving invites from Occupational Therapy to go and see what they've been up to with funds donated by the Friends, either in their fabulous Friends Kitchen or, more recently, in the Therapeutic Garden. The latest addition to the garden is a new shed, for which Rosy Shrubbs, the Clinical Lead Occupational Therapist, says the department are "absolutely thrilled". On behalf of the team, Rosy extended a huge Thank You to the Friends for the continued and enthusiastic support of the Therapeutic Gardens.

Chairman Harry Walmsley, Trustee Terry Henson and the Office Team of Sue Duffell and Amy Williams went along to the OT's Easter fundraiser to see the shed, surrounded by wonderful Easter decorations which the team and patients had created - and also to help with fundraising by purchasing pieces of cake in their bake sale.



## DONATION TO WESTHAM WARD

When the patients of Westham Ward lost access to TVs in a restructure, the staff decided to put Friends funds to good use and invest in bedside radios for all to enjoy!

Jo Dummer from Westham Ward said, "Please express our huge thanks to the Friends for this amazing donation, the radios will be a great addition for our patients during their stay."



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# 2024 OPEN GARDEN SEASON

You will have seen our open garden programme earlier in this magazine. We are pleased to offer another delightful selection of gardens for you to visit and as ever are indebted to the garden owners for giving us this opportunity.

Many of the gardens are established favourites for our visitors, but we are also returning to Priesthawes, which we haven't visited for over a decade. In that time a new generation have taken over the garden, so if you have been in the past come and see the changes and if you have never been, then come along and enjoy a garden that you have possibly driven past many times.

At all gardens we will have our usual stalls – plants, homemade cakes and a raffle, which will be drawn on the day, and there will be various other stalls at different gardens, depending on the space available. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available at every garden. We hope to be able to take card payments for entry and purchases, but

as the machines rely on mobile signals, which can sometimes be patchy out of town, we suggest you bring some cash if you can.

The success of the gardens is entirely down to the hard work of our wonderful volunteer team who work so hard to ensure that visitors have a lovely time. There is a lot of 'behind the scenes' work done to ensure all goes smoothly, from the cake makers down to the people that help you park your cars. If you are interested in helping in any way or might like to do some baking for us, please get in touch so we can have a chat.

As these are all private gardens we cannot guarantee full disabled access although we will do all we can to make this possible where we can. We also regret that dogs cannot be brought into any of the gardens.

The one thing we cannot guarantee is the weather but whatever it throws at us, we will be open. We hope to see you.



# 2024 MAJOR PROJECT: FREE TALK

You'll have seen the news that the Friends of Eastbourne Hospital's Major Project for 2024 is to raise £500k for a new Gamma Camera for the DGH. But what is it? How does it help in the improved diagnosis and treatment of cancer across Eastbourne and the surrounding areas? Led by Dr Emma Owens and Christopher Salt, a free education talk will be held on Thursday 23 May to explain all.



## Friends of Eastbourne Hospital

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# THE FRIENDS 19TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

ST ANDREW'S PREP, MEADS, 25TH -27TH OCTOBER 2024

As I write it is the beginning of spring, the daffodils are out and we are making plans for our 19th Annual Art Exhibition, Mr Tom Gregory, Headmaster of St Andrew's Prep, has very generously invited the Friends back to use the school gym to stage the Exhibition. We very much appreciate this huge support for our 2024 fundraising project.

Last year 68 local artists entered a total of 321 paintings while some of the St Andrew's pupils works of art were displayed on the stage.

If you or any of your friends would like to exhibit and sell your paintings please visit the Friends website at [www.friendsdgh.org.uk](http://www.friendsdgh.org.uk) and download an entry form or call the Friends Office on 01323 749503 to obtain a form.

A small hanging space fee of £5 per picture and a donation of 20% of the selling price of any picture sold will go

towards our 2024 Major Fundraising Project to raise £500K to purchase a Nuclear Medicine Gamma Camera. This will enable better identification and treatment of cancer at the Eastbourne District General Hospital.

On Saturday 26th October, Roz Nathan a well-known local artist will give a painting demonstration (no charge).

We are hoping like last year we will have a large display of paintings for sale so do come along to St Andrew's Prep to see the show. We look forward to welcoming you and your friends to the Autumn Art Exhibition on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October from 10am to 4pm. Entry is free.

With best wishes from the Art Planning Team.

*Ann Caffyn, Art Exhibition Organiser*



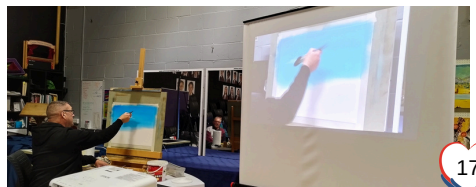
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# Art

## EXHIBITION & Sale of Paintings

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## NAME ANNOUNCED FOR MAJOR NEW FACILITY AT EDGH

The name of the new elective surgical facility at Eastbourne District General Hospital has now been formally announced as the 'Sussex Surgical Centre'.

The name had been chosen after a competition among trust staff who had the opportunity to put forward their choices for a name for the new facility. The Sussex Surgical Centre name is a combination of two winning entries, reflecting the role of the new centre and how it will support not just care in the Eastbourne and East Sussex areas but across the whole of Sussex.

Open from 7am to 11pm and conducting procedures from 8am to 6pm, initially five days a week before moving to six days in the future, the project will deliver a modern, purpose-built day surgery unit which will include a preassessment area, four theatres, admission, recovery and discharge space as well as support facilities. It will offer Sussex residents the opportunity to have their day surgery procedure performed more quickly and in a purpose-built environment that allows extra capacity to address both current and future surgical needs. The project has been built thanks to £22.5m from the government's elective recovery funding.

Caroline Ansell, MP for Eastbourne and Willingdon, who announced the name of the centre, said:

"I'm delighted to announce that this fantastic facility will be called the Sussex Surgical Centre. The people of Eastbourne and across Sussex



deserve the very best care that the NHS can provide; the centre will deliver that excellent care, and represents a major investment by the government into our local NHS. It was very exciting to join Joe along with the estates and clinical staff at the trust to see the progress on the site and talk through the plans for how it will work in practice to deliver the care that our communities need."

Joe Chadwick-Bell, Chief Executive of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, said:

"The Sussex Surgical Centre is part of our ongoing investment into Eastbourne District General Hospital as the hub of day case surgery for the people of Eastbourne and more widely across Sussex. As well as the bricks and mortar development, we are working on new ways of delivering surgical care in the centre enabling us to see more people, more quickly. Thank you to everyone involved in the project for all of their continued hard work in improving our services in East Sussex and beyond."

Work on the elective surgical hub is planned to be completed in Spring 2025.

## GROUNDBREAKING PACEMAKER PROCEDURE

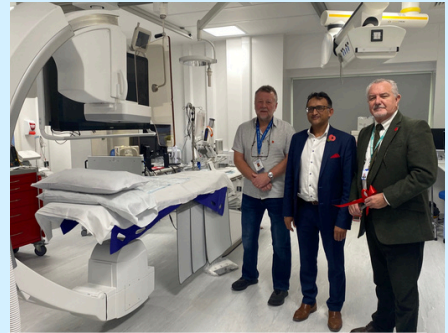
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Professor Nik Patel, expressed his enthusiasm for integrating this pioneering technology into the trust's cardiac services. "Our aim is to ensure that our patients have access to the most sophisticated and effective treatments available. The introduction of the Conduction System Pacemaker reaffirms our dedication to staying at the forefront of cardiac care.

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Harry Walmsley with Professor Nik Patel and Steve Phoenix at the opening of the new cath lab, for which the Friends raised £400k as their 2023 Major Project

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# SPORTS NEWS!

As proud sponsors of the DGH's football team, we're always pleased to hear how the boys have been getting on. Captain Paul Gosling has been busy organising a few friendlies within the community recently, beating Lewes Prison 8-4, but narrowly losing to Hampden Park FC 3-4. Read on for Paul's match report of the team's most recent game.

On Saturday 30th March, EDGH FC faced off against SECAM in a friendly game of football.

The DGH, sporting their yellow and blue Friends of Eastbourne Hospital kit were full of confidence after only narrowly being beaten by established league team Hampden Park in a previous game, and this confidence showed as they quickly gained control of the game and started to press their ambulance colleagues.

The dominance of the DGH was felt at either end of the pitch, with some excellent defensive interceptions, resolute tackling and a disciplined line at the back, and some exceptional chances being created up front. Friends of the DGH volunteer Lew took full advantage of those chances, as Connor teed him up, allowing Lew to bang in a screamer from the edge of the box. 1-0 DGH. The ambulance team, wearing all black, did get their chances, but it was

a defensive error on their part which allowed Mike to slip the ball in to Lew for his, and the DGH's second goal. 2-0. The DGH continued to press, and a resulting corner was crossed in with precision by Adam and met by one of our shortest players with a glancing header to make it 3-0 to the DGH, and give Lew his hat trick.

The second half saw a very different ambulance team on the pitch, and it showed as they hounded the DGH box.



# EASTBOURNE DGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Despite this pressure, the DGH created some chances, particularly on the counter attack, however it is fair to say that SECAM were the better team for the second half, and stopped only by an incredible defensive display from the entire DGH team. Despite this pressure, the DGH crafted an exceptional counter attack down the left flank, and with a quick ball in from Paul, Mike took his opportunity to hit the back of the net, and the DGH increased their lead to 4.

The final whistle came, and the DGH recorded their first ever clean sheet with their impressive 4-0 win. All monies raised, including the ref who donated his match fee, were donated to the Friends of Eastbourne Hospital.

Our next scheduled game, is Thursday 2nd May, 20:30 KO against Sussex Police, played at Hampden Park Sports Park (astro pitch), with other fixtures including Man v Fat and Network Rail in the pipeline. Spectators always welcome, and why not follow our Instagram page? Just search, Eastbournedghfootball

May 19th, 11:30 sees the return of the annual DGH v CONQUEST charity game. In it's fourth year, this charity game is always competitively fought, with the Conquest having their names on the trophy twice, and the DGH, as current cup holders, once. This year is the turn of the Conquest to host and raise funds for the Friends of Conquest Hospital, with the match to be played in the Rother area; Bexhill College. Spectators always welcome. Interested in playing? Contact [Paul.Gosling@nhs.net](mailto:Paul.Gosling@nhs.net) for the DGH and [O.weeks@nhs.net](mailto:O.weeks@nhs.net) for Conquest.



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# FUNDRAISING ROUND-UPS

After a quiet couple of months to start the year, what a month March was! With no fewer than four fundraising events over the four weeks, and each one entirely different from the one before, we braced ourselves to race, quiz, dine and get behind the wheel (of fortune!).

We were superbly hosted by the Fishermens Club (twice!), Kings Restaurant and Eastbourne Borough Football Club, and we were lucky to be gifted with wonderful prizes from across the community for our guests to win at these events.

The support was fantastic - from members, hospital staff, local businesses, our Major Project team, the Friends of Conquest Hospital, all our regulars who come along to enjoy these events, and new faces we were meeting for the first time but very much hope to see again.

Here's a summary of our awesome March foursome!

## RACE NIGHT, MARCH 1ST

And we were off! The first fundraiser of the year was our Race Night, held at the Fishermens Club on March 1st and it had all the energy and excitement we could have hoped for. Local companies got behind the race sponsorship, between them bringing eight horse races and one pig race to the room. The Friends of Conquest Hospital once again travelled to

Eastbourne to run the tote, and Ben Colley stepped up to the commentary to talk us through the action as it happened! Our raffle prizes, courtesy of the Kindred Group, were group tickets to the world-famous Cheltenham Festival, with runner-up tickets to the local Brighton Racecourse for a Spring evening of racing in May. Plus, there was plenty of Prosecco up for grabs as the winning owners of runners in each raced received their Owners' Prize! The event raised £1250!



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Gareth Harding



# FUNDRAISING ROUND-UPS

## QUIZ NIGHT, MARCH 15TH

With just 1.5 points between the top two teams, the first Quiz Night of the 2024 calendar was a close contest! The win was taken by the Random Emitters, from the Radiology Department of the DGH (and our Major Project Team for 2024), with the Submariners coming in at that very close second. The best win of the evening was the £565 that the event

raised for the Friends - and we thank all involved very much. If you think you can take the title from Radiology in the next quiz, then sign up now!

**NEXT QUIZ DATE:**  
**FRIDAY**  
**12 JULY**



# FUNDRAISING ROUND-UPS

## MEMBERS LUNCH, MARCH 20TH

Thank you to all members and supporters who attended our Members' Lunch at Kings Restaurant, East Sussex College on 20 March. The menu was delicious, the raffle was popular, and Terry Henson provided plenty more food for thought with her after-lunch talk on Forgotten Women Artists. The event raised £300.



Thank you to Anns Flowers, Fizz on Foot, Townner Eastbourne and Kings Restaurant for the donation of raffle prizes.





# FUNDRAISING ROUND-UPS

## GOOD FRIDAY FOOTBALL FUN, MARCH 29TH

We were very pleased to see the sun come out for our afternoon fun at EBFC on Good Friday. Our team of six volunteers set up a temporary tattoo station, and a wheel of fortune for the kids to spin! Courtesy of the arcades on Eastbourne Pier and their generous donation of toys, the children

were able to win a prize with every spin - but their eyes were on the star prizes, donated by the club. First star prize to go was the football signed by the whole first team, followed quickly by a second ball with a signature by Fletcher Holman, one-time EBFC player, before being signed

by Wolves. The giant duck found a good home too! EBFC also invited children of DGH staff and volunteers to act as flag wavers at the start of the game, and at half-time, these same children were welcomed on to the pitch for their own mini game - in front of 2,000 spectators! What an experience!





# Friends of Eastbourne Hospital



# QUIZ NIGHT

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