

News from Danesbury and the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospitals

There is a definite nip in the air now and as we pass from summer and autumn into winter we have been working hard in our Welwyn charity shop fundraising for our two hospitals. You may have noticed that earlier in the summer the shop underwent a face lift with new carpets and a redesign of the back area with fresh paint and new fitments. I hope you enjoyed our Halloween window and were able to find things in the shop for the 31 October for you and your little ones.

Our sales figures have continued to be most gratifying with ladies' wear being particularly popular. So thank you to all our customers and donors, your continued support during these difficult times is much appreciated. In case you do not know, an extra easy way to support our charity at no cost to yourself, if you shop online, is by way of Easyfundraising. Go to easyfundraising.org, if this does not take you straight to the Friends of Danesbury and QVM Hospital page, then enter the charity name in the 'Search for cause' field; click on 'Support this cause'; create an account or if already registered 'login' and then start online shopping.

We always welcome and need good quality donations. All donations are received in the yard behind the shop where you will find a table, but space is limited so it is best to bring anything you wish to donate in the morning. The shop is open between 10am and 4pm Monday to Saturday so please do pop in. Unfortunately we do not have facilities to accept furniture.

The clocks have now changed, so that means we are well and truly heading towards Christmas. The Friends are hoping to benefit from all the seasonal goodwill. The Welwyn shop has a great selection of inexpensive gift ideas together with a range of Christmas cards using different designs. By buying anything from the Welwyn shop you are helping us to support the work of Danesbury and QVM. And of course, we also hold a selection of the latest fashions and accessories.