

The Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

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The memory of Easter eggs and outdoor BBQ's with friends and family in rather chilly conditions seems to be a memory of the past as another month has gone by. It has been so wonderful to be able to meet up in outdoor settings with our families and friends whom we have missed seeing since before Christmas! Can you believe it!!

Behind the scenes we the Friends have been working hard to get the shop in Welwyn ready for opening on the 13th April, ensuring we adhere to all the Government COVID regulations. Our Click & Collect service has also been ticking along nicely, thank you to all of you who have helped support this during the lockdown. As has become expected of us, Georgia - one of the shops managers, had done another wonderful Easter window display (as shown above). Her various displays have definitely helped in lifting spirits in the village over the past year. We are so fortunate to benefit from her artistic window display abilities.

Now we look forward to welcoming you all back to have nosey around our Charity shop – if you haven't already popped in. We are now also accepting donations again, please do visit our website for regular updates on this at danesburyqvm.co.uk.

Up at Danesbury & QVM Hospitals it has been business as usual, it is still very busy and the staff are over worked but always seem to have a smile on their faces, how they do it I don't know! We try and support them as best we can, recently we have been able to provide clothing for patients, shower gels and some physio equipment. It has difficult to support the Hospitals especially as we are still not allowed on site. Not much longer and we too should be able to go back to working from our offices in Danesbury, this will be a welcome change to working from home.

We the trustees at the Friends of Danesbury & QVM thank you for all your continued support, wishing you all the best and hope you can all enjoy being with your loved one's bit more as the lockdown regulations ease up and the sun starts to warm up.