

# getinvolved!

... and make a difference

Spring 2019

## CHILTERN'S 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE

Join us on Sunday 8 September and experience the beautiful Chilterns Ridgeway. Walk in memory of a loved one or take in the stunning scenery with friends and family on your choice of a 7, 11 or 20 mile route. What better way to enjoy the outdoors in late summer and raise money to support local families? Find out more and sign up online at [renniegrove.org/c3peaks](http://renniegrove.org/c3peaks)



# What's on



Do you well up with emotion while watching the London Marathon on TV, silently pledging that one day you'd like to experience it yourself?

Or maybe you have felt humbled by friends or relatives who have put themselves to the test in a sky dive to raise funds for a cause close to their heart?

Now it's your turn to step out of your comfort zone and experience the thrill of achieving a personal challenge. You could jump out of a plane for our **Skydive** on **9 June**, cycle the **Prudential Ride London** on **4 August** or sign up for a **London Marathon 2020** ballot place. If you're not successful in the ballot, don't forget we have 10 golden bond places which are open for entry until 4 October. Or choose a challenge of your own - whatever you want to do we'll be there to support you.

Contact our friendly Fundraising Team at [community@renniegrove.org](mailto:community@renniegrove.org) or call 01442 890222 for help and support on your sponsored challenge.



## Taste of Home

**There's no better way to catch up with friends and family than over a delicious meal.** As part of the national Open Up Hospice Care campaign we are asking our supporters to share their "Taste of Home" and raise funds for Rennie Grove. Whether you're a dab hand in the kitchen or a culinary disaster, either cook up a storm or order a takeaway and invite your friends and family to join you. **All you need to do is ask your guests to donate what they can in aid of Rennie Grove. See more about a Taste of Home at [renniegrove.org/tasteofhome](http://renniegrove.org/tasteofhome)**



# What's on

## Sounds around the Abbey



Join us at our 3rd SOUNDS AROUND THE ABBEY concert from 25 to 27 July. Sit back, relax and enjoy one, two or even three nights of spectacular music featuring The Jupiter Singers led by Pippa Collins and support from a live band as well as stars from the West End and local youth choirs. Be quick – previous years have sold out fast.

Find out more by emailing [community@renniegrove.org](mailto:community@renniegrove.org) or call 01727 731028

## Fundraising in your community

From quiz nights to golf days to hosting a glamorous ball or afternoon tea – get creative and think of a perfect opportunity to get together with family, friends or members of your local community and have fun while supporting Rennie Grove. Our Fundraising Team will give you guidance and support to make whatever you do as successful as possible.

Contact [community@renniegrove.org](mailto:community@renniegrove.org) or call 01442 890222



# diary dates

## **Monday 25 March**

### **ANTON DU BEKE CABARET Chartridge Park Golf Club**

An evening of showbiz, sparkle, fine dining and fabulous musical entertainment. Tables of 10 cost £750. Please email to check availability [specialevents@renniegrove.org](mailto:specialevents@renniegrove.org) or call 01442 890222

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## **Thursday 28 March**

### **TRING BREWERY TOUR Tring Brewery, Tring**

Taste the finest local craft beers and tuck into a fish and chip supper. Tickets cost £25. Call our fundraising team on 01442 890222 to book your place.

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## **Thursday 4 April**

### **CALL THE MIDWIFE St Michael's Manor**

Enjoy a talk about author Jennifer Worth, best known for writing Call the Midwife, given by her husband Philip Worth and daughter Suzannah Hart. The talk will be followed by Champagne Afternoon Tea. Tickets cost £30, available online [renniegrove.org/callthemidwife](http://renniegrove.org/callthemidwife) or call 01727 731028. A raffle will be held on the day.

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## **Friday 3 May**

### **CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT Little Missenden Village Hall**

Join us for a charity quiz night and get your brain tingling. Tickets cost £15 and include a two course meal. A maximum of 8 players per team. There will be a raffle and a licensed bar. Please arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. To book your team call Jenny Motion on 01494 766243 or email [jennymotion@gmail.com](mailto:jennymotion@gmail.com)

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## **Thursday 16 May**

### **MIKE HODGE GOLF DAY Aldwickbury Park Golf Club Harpenden**

Gather friends, family and colleagues for this annual Golf Day. Teams of four tee off on stunning greens nestled in the parklands of Harpenden. Go to [renniegrove.org/golfdays](http://renniegrove.org/golfdays) to find out how to book your place.

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## **Sunday 9 June**

### **SPONSORED SKYDIVE Hinton Skydiving Centre, Brackley**

Take to the skies and challenge yourself by taking part in Rennie Grove's Skydive. Join our skydiving team and raise funds. Get in touch with the fundraising team to register your interest by emailing [community@renniegrove.org](mailto:community@renniegrove.org) or call 01442 890222

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## **Sunday 9 June**

### **GROVE HOUSE OPEN GARDEN Grove House, St Albans**

A tranquil area with a rose garden, herbaceous plants and shrubs that create a year round interest for all. The garden is ever-changing to reflect the seasons, starting with our earliest flowers, Hellebores. Entry costs £5. Refreshments available on the day. Book your tickets online at [renniegrove.org/opengarden](http://renniegrove.org/opengarden)

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## **Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June**

### **THE BUCK PUB Buckland Village Hall, Buckland**

The residents of Buckland village will be holding their annual pub weekend and turning the village hall into The Buck Pub for the weekend. Home

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cooked food and local ales will be available from Friday lunchtime until Sunday lunchtime. For more information call 01442 890222

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## **Friday 14 June**

### **THE SUE WALKER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE GOLF DAY Princes Risborough Golf Club**

To be played by teams of four representing various clubs and societies at £200 per team. The course is a testing 9 holes and a meal is included. Call Nick on 01844 346989 for more details about the day.

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## **Wednesday 19 June**

### **TRING MIDSUMMER FUN RUN Tring Cricket Club, Tring**

The event begins at 5pm at Tring Park Cricket Club. All ages and abilities are welcome. For more information visit [tringrunningclub.org.uk](http://tringrunningclub.org.uk)

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## **Thursday 20 June**

### **CALL THE MIDWIFE Little Missenden Village Hall**

Enjoy a talk about author Jennifer Worth, best known for writing Call the Midwife, given by her husband Philip Worth and daughter Suzannah Hart. The talk will be followed by an Afternoon Tea. Please call 01494 766243 or email [jennymotion@gmail.com](mailto:jennymotion@gmail.com) for tickets.

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## **Friday 21 June**

### **STOCKS GOLF DAY Stocks Golf Club, Aldbury**

Participate in a Golf Day organised by the Rotary Club of Berkhamsted Bulbourne. Please email John Simpson at [jrs@sky.com](mailto:jrs@sky.com) for more information.

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# diary dates

## Sunday 23 June

### **TIME FOR REMEMBERING AND CELEBRATING LIFE EVENTS**

**Tylers Green Village Hall, Penn and Grove House, St Albans**

An opportunity for those who have experienced the death of a loved one to remember and celebrate their life. Each event starts at 3pm. Please get in touch with our Family Support Team on 01442 890222 or [family.support@renniegrove.org](mailto:family.support@renniegrove.org) to book your place at what promises to be a poignant and uplifting occasion.

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## Friday 28 June

### **TRING CARNIVAL BEER AND BAND NIGHT** **Pound Meadow, Tring**

Join Rennie Grove for an evening of beer and live music. Please save the date as information for tickets are TBC. Call 01442 890222 or go to [renniegrove.org](http://renniegrove.org) to find out more.

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## Saturday 29 June

### **RENNIE GROVE CARNIVAL FLOAT** **High Street, Tring**

Look out for the Rennie Grove float in the Tring Carnival parade from 11.45am.

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## Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July

### **THE HYDE WALLED GARDEN** **East Hyde, Luton**

Take a peek into one acre of beautiful walled garden with rose garden, seasonal beds and herbaceous borders. Entry costs £5. Tickets available on the day. Money raised from the event will go to Rennie Grove and Macmillan.

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## Thursday 25, Friday 26 and Saturday 27 July

### **SOUNDS AROUND THE ABBEY** **St Albans Abbey**

Sit back, relax and enjoy one, two or even three nights of spectacular music featuring The Jupiter Singers led by Pippa Collins with support from a live band as well as stars from the West End and local youth choirs. Email [community@renniegrove.org](mailto:community@renniegrove.org) or call 01442 890222 for more information.

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## Saturday 31 August

### **GET BARE TO CARE SKINNY DIP** **Diogenes Sun Club,** **Chalfont St Peter**

The Diogenes Sun Club will be hosting their 4th annual Get Bare to Care sponsored Skinny Dip for Rennie Grove Hospice Care. Do you dare to bare? For more information call 01442 890222

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## Saturday 7 September

### **BAND AID** **Outside Ladbroke's, St Albans**

Performers will gather outside Ladbroke's from 9.30am to 5.30pm to entertain the crowds of St Albans for the 10th year. Full line up of performers to be announced. The event is free and half of all funds donated will go to Rennie Grove.

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## Sunday 8 September

### **CHILTERN'S 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE**

**Starting at Princes Risborough School**

Take on our popular 7, 11 or 20 mile walk across the beautiful Chilterns. All routes start in Princes Risborough with free buses, courtesy of Arriva, returning you to your car at the end of each route. Dogs welcome. For more information go to [renniegrove.org/c3peaks](http://renniegrove.org/c3peaks)

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## Sunday 13 October

### **THE HERTS 10K** **Rothamsted Research,** **Harpenden**

Both runners and walkers are welcome to take part in our flagship fundraiser through the scenic Hertfordshire countryside. To find out more and register visit [herts10k.com](http://herts10k.com)

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## June 2020

### **TREK THE COASTAL FREEDOM TRAIL**

We are launching an exciting new trek in June 2020 across one of the toughest WW2 escape routes from Nazi occupied France. For more information and to book your place contact the Fundraising Team on 01442 890222 or email [community@renniegrove.org](mailto:community@renniegrove.org)

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**There will be more events and activities throughout the year on our website!**  
**Head to [renniegrove.org/whatson](http://renniegrove.org/whatson) for an up-to-date list.**

# how you can help



## Rennie Grove Corporate Patron Programme

The Rennie Grove Corporate Patron Programme is an easy way for your business to deliver your social responsibility objectives and make a real difference to people in your community. Benefits include a dedicated section in Corporate Enews supported by profile across our social media platforms, discounted entry into Rennie Grove events and complimentary advertising space in event programmes.

To find out more please get in touch with our team at [corporate@renniegrove.org](mailto:corporate@renniegrove.org) or call 01442 820720



The Hospice Lottery

If you join The Hospice Lottery weekly draw there's the chance to win £1,000, plus other cash prizes every week and best of all, you'll be raising funds to help us support the many services that we provide in the local community.

You could win a first prize of £1,000, 3 x £100, 30 x £20, 80 x £10, plus the £200 Rollover prize which can reach a maximum £10,000.

Please visit [hospicelottery.org.uk](http://hospicelottery.org.uk) to find out more. Tickets are also available to purchase at your local Rennie Grove shop.

A recent winner, Mr Berry, said: "Looking at the future, we may all need hospice care and support at some stage in our lives and I wanted to help raise money for such a worthwhile cause, as well as put something back into the local community. Playing the lottery meant I could do that, winning the top prize was an unexpected bonus."



Cash prizes to be won every Friday in our weekly lottery!  
Only £1 per play



# fundraising heroes



Thank you to all those who supported our **Corporate Christmas Campaign**. An amazing £25,000 was raised which covers the cost of 50 nights of care.



**John Sullivan's family** hosted a Golf Day last year and raised £6,000. They are hosting another one in September this year as they had so much fun!



The **Magistrates Tea Bar** has raised an unbelievable £126,230 by selling teas, coffees and cakes in St Albans for the last 12 years.



**VRS** provide our nurses with a leased car which they kindly renew every six months as well as fundraising throughout the year. Since 2015 they have raised an incredible £27,081.

In the last 17 years **St Peter's Church** in St Albans have raised an incredible £98,552 from their weekly lunchtime concerts.

**Emma Egan** and daughter **Lauren** braved the rain at The Herts 10K back in October 2018 and raised over £2,500.

**The Green Man** in Sandridge has raised £78,011 by running various competitions and sponsored cycle rides in the last 15 years.



**Ed and Edd** raised £1,314 by cycling from Dagnall to Brighton and selling knitted items and mince pies in The Red Lion pub in Dagnall.

**Rotary Clubs of Marlow** organised their 14th annual Marlow Santa Fun Run which raised £5,222 for Rennie Grove.

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# 10K

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Founded by

**Levy**  
ASSOCIATES

in aid of

**Rennie Grove**  
Hospice Care  
Care based around you



**JUNIOR DIVISION**  
Age 12-16 inclusive

Rothamsted Research, Harpenden – starts at 10am

## Sunday 13 October 2019

### RUN OR WALK

Register: [www.herts10k.com](http://www.herts10k.com)

Entry Fee: £22 Includes: Technical t-shirt,  
chip timing and medal on completion

Call: 01727 731009

Email: [herts10K@renniegrove.org](mailto:herts10K@renniegrove.org)

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