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## VOLUNTEER BULLETIN



**Bolton Hospice**  
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**JANUARY 2021**

## Hello from the hospice!

Welcome to the third edition of our bulletin for all hospice volunteers, and a happy 2021 to you all!

2020 was an extremely challenging year for us all, and 2021 may not have started in the way we had all hoped but there are still so many positives to focus on and happy news to share with you all! Although you may not be able to carry out your volunteering role right now, we can't wait to welcome you back as soon as we are able to...we can't thank you enough for continuing to play your part in help the hospice, it truly means the world to us!

**Coming soon...**

Look out for our brand new fundraiser launching this January. Become a hospice hero and one of our #500Faces in 2021!



## Looking back at 2020

Just before Christmas we shared a short video on social media, showcasing some of the fantastic photos shared with us throughout 2020 from our supporters and volunteers, along with a special message from our CEO Leigh Vallance.

In case you missed it, you can see our 2020 thank you video on our facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/BoltonHospice/videos](http://www.facebook.com/BoltonHospice/videos)



## Lynda's festive raffle fundraiser!



Ward volunteer Lynda Byrne held a stall at Heaton Fold Garden centre off Chorley New Road, selling raffle tickets for a prize draw and raising an amazing £300 for Bolton Hospice!

"Heaton Fold did not charge us for the stall. Hopefully we will be able to do the same next year. Every little helps and John and I actually enjoyed the 2 days at Heaton Fold and the lovely comments we got for fundraising for Bolton Hospice. It has been a pleasure to help such a worthy cause."



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## Wellbeing Hub update

The Wellbeing Hub opened on 1st December and although we have had to temporarily suspend our day therapy sessions due to lockdown restrictions, we were able to have some of our wonderful volunteers and day therapy patients return before Christmas...which also gave us the chance to have some professional photos taken to showcase just how warm and welcoming the new space is.

Here are some of the latest photos of the Wellbeing Hub, showing the new Reception, Café and Gift Shop area, plus the beautiful new Lounge. We can't wait for you to see it in person!



## We're on

Our retail team and volunteers have been working hard to add a range of fantastic finds to our new eBay store, which have kindly been donated to our charity shops.

Our eBay store is proving to be a huge help in raising much needed funds while our charity shops have had to close in recent months. In December over £4,000 was raised through eBay!

**You can see our eBay shop at**  
[www.ebay.co.uk/usr/boltonhospice2016](http://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/boltonhospice2016)

## Refer a friend

Our retail team are currently running a 2021 recruitment drive and would love to have even more fantastic volunteers sign up to support our charity shops when they are able to re-open. If you know someone that would be interested in volunteering, why not refer a friend and see if they would like to sign up today! They can sign up at [www.boltonhospice.org.uk/volunteer-our-shops](http://www.boltonhospice.org.uk/volunteer-our-shops) or get in touch for more information by calling our retail team on 01204 663063

