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Celebrating the extra-extraordinary work of our community

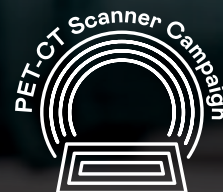
Summer 2025



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Launching Our New Campaign

Introducing our new 3-year, £4 million
PET-CT Scanner campaign



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Summer is Here!

Welcome to this action-packed summer edition of *RUHX Extra!*

We're excited to announce our latest major fundraising initiative: the PET-CT Scanner Campaign. With your help, we aim to purchase a new-and-improved PET-CT scanner, an essential piece of equipment that greatly enhances the quality of care the RUH can provide. Find all important information on pages 4-5.

RUHX has had a busy spring and summer. Our annual Walk of Life on May 17 was a tremendous success, with over 350 supporters marching for loved ones and the RUH. Next up, in late July, is our Skydive Day at the Army Parachute Association in Netheravon; thrill-seekers supporting their local RUH by doing the unthinkable! Good luck to all. Discover more upcoming events and our fundraisers' incredible summer activities on pages 14 and 15.

Alongside all of our lovely fundraising, RUHX has continuously worked to provide the equipment and support RUH staff need to maintain excellent patient care. From art workshops to trauma research, speech therapy to stroke support – 2025 has been extraordinary, all thanks to you. And we're not done yet!

To learn about a 'Day in the Life' of Alison Ryan, RUHX Trustee and RUH Chair, head over to page seven. Despite her phenomenal workload, Alison shared her daily balancing act and updated us on her upcoming new chapter. Exciting.

As always, thank you for exploring our latest projects and events in this Summer edition. If you wish to join us in reaching our goal for the PET-CT Scanner Campaign, and help us to do so much more, email us at hello@ruh.org.uk. The more the merrier!

Thank you and best wishes,

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Rhyannon Boyd
Head of RUHX



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Community Open Day

On September 13, our Community Open Day returns.



Music and
refreshments
are available
from 12-4 in the
hospital during
the day!

Last September, the RUH's inaugural Community Open Day was a resounding success. Connecting with local partners and the community, the day offered a fantastic educational and entertaining experience for the public and staff alike to learn more about their local hospital.

Throughout the day, the Dyson Cancer Centre hosted public tours of its state-of-the-art building and its nature-focused artwork, both inside and in the courtyard. Some areas of the hospital were also open for tours and the Bath RUH Fundraising Group's cake sale quickly sold out. The Warminster & District Fundraising Group's raffle was also popular with many incredible items on offer. For those interested in RUH careers, from apprenticeships to experienced doctors, RUHX's recruitment team provided information on various hospital roles, generating great interest from school-leavers and community members. But that's not all...



It was an incredible success, I felt so proud being part of the RUHX Team and being able to show members of the public around the new state-of-the-art Dyson Cancer Centre. It was a hive of activity all day with lots of new faces showing interest

in their local hospital, I look forward to helping out at this year's event!

Anna Barton, RUHX

The Bath and Avon Fire and Rescue team entertained children with fire engines, while BANES Police offered free bike marking for security. Our Pets As Therapy dogs also met visitors interested in their valuable contribution to patient recovery.

This year's Open Day on September 13 promises to be another exciting event for the local community, with even more to discover and do. Our neighbour, Lansdown Cricket Club, will also provide music and food, with its clubhouse open as usual. We look forward to welcoming you, your families, friends, and loved ones again in September for a fun day celebrating the RUH and its community. See you there. ☘



The RUHX team on our stall in the Lansdown restaurant foyer. Come say hello!



Teaching resuscitation to public visitors



Our wonderful therapy dogs and their volunteer owners

If you'd like to get involved, volunteer, or support the RUHX on Open Day, we'd love to hear from you. Say hello at hello@ruh.org.uk

We Scan Do It!

It's live! We've just launched our new PET-CT Scanner Campaign. It's one of our most ambitious, and essential, campaigns yet.

RUHX is excited to launch our new three-year fundraising campaign to purchase and install a brand-new PET-CT scanner and two additional lead-lined uptake rooms at the RUH. This advanced machine has diverse healthcare applications, including diagnosing and monitoring cancer, neurological, rheumatic, and cardiovascular diseases. It will significantly increase patient scanning and care capacity, substantially reducing anxious waiting times for answers and reassurance.



Illustrative images of new scanner, the exact new scanner choice is subject to NHS procurement



What a New Scanner Can Do

- ✚ **Faster** appointments create more capacity, shorter waiting times, and quicker diagnoses
- ✚ **Increased** time for cherished moments with family and friends with more accurate diagnosis
- ✚ **Improvement** in scans and processes through innovative AI technology saves clinician and operator time
- ✚ **Reduced** waiting times for diagnosis and results alleviate worry for patients and their families
- ✚ **Reduced** travel time required, as multiple scans can now be completed in a single day at your local RUH Bath

Did You Know?

Patients undergoing a PET-CT scan receive radioactive isotopes and require temporary isolation until the scan concludes. The lead-lined bricks needed for the two new uptake rooms each weigh more than 10kg.

The Campaign in Numbers

- ✚ £4 million
- ✚ 3 years
- ✚ 2 uptake rooms.
- ✚ 1 new scanner, and 5,000 scans a year (a capacity increase of 30%)
- ✚ The new scanner will be scanning 17 patients a day versus the 10 per day capacity of current scanner. 7 extra patients scanned every single day!

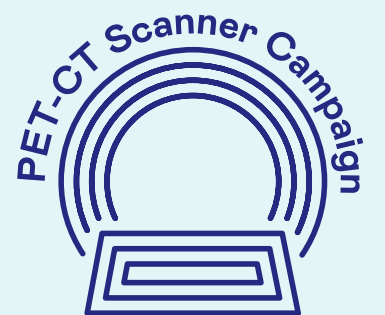
The Campaign Needs YOU

At a cost of £4 million, the PET-CT Scanner is expensive, but essential. By supporting RUHX, you'll equip medical experts with cutting-edge technology who know how to make it count: **The scanner will enable seven additional daily patient scans, more than 2,500 new scans annually** – a massive increase. ✚



A PET-CT scanner is an important piece of equipment. We use it at the start of a cancer treatment to see the extent of the spread and we use it halfway through to see if a treatment has made any difference to the cancers spread. We then scan at the end of treatment to make conclusions. ”

Amie Mitchell,
Senior Nuclear Medicine Technologist



Support the Campaign – scan the QR code today!



A Patient's Story

Earlier this year, we launched our **Women's Health Campaign**, aiming to raise £33,000 to purchase a new urodynamics machine – a piece of equipment that will radically improve how we provide urodynamic testing. Jennifer's story illustrates precisely why this machine is so essential.

Living with Urinary Incontinence

Eight years ago, Jennifer's life took an unexpected turn after a hysterectomy. Despite knowing urinary incontinence was a possible post-operative side effect, she never imagined its profound impact. A minor inconvenience soon became a daily struggle. Post-surgery, Jennifer experienced stress incontinence (leakage during coughing, sneezing, or exercise) and urge incontinence (frequent, urgent urination). Initially optimistic about improvement, it became clear over time that the issue persisted.

Seeking Medical Help

After a year of managing symptoms, Jennifer consulted her GP and then a specialist. Over several years, she underwent multiple assessments, including a urodynamic study confirming her diagnosis. She also pursued pelvic floor physiotherapy numerous times, both via the NHS and privately, and tried various medications.

Jennifer describes her condition as "unpredictable", forcing her to plan activities she once enjoyed, like walks, fitness classes, and social outings. This unpredictability causes anxiety and limits spontaneity. **Beyond the physical aspect, incontinence has affected Jennifer's confidence in tackling new challenges, making her hesitant to commit to longer periods away from home.** Even her walking pace is dictated by the need to avoid leaks.

The Social Stigma and Hidden Costs

Despite bladder issues affecting approximately one in four women, with 80 per cent of cases treatable, incontinence remains a taboo subject, hindering open discussion and preventing many from seeking help. This silence fosters isolation. The financial burden is also significant; over the years, Jennifer has spent considerably on incontinence products and private therapy. Many women silently suffer, unable to afford the products and treatments that could improve their comfort and mental health.

The Wider Impact

Incontinence is life-limiting, gradually eroding independence and well-being. It discourages physical activity and social interaction, potentially leading to reduced fitness and even depression. Jennifer remains hopeful and determined to break the silence surrounding bladder health, advocating for better access to diagnostic tools like urodynamics machines for timely, well-informed treatment. "Incontinence doesn't shorten your lifespan, but it diminishes your quality of life, which can impact your general fitness, emotional stability, and mental health," Jennifer told RUHX. "I have always found the RUH medical and physiotherapy staff to be very respectful and helpful."

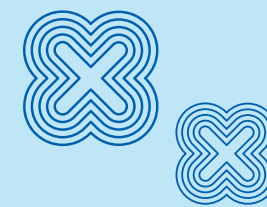
To learn more about our Women's Health Campaign, and to donate, please visit ruhx.org.uk/support-women and help us make a difference.



“Dealing with incontinence is complex, and diagnosis is similarly intricate. A machine capable of precisely identifying issues will be invaluable, either ruling out possibilities or confirming a problem, thus enabling quicker treatment.”

A Day in the Life

Alison Ryan
RUHX Trustee and RUH Chair



We spoke to Alison Ryan about her exciting role as RUHX Trustee and RUH Chair ahead of her well-deserved retirement.

Over to you, Alison...

I started at the RUH on April Fools' Day in 2019 after 25 years serving on various NHS Boards and even longer working as CEO in the voluntary sector in healthcare organisations, so I had a rounded view of healthcare.

In my role, there's no typical day, but I spend a lot of my time in meetings, many external, with partners and regulators. For best results I think you should spend 40 per cent of your time preparing for a meeting 40 per cent acting on decisions and only 20 per cent on the meeting itself; I'm an analytical person so, I spend a lot of my time talking to people, reading the papers and finding out whatever I can about the issues we are addressing, these could be anything from reducing health inequalities in BANES over the next five years to the reason why 15 ambulances were outside the emergency department this morning. We make our decisions and then I keep track of the actions we are taking.

“It's not my job to do the heavy lifting. It is my job to make sure the executive are lifting the right things and in the right way.”

I am not an executive. My job is to help the executives get the right things in focus.

While others often do most of the direct work, I am most proud of my impact on Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) at the RUH. At my arrival, our long-standing workforce race equality statistics were deplorable and demanded immediate action. So I got to work. One of my first steps was delivering an EDI day keynote address, highlighting the need for improvement based on our hospital values. The positive feedback was encouraging; afterwards, it was one of those few occasions where people who attended actually stopped me in the corridor and said 'Thank you'. But action was crucial and when the impact of COVID heightened awareness of health inequalities, particularly concerning race and ethnicity, the Board became keen to make the changes I was suggesting. Today, staff surveys express

increased confidence in our EDI policy and staff of all ethnicities feel more empowered to raise concerns – a progress of which I am hugely proud although there is still a long way to go!

“I take pleasure from watching people who are enabled to do their best.”

With retirement looming, I'm going to miss coming here. But I know it is the right thing for the hospital and the right thing for me. I'm retaining one role: Chair of the hospital's Organ Donation Committee, so I will still be coming into the hospital once a quarter to make sure we're still doing it perfectly – and promoting organ donation. RUH Bath is one of the best hospitals in the country for identifying and supporting organ donation, and we're very keen to keep that title. I'm the Southwest Regional Chair for organ donation for NHS Blood and Transplant and organ donation is one of my passions. And of course as a resident of Bath I will, one way or another, be supporting RUHX whenever I can. I'll still be around for a while yet! ✕

We are One!

The Dyson Cancer Centre has just celebrated its **first birthday**. And what a year it has been...

Open to patients since April 22, 2024, the new Dyson Cancer Centre has had an incredible first year. RUHX is immensely proud of what you, our amazing supporters, have collectively achieved to care for our community in the present, and future. From nurturing artwork to providing extraordinary Gamma-CT and LINAC equipment, creating more space, and much more, your support has made this new centre truly extra-extraordinary.

With more than 340 daily patients, the Dyson Cancer Centre has received overwhelmingly positive feedback too. Patient experience scores for the outpatients area, radiotherapy, and inpatient ward are 4.8, 4.9, and 4.5 out of five, respectively, which is a great start! RUH staff have also been inundated with compliments about the Centre:

“A lovely, uplifting environment.”

“The new Dyson Cancer Centre Radiotherapy Unit entrance is exceptional: attractive, positive, and calm.”

“Love the art, the air, the open spaces. Most of all, the staff are fantastic.”

“The art makes you smile and the centre more attractive.”

“Radiotherapy isn't pleasant, but the hospital has worked hard to make all aspects of the unit comfortable.”

“Five stars – out of five!”

Here's what key staff have to say about their first year in the new centre:

“The new facilities are much more accessible for patients, especially those who are limited physically, as they can be easily dropped off for appointments and treatment which significantly reduces stress and is very important at a difficult time.” Dr Rebecca Bowen, Medical Oncologist



Dr Rebecca Bowen



Professor Mark Beresford

“The Dyson Cancer Centre is new and fit for purpose. This offers great confidence to patients and is important in keeping up staff morale and retention.”

Professor Mark Beresford, Consultant Oncologist

Scan to watch our amazing first birthday celebrations!



Paint a Picture

Art at the Heart of the RUH continues to enhance patient health.

We're delighted to announce that the Dyson Cancer Centre Interior Design and Arts Programme has been shortlisted at the European Healthcare Design Awards. Stay tuned!

Supported by RUHX, 'Art at the Heart' – the RUH's in-house art and design team – has long been vital to patient care and well-being. Studies show that creative expression enhances the healing environment, supports mental health, and fosters community for patients, staff, and visitors. The award winning pARTicipate has programs for patients of all ages including Soundbite, Stitch in Time and Artsparks.

pARTicipate

Throughout the pARTicipate arts program, Art at the Heart engages with young and older patients, staff, volunteers, visitors, parents, families, and carers.

Soundbite

Our resident musician, Frankie Simpkins, is now reaching more ward areas through our music referral service. We've also arranged memorable musical performances and events that brought joy and comfort to patients, staff, and visitors. A recent highlight was the King Edward's School Saxophone Ensemble performance in the RUH Atrium. As one patient declared, "It cheered me up – amazing!"

King Edwards School Saxophone Ensemble performance



Frankie Simpkins, Musician in Residence

Artsparks

Art workshops for young patients and their families/ carers makes a real difference to their overall experience and hospital stay; which also supports the clinical teams and in turn reduces pressures across the ward. March and April saw numerous spring-themed art activities, and in May, a mythical creature wall display was created in the playroom, with young patients continuously adding their own characters. It was brilliant.

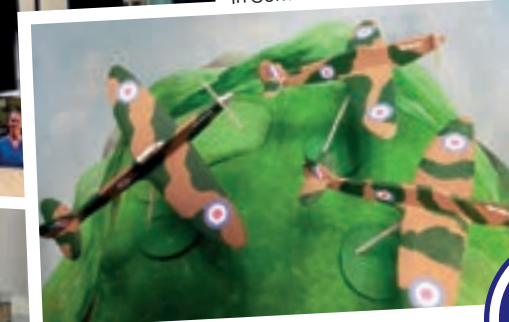
“We are so grateful for the positive impact Artsparks has had on our chemo journey. We loved our Wednesday workshops and enjoyed Charlotte Stowell and Catherine White's company during these tough days. I'm not sure how we would do it without them.”

Parent feedback on Artsparks

Stitch in Time

Stitch in Time workshops for older patients create an uplifting and cheerful atmosphere on the ward for everyone. Most recently, the Stitch in Time workshop on VE Day in the Combe Ward dayroom saw patients, visitors, and staff painting Spitfire planes together, sparking many fascinating conversations during the creative session.

Painting Spitfires with patients in Combe Ward dayroom



Easter art creation on Children's Ward



Scan the QR code to donate to keep these vital workshops running!



For further information on Art at the Heart of the RUH, contact Jessica Brown, Participation & Audience Development Coordinator, at j.brown9@nhs.net or on Instagram @artatheartruh.

What Matters Most

Right:
Treena and Leah, from the
Palliative Care Team with
the *What Matters Most*
future planning booklet



The Specialist Palliative Care team is pleased to launch and promote their new future wishes planner, a booklet entitled “What Matters Most” now available for patients across the trust.

A collaboration between the Specialist Palliative Care team and RUHX, funded by RUHX charitable funds, has produced a 35-page booklet encouraging RUH teams to support advance care planning conversations and discuss patients' end-of-life wishes. **The guide invites patients to consider and discuss the practicalities of their passing, offering a tool to record and share these wishes with loved ones. It includes sections on various aspects of life, such as digital assets and financial information, alongside a 'Notes and Thoughts' section for other important details.**

The Specialist Palliative Care team can guide and support their patients to think about advanced care planning, what matters to them now, think about their future wishes and the practicalities after death. This can be a very tough conversation to have with loved ones, so being able to write it down means those who matter most will know their wishes, if it's something they don't want to discuss in person.

Primarily used by the Specialist Palliative Care team at the RUH, the planner is also available trust-wide and will be downloadable from the RUH and RUHX websites for personal use. ✂



The Palliative Care Team talking about why Dying Matters

The planner includes several important sections that encourage patients to talk about and document the following with their loved ones:

- ✚ Personal Information
- ✚ Contacts
- ✚ Documents
- ✚ Property and Possessions
- ✚ Finances
- ✚ Digital Assets
- ✚ Traditions and Customs
- ✚ Final Wishes
- ✚ Notes and Thoughts
- ✚ Gifts in Wills

Local Legends



RUHX wins the ‘Bath Life Legends’ award – all thanks to our incredible supporters!

This April, RUHX attended the glamorous 20th-anniversary *Bath Life* magazine awards at the Forum Theatre in central Bath as excited shortlisted nominees for the ‘Health and Wellbeing and Legends’ categories. We didn't leave empty-handed!

RUHX won the inaugural ‘Legends’ category – one created to celebrate organisations serving the Bath community for 20 years or more, in the awards’ 20th anniversary year.

To all the bakers, walkers, runners, riders, trekkers, benefactors, and team members – past and present – well done and thank you! We are incredibly proud of this award and everyone who has joined us on our 20 plus year quest for providing extra-extraordinary care in the local community.

While our extraordinary 2024 – our 25th anniversary year – featuring the Dyson Cancer Centre and Wellbeing Garden openings, along with the Gamma-CT camera and new ICU pendants, significantly influenced this award, the recognition by Bath Life truly celebrates RUHX's collective achievements over the past two decades. Upon receiving the award, the Bath Life independent judges made us blush with their wonderful compliment:

“Marking its 25th anniversary as a Bath staple by opening the Dyson Cancer Centre, raising £10 million, and transforming local healthcare, RUHX is truly legendary.” Thank YOU! ✂

The Bath Life Awards also highlighted RUHX's best moments of the past two decades:

- ✚ New Children's Ward Garden
- ✚ The RUH's First Surgical Robot
- ✚ The New Neonatal Care Unit 'Space To Grow' Campaign
- ✚ Breast Unit Extension
- ✚ Ted's Big Day(S) Out
- ✚ Covid-19 Hospital Heroes Staff Wellbeing Support



RUHX

MARKED ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS A BATH STAPLE BY OPENING THE DYSON CANCER CENTRE, RAISING £10 MILLION

Several of the RUHX team attended the ceremony, to accept, and then celebrate, RUHX being named as the inaugural Legends, commending everything that RUHX have all done together with all our extraordinary supporters to help the community in Bath.



Pain Relief

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) in children and young people is under-researched and under-funded. RUHX is hard at work searching for a much needed solution.



Libby at the CRPS workshop



The first CRPS workshop

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) is a chronic pain condition that can develop after an injury, surgery, stroke, or heart attack. It is characterised by continuous burning or throbbing pain, typically in a limb, alongside sensitivity to touch or cold, swelling, joint stiffness, muscle spasms, weakness, and a decreased ability to move the affected area.

Studies into the signs, symptoms, and progression of CRPS in children and young people are lacking, resulting in no agreed diagnostic criteria for under-18s and, crucially, no treatment or management consensus. The extent of this disabling condition's impact on young lives regarding function, mental health, schooling, and other developmental factors remains unknown. Something needs to be done.

Based at the Royal United Hospitals Bath Foundation NHS Trust, the Bath National Pain Centre (BNPC) plans to explore CRPS and other crucial research areas. The essential first step involves understanding important research areas and questions from children and young people with CRPS, their parents, and significant others. With RUHX funding, the first of two workshops initiating this vital work has already taken place, marking the start of a larger CRPS clinical research program for under-18s. Further BNPC funding is required to investigate more research avenues. ✂



Hi, I'm Libby! I attended the CRPS workshop in February with my mum, Heather. We gathered patients, parents, and professionals to ensure diverse perspectives on this area. Throughout the day, we identified the group's research priorities for paediatric Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. Surprisingly, despite some adult CRPS research, there's very little focused on children and young people! This is a cause close to my heart as I have had CRPS in both legs for four years. The Bath Centre for Pain Services significantly improved my quality of life during my three-week residential stay at the end of 2022. Because of this, I want to help other young people with CRPS in any way I can, including supporting research into this condition – and that's precisely what we're doing! 📖 **Libby, aged 16**

To help fund this research, please scan this code:



Doing the Rounds

Our seasonal round-up of the RUHX-funded projects that have made a big difference on the hospital wards.

'Hello Baby' Antenatal Session

RUHX recently funded lifelike baby dolls and a true-to-life pelvis model for the 'Hello Baby' Antenatal sessions at Trowbridge's Maternity Unit. These sessions prepare expectant mothers for birth and new parenthood. The dolls enable midwives and facilitators to provide clear, realistic demonstrations, significantly enhancing the experience for both parents-to-be and staff.



Jess Floyd, holding a model pelvis; Jemima Robertson with lifelike dolls

Sensory Toolkits

Patients with learning difficulties or sensory needs undergoing X-ray examinations can experience distress, sometimes preventing the assessment. Providing adequate resources for reasonable adjustments is crucial. Funded by RUHX, a sensory toolkit containing ear defenders, an eye mask, darkened glasses, sensory/fidget toys, and small weighted blankets helps over- or under-stimulated patients with learning disabilities/difficulties remain calm and have a better experience. These toolkits are vital for better outcomes and enable staff to obtain better diagnostic imaging, positively impacting patient care.



Jack, in radiography with items from the sensory toolkit

Bath Birth Centre Guide

The *Bath Birth Centre Guide* gives parents-to-be useful knowledge about the birthing environment and facilities at the Bath birthing centres, including information about what pain relief options are available and evidence-based information relating to birth. The booklet is to be available digitally and in hard copy format at the birth centre and antenatal waiting areas in the community. Improving antenatal awareness of the birthing environment and facilities at RUH will enhance our patients' experience through improved birth preparation and knowledge.



The Bath Birth Centre Guide

Events and Volunteering

2025 is bonkers busy. We've got lots of fantastic events. Join us – and join in with the fun.

Firewalk, September 25, 2025

Be brave, be bold, walk on coals! Join Team RUHX for our fantastic Firewalk on Thursday, September 25, at the Lansdown Cricket Club in Bath. No prior training or preparation needed – just arrive on the day! All you need to do is walk barefoot over glowing hot coals and embers (reaching temperatures of 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit!) and leave with a true sense of accomplishment for stepping out of your comfort zone and raising life-changing funds for patients and staff at the Royal United Hospitals Bath. You've got this! ?

Sign up today: ruhx.org.uk

Glow Run, October 24, 2025

Our Glow Run returns on October 24, 2025! Join us for an illuminating three-kilometre fun run – or walk, hop, dance or glide! This is a fantastic event for all ages and abilities. Enjoy a group warm-up, face painting, refreshments, and much more revelry on the night.

Get your tickets at: ruhx.org.uk



Fire Walk

To see our full events calendar, visit ruhx.org.co.uk/events

Events Calendar

September 25, 2025

Firewalk

October 24, 2025

Glow Run

Feb 20 – March 1, 2026

Kenya Trek

March, 2026

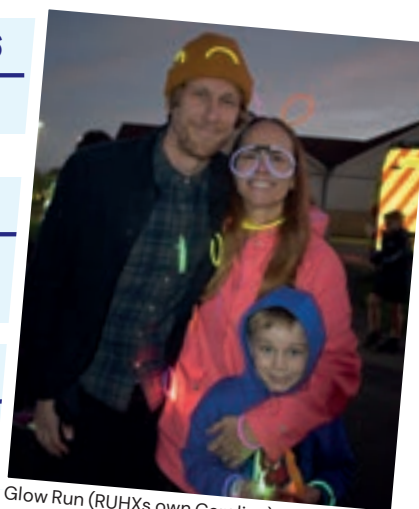
Bath Half Marathon
(places available soon)

April, 2026

London Marathon
(applications now open)



Glow Run



Glow Run (RUHX's own Caroline)



Volunteers

Volunteering Opportunities

- ✦ Glow Run: October 24, 2025
- ✦ Bath Half Marathon: March 15, 2026
- ✦ H.U.G.S Charity Shop, Chelsea Road: All year round

Don't forget – you can also join an RUHX Fundraising Group in Bath, Warminster, Melksham or Keynsham too! Learn more: ruhx.org.co.uk

We Need Volunteers Like YOU!

Could you spare some time to support RUHX? If so, volunteer at our events, or join a fundraising group, or in our H.U.G.S. Charity Shop. Volunteering is a great way to learn new skills and meet new people. To find out more and register your interest, please email: fundraising@ruhx.org.uk

RUHX Superheroes!

All of RUHX's supporters are amazing, but for this edition we'd like to shine a light on Ella O'Neill, Savills and Lansdown Cricket Club. Well done all!

Ella O'Neill

This May, our superstar walker at the marathon Walk of Life event, Ella O'Neill, raised over £1,700 for critical care at the RUH as a thank you for the exceptional care her father received. **Every penny will directly fund state-of-the-art equipment, enabling the RUH to continue providing their best care.** "Dad had a plumbing and electrical issue with his heart and was admitted to ICU in April, now he's awaiting open heart surgery in Bristol" Ella told RUHX. "While we were there, we felt validated, cared for, important, informed, and loved. We had a great experience, but there's always more that can be done to support the staff who supported our family so well," Thank you, Ella, you are an inspiration!



Ella O'Neill and her Dad



Ella O'Neill at the finish line

Savills

Beyond incredible individuals, many local businesses also support Team RUHX and the RUH. Local estate agents Savills have consistently supported our flagship Walk of Life event since 2021, both sponsoring and entering a team, donating and raising more than £15,000 in that time. "RUHX is close to the team's heart and the Walk of Life offers a wonderful opportunity to give back to the local community," Laura Hatton of Savills told RUHX. "Everyone has enjoyed participating, and it's such a beautiful walk along the canal." This year, Savills fantastic team of five completed the 10-mile challenge. Thank you so much, Savills, for your extraordinary support. See you next year!



Savills



The LCC team fundraising before the Big Bike Ride at the Southgate Centre, Bath

Lansdown Cricket Club Big Bike Ride Team

In May, Lansdown Cricket Club's 'Big Bike Ride Team' – an "inexperienced rabble of 18 grown men" (their words!) – completed a charity bike ride to every Test Cricket Ground in England, covering over 500 miles in just four days! This ride was part of the Club's bicentenary celebrations, marking 200 years of sports and community in Bath, with a fundraising goal of £200,000 for local charities, including RUHX. Thank you so much to every rider and the entire support team. We hope your legs, and bums, weren't too sore afterwards. ✂

If you know of an RUHX superhero let us know at hello@ruhx.org.uk

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Thank you!