

## How can you help?

- by helping with collections and selling of draw tickets
- help at annual fete
- help at fundraising functions
- by remembering The Friends of Bodmin Hospital in a legacy
- make a single donation of £ . . . . .  
(my cheque is enclosed made payable to Bodmin Hospital League of Friends)
- make an annual donation

Please treat the enclosed £..... as a Gift Aid donation.

I confirm that I pay income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax that you will recover from this donation.

Signature .....

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Please send to:

**Treasurer, Peter Melmoth**  
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***Bodmin Community Hospital consists of a minor injuries unit, two general wards, a stroke unit, five mental health wards and a Renal Dialysis unit amongst other services***

In the 15 years to 2015

### **Bodmin Hospital League of Friends**

contributed more than **£350,000** to improve care and support to the patients and staff by meeting requests for equipment not provided by the NHS

This includes:

**Donation to Renal Unit £100,000**

**Sensory Therapeutic Garden £17,472**

**Stroke Unit £17,100**

**2 Nimbus mattresses £3,295**

**Arrow low bed £2,145**

**Two defibrillators £5,985**

**Electric bed £1,950**

**Ultrasound machine £72,500**

**Flotech adjuster chair £1,329**

**Airwave mattress £3,100**

**Montcalm electric bed £2,500**

**2 recliner chairs £2,900**

**Probe for ultrasound £5,000**

**Bed sensor pads £851**

**Fitness cycle £7,472**

**Heavy duty hoist £851**

**HIPPO Project £5,000**

In addition contributions have been made towards Christmas presents for all patients, furnishing for recreational areas and gardens and much much more...



***Can you help your community hospital?***

The hospital covers a huge area from Bude and Launceston down to Newquay and St Austell and everywhere in between

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## About the Bodmin Hospital League of Friends

The new Bodmin Hospital was completed in 2002 and opened by Prince Charles in June that year, amalgamating the old East Cornwall Hospital and St Lawrences Hospital. It was the first hospital to be built in Cornwall for 50 years at a cost of just over £10 million.

At that time the league of Friends of East Cornwall hospital and St Lawrences Hospital amalgamated to form the Friends of Bodmin Hospital\* and since then have continued their work to provide equipment and care for patients and staff which is not supplied by the NHS.

They raise money in many ways, the biggest annual fundraiser being the Fete which is held in June every year, but in addition to that the 'Friends' work tirelessly raising money through coffee mornings, variety concerts, quiz nights, taking part in an annual Christmas tree fayre, charity shop days as well as receiving money from bequests and donations from local groups such as Young Farmers, Rotary Club, Lions Club and many local businesses to whom they are very grateful.



Wadebridge Rotary Club made the magnificent donation of £2,500 to the Bodmin Hospital League of Friends as a result of their WHEELS 2014 event. The picture shows the presentation of the cheque by the Wadebridge Rotary President in a garden attached to Anchor and Stroke wards; the garden was created by staff of the wards to give patients and relatives a quiet and peaceful place to relax. Pictured L-R: Tony Gregan, BHLF; Roy Vannoey, Chairman of the WHEELS committee; Ann Gregan, Secretary, BHLF; Brian Budden, President of Wadebridge Rotary Club; Matt Collins, Ward Manager; David Jenkins, Vice Chairman, BHLF; Carol Kerr, BHLF and Matron Anita Cornelius. Anita and Matt are holding two of the plaques awarded to the staff for Gold Standard in End of Life Care.

Photo by Adrian Jasper

\*The Friends' have recently changed their name to Bodmin Hospital League of Friends in order to be in line with all the other leagues in the county.

## The Dialysis Unit

The opening of Bodmin Dialysis Unit in 2003 was made possible by the contribution of £100,000 from the Bodmin Hospital League of Friends with money that had been ring fenced for this purpose by the League of Friends of East Cornwall Hospital.

This enables local patients to receive treatment, which is needed for around four hours three times a week, in convenient friendly and pleasant surroundings with a beautiful rural view without having to travel long distances to larger hospitals.



Part of the fourteen station dialysis unit at Bodmin Community Hospital.

## The Sensory Garden

In July 2008 HRH The Duchess of Cornwall opened the Healing Garden located between Bowman and Harvest Wards at Bodmin Hospital. Much of the money for the creation and care and upkeep for this garden was raised by the Bodmin Hospital League of Friends.

The garden offers a quiet area with colourful and scented plants alongside others which create movement.

In addition the Garden also has a greenhouse and raised beds where patients are able to learn horticultural skills and grow salads, vegetables, herbs and fruits.

Under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist, the produce from the Garden is used as ingredients in the Patient Kitchens located on each ward.

## About Bodmin Hospital

The hospital offers a wide range of medical and psychiatric care with two general wards, the Woodfield Stroke Unit, a Minor Injury Unit, Outpatient, Dental, Physiotherapy and X-ray departments. This as well as five psychiatric wards including a ward specializing in the care of people with dementia, catering for patients throughout Cornwall.

Parking for the hospital and all other facilities on the site is free and there is plenty of disabled parking. There is an excellent café within the hospital and facilities for parents with children

The Bodmin Community Hospital rates very highly in the NHS Star Ratings for efficiency, cleanliness, cheerfulness and personal patient care.

*Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is responsible for the running of the hospital as well as a range of mental health and physical health services to children and adults across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.*

*Bodmin Hospital is a purpose built Private Finance Facility (PFI).*

## Bodmin Hospital League of Friends Charity number 293988

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