



Dates for your Diary 2016

27th & 28th February

New Mills and District Railway Modellers Exhibition

New Mills and District Railway Modellers are holding their 42nd annual exhibition in Chapel-en-le-Frith High School from 10am-5pm both days. There will be approximately 20 layouts plus demonstration stands, preservation societies and refreshments. E-mail exhibition@nmdrm.co.uk or visit www.nmdrm.co.uk for more details.

28th February

Manchester Winter 10K Run

Mike Gray will be taking part in the Manchester 10K run to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support him at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

12th March

High Peak Orchestra Concert

High Peak Orchestra's Spring Concert is being held in aid of Blythe House Hospice from 7:30pm at Town-End Methodist Church, Chapel-en-le-Frith. Tickets are available on the door or from Blythe House.

14th – 20th March

Hospice at Home in the Springs

We will be in the Springs Shopping Centre in Buxton all week promoting our brand new and exciting service, Hospice at Home. If you might be able to help us please get in touch on 01298 815388 or if you're shopping, stop and say hi!

26th March

Disney Party

Dress as your favourite Disney character, Minnie? Mickey? Elsa? Olaf? Cinderella? for a fabulous night from 6pm til late at the Pavilion Gardens. After an arrival buffet and drinks there will be a disco, singing and dancing acts, kids entertainment and a Disney character look-alike ... but which one will it be??? There will also be a professional photographer on hand to capture all those magical moments and lots of opportunities for you to grab a snap with your favourite Disney friends. The money raised will be split between Blythe House Hospice and another charity. Tickets are £25 for adults and £5 for children and available from Rebecca Longden on 01298 815284.

3rd April

Wilmslow Half Marathon

Mike Gray will be running in the Wilmslow Half Marathon to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support him at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

8th April

High Peak Radio Auction

Our local radio station will be holding an auction and raising funds for Challenge Derbyshire – the combined fundraising for Blythe House Hospice, Ashgate Hospicecare and Helen's Trust.

8th, 9th & 10th April

CAMRA Beer Festival

Organised by High Peak CAMRA (The Campaign for Real Ale) this fantastic beer festival is once again supporting Blythe House and will be held at Chalkers Snooker Club, Buxton Road, New Mills. Friday 12noon-11pm, Saturday 12noon-11pm, Sunday 12noon-3pm.

10th April

ASICS Greater Manchester Marathon

The ASICS Greater Manchester Marathon is the UK's flattest and fastest marathon and now you can take it on for Blythe House Hospice! If you have a PB you want to smash or want to do a marathon for the first time then this one is perfect for you. It costs just £60 to enter and with no minimum fundraising target the sky's the limit with how much you could raise. For more information contact Dan – dan.nichols@blythehouse.co.uk

10th April

Ronde Van Chinley

Following last year's incredibly successful event, the Ronde Van Chinley is back! Chinley Churners Cycling Club are organising a 52km ride with 1536m of climbing. Don't be fooled by the short distance, this is not an easy ride! A Tour of Flanders and Paris-Roubaix tribute sportive in the heart of the High Peak followed by Paris-Roubaix on the big screen in a multi-award winning pub with food and secure bike storage. Raising funds for Blythe House Hospice

and Kinder Mountain Rescue. Ride HQ: The Old Hall and Papermill Inn, Whithough, Chinley. £15 entry fee which includes parking, ride, feed stations, secure bike storage, post-ride food and hi-res event photo. More information can be found at www.facebook.com/rondevanchinley or contact Nikalas Cook on 07717438025. Enter at www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/140210/Ronde-Van-Chinley:-The-Second-Coming

16th April

Sparrowpit Supper Evening

The Sparrow Pit Supper will be at Sparrow Pit Village Hall. 7.30 for 8pm. Places need to be booked and confirmed with Hilary Batterbee - either by e mail on mail@sparrowpit.com or telephone 01298 813027. Places are limited so early booking is advisable. Cost is TBC for a 2 course meal - bring your own wine.

16th April (Saturday)

Bag Pack

Bag pack to be held at Morrison's Buxton. If you can spare 1 hour or more please contact the Fundraising Department.

17th April

Derby 10K

Mike Gray will be running in the Derby 10K to raise money for Blythe House Hospice, you can support Mike at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

24th April

London Marathon

We have two London Marathon runners this year; Leigh Whyte and Alice Duncan!

- Leigh Whyte is running in aid of Blythe House Hospice! You can support him in this challenge here: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LeighWhyte>
- Alice Duncan is running for Blythe House Hospice and the Prince's Trust. You can sponsor her here: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AliceDuncan25>

25th April – 1st May

Sunflower Appeal in the Springs

We will be in the Springs Shopping Centre in Buxton all week promoting our Sunflower Memories Appeal. There will be opportunities to dedicate sunflowers, buy your own sunflower for your garden and make donations. If you might be able to help us please get in touch on 01298 815388 or if you're shopping, stop and say hi!

1st – 31st May

Sunflower Memories Appeal

Remember a loved one by dedicating a sunflower to them with Blythe House Hospice. Your personalised beautiful bright sunflower will display the name of who it is dedicated to and will shine in our garden throughout the appeal and following that is yours to keep. To donate to the appeal and dedicate a sunflower contact the fundraising team on 01298 815388.

9th – 15th May

Dying Matters Week in the Springs

We will be in the Springs Shopping Centre in Buxton all week talking to people about "Dying Matters". If you might be able to help us please get in touch on 01298 815388 or if you're shopping, stop and say hi!

14th May

Snowdon Charity Challenge

A group of brave UK Federal-Mogul Graduates, HR Managers and Plant Managers are climbing Mount Snowden to raise money for Blythe House Hospice. You can sponsor them here: www.justgiving.com/FM-charity-walk/

21st May

Ironman Challenge Lanzarote

Simon Corbett is taking part in the Ironman Challenge in Lanzarote. Located on the northern edge of the Canary Islands off the northwest coast of Africa, this race is considered by many to be one of the toughest IRONMAN events in the world. If you wish to sponsor Simon please contact the fundraising office. <https://www.justgiving.com/Simon-Corbett4/>

22nd May

Great Manchester Run

Mike Gray will be running in the Great Manchester Run to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support him at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

28th May

Collection in the Springs

We are holding a collection in the Springs Shopping Centre in Buxton to raise vital funds. If you might be able to help us please get in touch on 01298 815388 or if you're shopping, stop and say hi!

28th May

Ruby Walk

This is an annual sponsored walk along the canal from Macclesfield to Chapel, in memory of Karen Brydon and Michelle Whyte. The sponsorship is shared between Blythe House Hospice and East Cheshire Hospice. If you would like to sponsor any of the walkers please contact the fundraising department.

11th June **Back to the 80's Blythe Spirit**

Welcome to the house of FUN! Join us for an 80's themed night with live band T.V.O.D. covering Madness, the Specials, Dexy's Midnight Runners, The Jam and much more AND a DJ so you can party all night long. Tickets: £20 including food. Fancy dress optional but there will be a prize awarded to the best outfits.

17th June **Golf Day**

Following the incredible success of 2014's Golf Day we are holding another competition at Cavendish Golf Club. More information to follow.

18th June **Cannock Chase Challenge 10K**

Mike Gray will be running in the Cannock Chase Challenge 10K to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support him at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

26th June **The Donnington Park 10 Mile Run**

Mike Gray will be running in the Donnington Park 10 Mile Run to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support Mike at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

28th June **Hillhead**

We have once again been offered the fantastic opportunity to collect at this giant event in Hillhead Quarry. Over 8,000 people walk through the gates of this quarrying exhibition to see the incredible displays, sit in the huge diggers and just generally marvel at the wealth of equipment and machinery on offer. It's great fun and a great way to promote our services. If you might be able to help please get in touch.

2nd July **Manchester 5K Colour Run**

Mike Gray will be running in the Manchester 5K Colour Run to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support him at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

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9th July **Skydive**

Feeling brave? Take on this exhilarating challenge and make all your friends jealous, it's a once in a lifetime experience! Interested? It's £75 to register (non refundable deposit) and a minimum of £300 in sponsorship before getting yourself all geared up and taking the leap in Hibaldstow, North Lincolnshire, or above it should we say ... <https://www.justgiving.com/Operation-Splat/>

9th July **Buxton Carnival 4 Mile Race**

Mike Gray will be running in the Buxton Carnival 4 Mile Race to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support Mike at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

16th July **Business Walk**

Local business men and women are undertaking a marathon 26 mile walk from Blythe House Hospice to Ashgate Hospicecare via Helen's Trust to raise money for the campaign which links all three North Derbyshire charities, #ChallengeDerbyshire. For more information or to sponsor the walkers visit: www.everydayhero.co.uk/event/businesswalkchallenge

6th August **Collection in the Springs**

We are holding a collection in the Springs Shopping Centre in Buxton to raise vital funds. If you might be able to help us please get in touch on 01298 815388 or if you're shopping, stop and say hi!

27th August **The Blackpool Illuminations 10K Run**

Mike Gray will be running in the Blackpool Illuminations 10K Run to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support Mike at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

3rd and 4th September **TrekFest – The peaks**

Mike Gray will be running in the Buxton 5K Poppy Run to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support Mike at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

November

Cheddleton Christmas Pudding Run

Mike Gray will be running in the Cheddleton Christmas Pudding Run to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. You can support Mike at www.justgiving.com/MichaelGray1951

20th November

Light up a Life

We are inviting you to remember, celebrate and dedicate a light in support of this year's Light up a Life Festival. The celebration will take place at Blythe House Hospice from 2:30pm – 5:30pm and features the Tideswell Male Voice choir and a short service by the Rev'd Richard Mottershead at 3:45pm before the beautiful twinkling lights which adorn the hospice inside and out, are switched on. These starry white lights, which shine daily for nearly two months, represent not only celebrated lives and events, but also the vital work of Blythe House Hospice, which every dedication supports.

Regular Events

Ladies' Network Evenings

Join us on the second Thursday of each month for an evening of great food, fun activities and even better company. Each month sees a different and imaginative event or theme, such as film nights, comedy evenings, speeches. And of course, parties. Everyone is welcome, just bring a small item of food to share. It's only £5, which includes a glass of wine or soft drink. Please contact Hilary Batterbee on 01298 813027 for more information.

11 th February	-	
10 th March	-	The Meaning of Dreams – Anne Cawthorn
14 th April	-	Iceland – Lyn Hartley
12 th May	-	Flower Arranging – Val Edwards
9 th June	-	Car Treasure Hunt
14 th July	-	Strawberry & Pimms
8 th September	-	TBC
13 th October	-	Clarins – No food
10 th November	-	Film Night (film to be confirmed)
8 th December	-	Christmas Party

**For more details on our events, please contact
Lucy Marsden, Vickie Poulson, or Dan Nichols
in the Fundraising Office on 01298 815388
or on fundraising@blythehouse.co.uk.**

Please keep an eye out for new events which are popping up all the time!