



# Winter Gala

*Event programme*



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



## A warm welcome from Elinor Eustace, Chief Executive Officer



It's a pleasure to welcome you to our first Winter Gala - a wonderful evening of celebration and fine dining, all in support of St Giles Hospice.

Tonight, we come together not only to raise vital funds for our patients and their loved ones, but also to celebrate the incredible support of you all - our kind-hearted community.

From all of us at St Giles, thank you for your support, and for standing with St Giles. Together we can ensure that we can continue to provide vital care to local people, and their loved ones, living with a terminal illness. **Thank you and enjoy your evening!**



*Elinor*

Chief Executive Officer



# Why we are here

Dying with dignity and without pain is as important now as it was when we were founded in 1983. With an ageing population; pressures on the healthcare system; and people living longer and with more complex needs, there has never been a bigger demand for hospice services as there is today.

At St Giles, our vision is a world where everyone has fair access to the specialist palliative and end of life care they need, to be treated with dignity and respect and to have their pain managed no matter where they are being looked after – in our hospice or in their own homes.

*“It is often said that dying is the great equaliser. It is one of life’s only milestones that happens to every single person, regardless of wealth or status or situation.”*

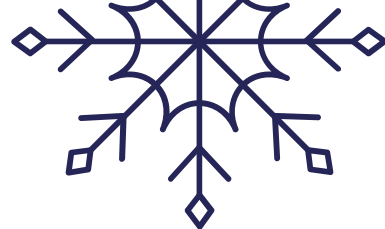
We are a registered charity offering specialist palliative and end of life care, free of charge, for people living with terminal illnesses, as well as providing support for their loved ones and carers.

We couldn’t deliver our vital care without the support of our kind-hearted community. We spend close to £10 million a year providing our specialist services – with less than a quarter of this funded by the Government.

As a charity, we therefore rely on the goodwill of our generous supporters to sustain our much-needed services.



# Order of events



**6.00pm**

**Arrival drinks**

**7.00pm**

**Call for dinner** please take your seats in the marquee

**7.15pm**

**Welcome** from our Chief Executive Officer, Elinor Eustace

**7.30pm**

**Tonight's Gala dinner** provided by Moxhull Hall

**9.30pm**

**Gala auction**

**10.00pm**

**Raffle draw**

**10.30pm**

**Live music from The Quad Rox**

**11.30pm**

**Last orders at the bar**

**Carriages at 12.00am**

# Menu



## Soup shot

Roasted tomato and basil

## Starter

Warm tart of heritage tomatoes, parmesan, feta and olives (GF/VE)

## Main course

Chicken breast wrapped in sage and parma ham, crushed pea potato cake, garnished with baby vegetables and red wine jus (GF/DF)

## Vegetarian main course

Moussaka - lentils, ricotta and aubergine in a rich tomato sauce (VE/GF)

## Dessert

Warm chocolate brownie, Madagascan vanilla ice cream and honeycomb (GF/VE)





# Meet your host

We're delighted to be joined tonight by Richard Winterton, Managing Director of Richard Winterton Auctioneers.

The Winterton family name has been synonymous with auctioneering in Staffordshire for seven generations, dating back to 1864.

Richard grew up in the auction environment, gaining first-hand experience and knowledge from a young age, fuelling a deep understanding of the auction process and the hard work it entails, from initial valuation to record hammer price and onwards to the winning bidder.

He is also a big supporter of numerous charities, and proudly hosted our March of the Elephants auction last year, which raised £125,000 for St Giles.



# Entertainment

## The Quad Rox

Enjoy live music from The Quad Rox, a talented Midlands band who've gone from strength to strength, performing at venues across the region.

## DJ Rob

Known as an actor, radio presenter, and all-round entertainer, Rob Bowker is taking to the decks to bring you an unforgettable DJ set.

## Lee Diamond

Get ready to be amazed by the incredible close-up magic of Lee Diamond, Staffordshire's own master of illusion.





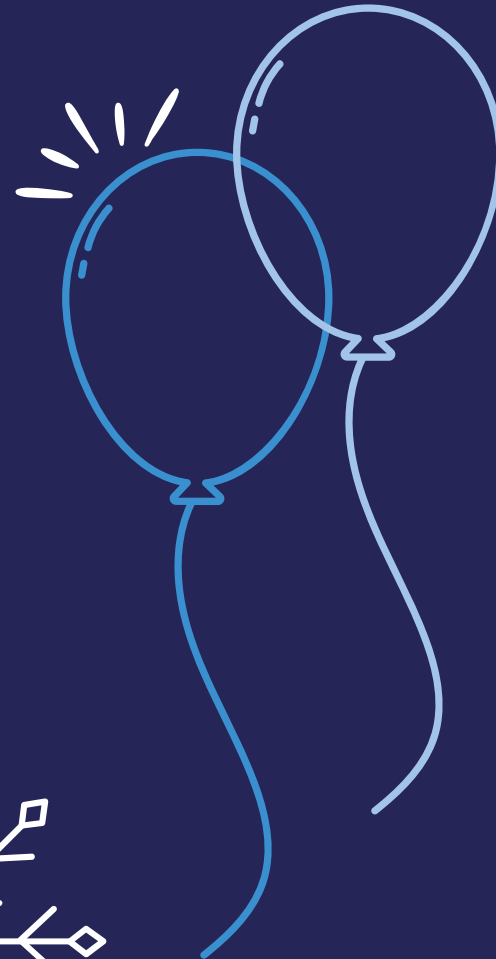
# Popping balloons

Purchase a £10 balloon for your chance to win fabulous prizes! We'll unveil the winners in a grand popping ceremony following our gala auction.

## Prizes include:

- Afternoon tea for two at Ego Lichfield worth £35.90
- £100 Manor Farm Fruits voucher
- Blissful box worth £55
- £50 KH Hair voucher

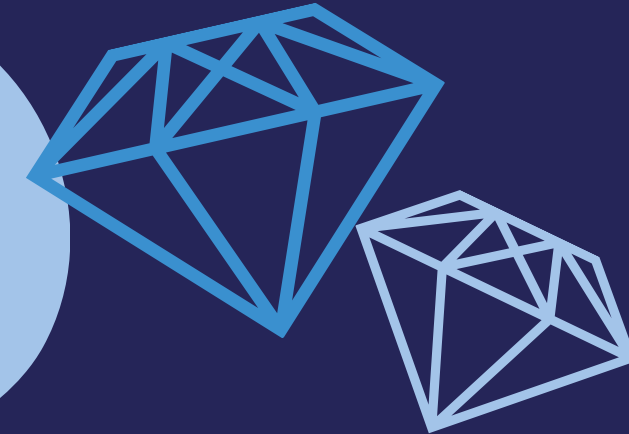
*Plus many more prizes to be won!*



# Diamond competiton

Make your evening sparkle! Win a dazzling diamond worth £1,000, then have it transformed into a one-of-a-kind creation by the renowned master jeweller Steven Quance.

To enter, purchase an exclusive Prize Bundle ticket for £200 or an individual entry for £50.



# Raffle



Throughout the evening, our friendly team will be visiting your table to offer you the chance to take part in our raffle. Each strip of tickets is just £20, giving you the chance to win some fabulous prizes!

## Prizes include:

- Four tickets to the National Forest Adventure Farm
- Four tickets to the Statfold Roller Disco
- Rock climbing session for four at SnowDome Tamworth
- Restaurant vouchers
- Ice skating for four at SnowDome Tamworth

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# Gala Auction



## *Lot 1* Meal for two at The School House Restaurant at Weeford

Enjoy a delicious set meal for two, complete with a bottle of house wine. Every meal at The School House is a special experience - using locally sourced ingredients, their chefs craft mouth-watering menus that blend classic recipes with innovative flavours. Prepare for a truly unforgettable culinary treat.

## *Lot 2* Lewis Hamilton's cap

A rare opportunity to own a cap owned by Lewis Hamilton - a genuine item from the seven-time Formula 1 World Champion. A must-have for any racing enthusiast and an unforgettable addition to any collection!





# Gala Auction

## *Lot 3* Villa in Cyprus for one week

Enjoy a one-week stay in a stunning private villa in Cyprus. Relax by your pool, explore beautiful beaches, and soak up the Mediterranean sunshine in complete comfort and privacy.



## *Lot 4* Learn to ski in a day for two

SnowDome's 'Learn to Ski in a Day' courses are the ultimate fast track to skiing success. Taught on real snow, with expert instructors, you'll reach recreational standard in just one day!



## *Lot 5* Signed Martin Johnson rugby shirt

Own a piece of rugby history with this Leicester Tigers shirt, personally signed by Martin Johnson. A perfect addition to any sports collection.

# Gala Auction



## *Lot 6* Voucher for The Boat

Settled amongst the urban landscape and Staffordshire canalside, The Boat is a restaurant and micro-farm. Enjoy a casual fine-dining experience inspired by the land and local surroundings.



## *Lot 7* 1982 Aston Villa signed shirt

An iconic Aston Villa 1982 European Cup winners signed shirt - a prized collectable celebrating one of English football's finest moments.



## *Lot 8* One week stay in a four-bed house in Devon

Spend a week in a delightful four-bedroom house in Hatherleigh, Devon. Accommodating up to eight guests, with a dog-friendly garden - perfect for a family getaway or rural retreat.







# Meet Jaxon

Jaxon was so ready for his first day of school but wasn't ready to lose his mommy on the same day.

Jaxon lost his mommy, Steph, following a five-year battle with breast cancer, having been diagnosed when Jaxon was just two months old. Steph spent the final two weeks of her life on the Inpatient Unit at St Giles.

Ever since, Jaxon and his family have been fundraising for the hospice to say thank you.

Jaxon's dad, Aiden, said:  
"We're so grateful to all of the team at St Giles for everything they've done for us as a family – we want services like this to continue to be available for other families like ours."



# Silent Auction

**Your bids will help fund vital hospice care in your community.**

From coveted sporting memorabilia to exclusive group experiences, each item is carefully selected to delight and inspire. Treat yourself or a loved one to something extraordinary, whilst supporting your local hospice.

## 12 prizes available, including:

- Four ball at the Belfry on the Brabazon
- Aston Villa painted canvas
- Four ball at the Beau Desert Golf Club
- Voucher for six-course tasting menu for two at Cheal's restaurant
- One week stay in a ABI Beaumont caravan on Greenacres Caravan Park in Wales
- A Porsche Singapore Classic golf flag signed by Richard Mansell
- Eight VIP tickets to Ibiza Classics at Coombe Abbey
- A FootJoy golf glove signed by Richard Mansell
- Four ball at Whittington Heath Golf Club
- A brand new pair of size 10 Adidas Boost golf shoes
- One night stay at Model Farm Luxury Lodges
- Two hour tractor driving experience





# It takes a community to make a hospice

## Join an event or challenge

We organise a wide range of events throughout the year and always welcome returning and new participants. By getting involved you can enjoy an exciting challenge, meet new people, and do something different with colleagues, friends or family.

## Give the gift of time

Volunteers are vital to the work that we do here at St Giles, and we simply couldn't do it without them. Whether you give an hour, a day or become a regular volunteer – your time will make a real difference.



## Sponsorship opportunities

A partnership with St Giles is engaging, motivating and fun for all involved. We'll work with you to create a bespoke sponsorship package that aligns with the objectives of your business, helping to raise your profile and introduce you to new audiences.

## Workplace fundraising

We'd love to work together to create a fundraiser, bespoke to your team. We'll be on hand to support you throughout our fundraising partnership, providing you with hints and tips to engage with colleagues and clients, to maximise impact and engagement.

# With special thanks to our Winter Gala sponsors

We are immensely grateful to the generous sponsors who have helped to make our Winter Gala possible.

Thank you for your support, which has enabled us to create an unforgettable evening and, more importantly, raise vital funds to help us continue to bring comfort and care to those who need it most.



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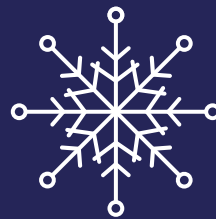
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