

How can you help?

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

Name

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Please send to:

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Bodmin Community Hospital consists of a minor injuries unit, two general wards, a stroke unit, five mental health wards, outpatients, physio and x-ray departments, a Renal Dialysis unit and a 14 bed Mental Health unit for Adolescents opened in 2019

In the last two decades **Bodmin Hospital League of Friends** have contributed more than **£400,000** to improve care and support to the patients and staff by meeting requests for equipment or services not provided by the NHS.

This includes:

Donation to the Renal Unit	£100,000
Sensory Therapeutic Garden	£17,472
Stroke Unit	£17,100
Two defibrillators	£5,985
Ultrasound machine	£72,500
Fitness cycle	£7,472
Urodynamic Flow Meter	£3389
Wheelchairs & accessories	£3525
Drumming sessions	£820
Mountain bikes x 2	£600
Treatment couches x 3 for MIU	£3072
Digital Reminiscence	
Therapy system	£8994
Garden for Anchor & WRSU	£1550
Music & recording equipment	£5505
Mural & canvases	£500

In addition, each year we purchase Christmas presents for all patients in hospital over Christmas



Can you help your community hospital?

The hospital covers a huge area from Bude, Launceston, Liskeard and down to Newquay, St Austell and beyond

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About 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 Lawrence's 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 Leagues of Friends of East Cornwall Hospital and St Lawrence's Hospital amalgamated to form the Friends of Bodmin Hospital, later to become the Bodmin Hospital League of Friends, and since then have continued their work to provide equipment and services 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. In addition to that the BHLF works tirelessly raising money through coffee mornings, fashion shows, soup & dessert lunches, sponsored walks etc as well as receiving money from bequests and donations from local groups such as Young Farmers, Rotary Clubs, Lions Club and many local businesses to whom they are very grateful.. Donations also come through Virgin Money Giving via our website.



Part of the Garden on Anchor Ward and the Woodfield Stroke Unit, built and planted by staff and patients, funded by BHLF



In September 2019 Sowenna opened its doors to young people aged between 13 and 18 suffering with severe mental health problems.

Sowenna, meaning success and welfare in Cornish, was a name chosen by young people who had been consulted on all aspects of how the new Adolescent Mental Health unit should develop.

Sowenna has its own dedicated fundraising team, known as the Sowenna Appeal, which will continue until March 2021. They have worked tirelessly alongside the Invictus Trust to make this state of the art unit a reality.

Even so, Sowenna also comes under the umbrella of Bodmin Hospital League of Friends and they may come to BHLF for funding when required.

The Dialysis Unit

The opening of Bodmin Dialysis Unit in 2003 was made possible by the contribution of £100,000 by the Friends of Bodmin Hospital 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.

About Bodmin Hospital

The hospital offers a wide range of General and Mental Health care; it consists of two general wards, the Woodfield Stroke Unit, a Minor Injury Unit, Outpatient, Dental, Physiotherapy and X-ray departments. This, as well as five mental health wards, including a ward specialising in the care of people with dementia. And now the newly built Sowenna, a separate 14 bed unit for young people needing mental health care, both as in-patients and out-patients.

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.

About Bodmin Hospital

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