

The Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

For obvious reasons, our shop in Welwyn, which is usually our main source of income, remains shut. However, this has not stopped Georgia Shaw and her husband from creating a wonderful rainbow-based display (pictured below) to add a bit of colour to the High Street and brighten up the lives of passers-by.



We are, of course, monitoring the situation very closely, especially the Government requirements for re-opening, as and when this is allowed.

The QVM Hospital has been affected by the pandemic, in that some patients have been sent to the hospital from the Lister to recover. Both QVM and Danesbury have been in strict lockdown and this has, understandably, had an effect on the morale of the staff. To give them some cheer the charity has been making twice-weekly deliveries to the two hospitals, one of cakes and one of fresh fruit. The feedback has been that this has been greatly appreciated.

We are only able to make a positive contribution to the staff and patients because of donations that we receive from the public and, with the shop closed, we have revamped the DONATIONS functionality on our website and are now using a facility that will, hopefully, make it easier for people to donate. Do visit this page at: <https://www.danesburyqvm.co.uk/donations/>; we will be very grateful for your donations.

We are delighted to welcome Greg Ainscough as a new Trustee of the Charity. Greg is a retired solicitor and brings to the charity considerable legal expertise which is one thing we had identified was missing when we recently drew up our Skills Register.