Services we provide

We provide a number of services that support patients, visitors and staff

The Friends Shop is located in the entrance to block A (Dorking Road) at Epsom Hospital, and is open from 9 am - 4 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am - 12 noon every Saturday. The shop sells newspapers, greeting cards, stamps, magazines, toiletries, cuddly toys and second hand books

Where our money goes

We provide Christmas gifts for patients and staff, and maintain water coolers and a fish tank in the John Kilner Diabetic Unit.

Since 1958 we have raised over £3 million for our hospitals. Recently funded projects include:

- £150,000 towards Ophthalmology equipment
- £250,000 towards the new Urology Centre
- £28,000 for endoscopy equipment for day cases
- £21,000 Ultrasound Machine
- £200,000 for new X-ray equipment
- £4,400 for a child’s X-ray seat and Radiology Smart Flow monitor
- £1,850 for toys for the Eye Unit
- £8,450 for a haemodynamic monitor for Critical Care
- £1,080 for new Hopscotch floor in Ebbisham Ward (children’s day surgery)
- £9,000 for ten reclining chairs in Maternity Department, enabling partners to stay overnight.
- £3,500 for patients at The Meadows, West Park Hospital.

How you can help

Membership

By joining us you will help our efforts to raise money for funding equipment and services.

- Annual membership: £5
- Annual membership for over 65s: £3.

Donations

Additional donations, whether large or small, are very welcome and can be made direct to The Friends, whether or not you want to be a member.

Legacies

Occasionally we receive a legacy/bequest from a grateful patient in memory of a loved one – doing so is both helpful and much appreciated. Please see our website for more information.

Just Giving

Please see our website for more information: www.epsom-sthelier.nhs.uk/support-the-friends

Volunteering

The Friends provide various opportunities for people of all ages to volunteer in a number of areas in Epsom Hospital. We need people who are reliable, friendly and patient, and who enjoy mixing with and talking to others. Any time you may be able to give as a volunteer would be greatly appreciated.
Membership form

I would like to become a member of The Friends (minimum subscription £5 pa; £3 pa for over 65s)

(Please tick)

I would like to make a donation of £……………….

Name: ..........................................................
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Payment Advice

I enclose a cheque for £ ................. payable to ‘The Friends of Epsom and West Park Hospitals’.

Gift Aid If you are a UK tax payer, the Friends can reclaim tax on your subscription or donation, at no cost to you.

I am a UK tax payer and I wish The Friends to reclaim tax on this and any future gifts. I will let you know if I no longer pay enough tax to cover Gift Aid.

Signature: ....................................................
Date: ........................................................

(Please note: In order that your gifts remain eligible for Gift Aid you must ensure you pay enough tax to cover all your Gift Aided donations each year, or HMRC may ask you to repay the difference).

Please return your completed form and payment to the Membership Secretary, at the address opposite.

Contact details

To find out more information about The Friends and how you can get involved, please contact us in person via our shop or email us at:

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www.epsom-sthelier.nhs.uk/friends-of-epsom

Follow us on Twitter (@EpsomFriends)

Our local hospitals can always use additional help by way of funds or volunteering.