

Light up a Life *this Christmas*

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in memory of
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Dedicate a light to celebrate your loved ones

Bereavement and grief touch us all, and we often feel our loss more at Christmas-time. That's why, every December, Rowcroft holds a 'Light up a Life' celebration – open to everyone in the community as an opportunity to honour, remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones lost.

As part of our 'Light up a Life' celebration, we invite you to dedicate a light on our 'Tree of Light' in memory of those special people who shine brightly in your heart, and who are truly missed every day, especially at Christmas-time.

On Sunday 5 December at 5pm, we'd love you to join us online for a virtual celebration (at www.rowcrofthospice.org.uk/light)

- where you can view our stunning
- Tree of Light, listen to poignant
- readings, poems, soothing music
- and take some time for reflection.

- If you make your dedication
- before the end of November
- 2021, the name(s) of your loved
- one(s) will also be inscribed into
- our online Book of Light if you so
- wish, and will appear in a special
- edition of Torbay Weekly on 16
- December.

Megan's story

Megan King is one of our wonderful Hospice at Home nurses. She was inspired to work for the hospice after her second mum Annie (who had muscular dystrophy) was cared for by Rowcroft in her last few months of life.

"Annie was such a fun and happy person, and she made Christmas so magical for all of us," says Megan. "The first Christmas without her, we lit up a light for her through Rowcroft's Light up a Life, and we took part in the service. The twinkling lights and soft carols were exactly what we needed. The first Christmas was the worst, but Light up a Life gave us an opportunity to remember her and to feel Christmassy, just as she would want."

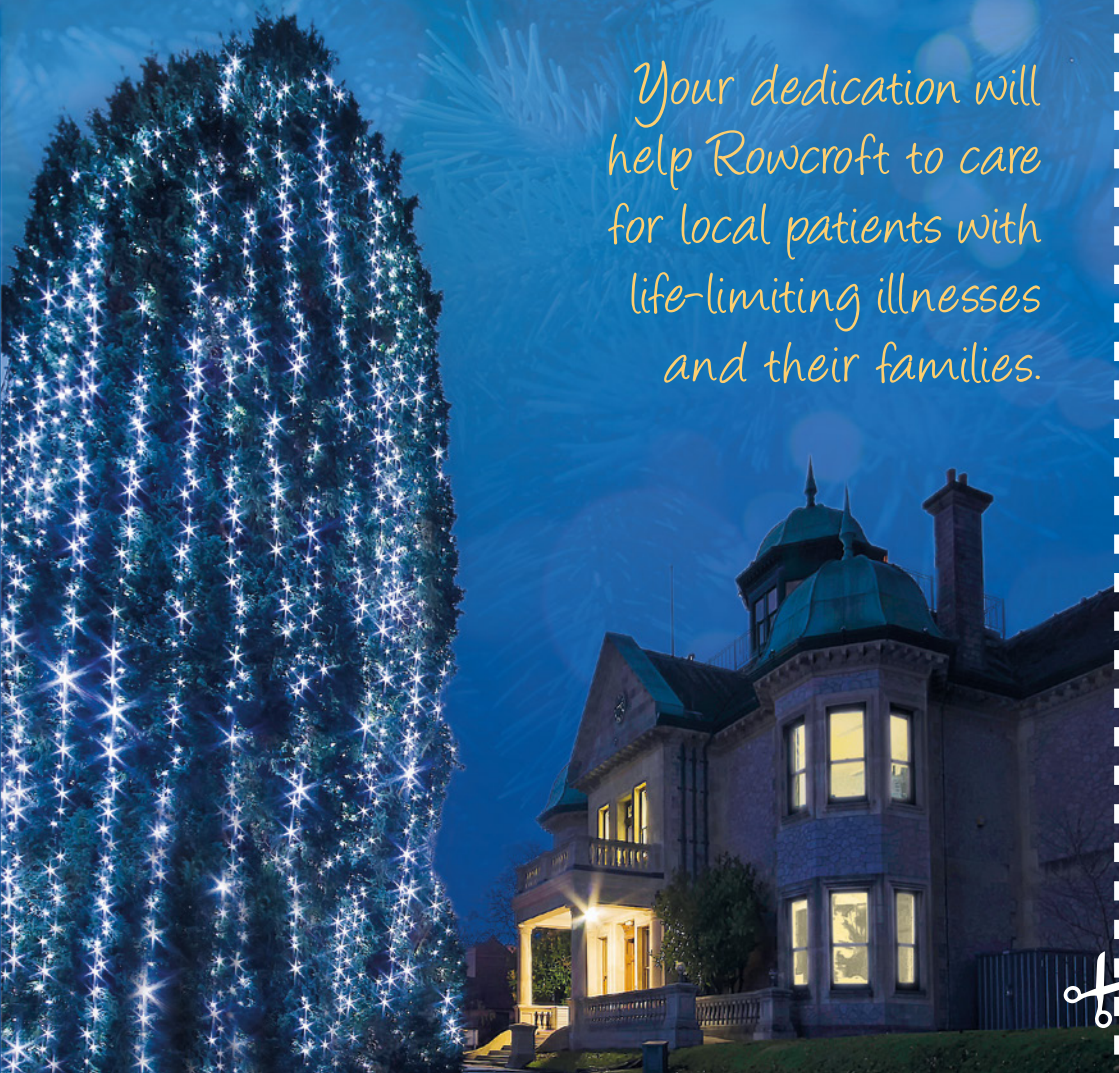


Visit the Tree of Light



At any point over the festive season, you are welcome to visit the magnificent 'Tree of Light' in the beautiful grounds of Rowcroft Hospice, Avenue Road, Torquay TQ2 5LS. This stunning fir tree will sparkle with hundreds of lights, glittering like jewels, as poignant symbols to honour and remember the special people we love and miss wholeheartedly. Take time to wander in our beautiful hospice gardens, or simply sit and reflect.

*Your dedication will
help Rowcroft to care
for local patients with
life-limiting illnesses
and their families.*



Rowcroft Stars

If you would like a Rowcroft Star to personalise with the name of your loved one and to display on your Christmas tree at home, please tick the option box on the reply form (or online, when you make a dedication via our website).



Help Rowcroft to shine a light for others

When you make your dedication, you can specify a donation to care for local families facing the hardest days this Christmas.

£16 would cover the cost of a special memory box helping families to capture and cherish memories of their loved one.

£30 funds a bereavement session for a local family, providing vital support during this difficult time.

£60 pays for two music therapy sessions for patients and their families, to help ease anxiety, stress and tension.

£120 keeps our Hospice at Home nurses on the road for four days, supporting patients at home across South Devon.

Light up a Life is for everyone wishing to remember a loved one, not just those families cared for by Rowcroft.

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Call: 01803 217642 Email: inmemory@rowcrofthospice.org.uk



1. Please provide us with your full name and address:

Title:	First Name:
Surname:	
Address:	
Postcode:	

For each name, a light will be dedicated on our 'Tree of Light' and the name(s) will be listed in our online Book of Light, which will be available to view at www.rowcrofthospice.org.uk/light, and the name(s) will also appear in Torbay Weekly on Thursday 16 December.

Name(s) of the loved one(s) you wish to remember:

Please write names clearly using block capitals.

☐ I would prefer that the above name(s) ARE NOT listed in Rowcroft's online 'Book of Light' or included in Torbay Weekly.

Please return your completed form by the end of November.

3. Please make a donation today to help provide care to patients and families across South Devon.

I'd love to support Rowcroft Hospice, please accept my donation of:

☐ £16 ☐ £30 ☐ £60 ☐ £120 ☐ My own choice of amount £_____

4. How would you like to make a donation?

Option 1: A one-off donation. Option 2: A regular donation (overleaf)

Option 1: I'd like to give a one-off donation of: £

☐ I enclose a cheque payable to Rowcroft Hospice **OR** ☐ Please debit my credit/debit card

Card type: Visa ☐ Visa Debit ☐ Mastercard ☐ Maestro ☐ American Express ☐ Other ☐

Card holder's name:

Card number:

Valid from: / Expiry date: / Maestro only Issue No: 3 digit code:

Signature(s): Date:

Option 2: I'd like to give a regular monthly donation of: ☐ **£5** ☐ **£10** ☐ **£15**
or my chosen monthly amount of £ Starting on: ☐ 1st ☐ 15th mm / yyyy

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by direct debit

To the manager: (Bank/building society)

(Name and full address of bank or building society)

Service User Number: 291078



Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Name(s) of account holder(s):

Branch sort code:

Bank/building society account number:

Reference:

(for office use)

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay Rowcroft Hospice by Direct Debit from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.

I understand that this instruction may remain with Rowcroft Hospice and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s):

Date:

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit for some types of account.

5. Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

☐ I want to Gift Aid all donations I have made in the past four years and any donations I make in the future to Rowcroft Hospice. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please let us know if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address and/or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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Signature(s):

Date:

6. Please send me a star to write my own dedication to a loved one ☐

7. How would you like to hear from us in the future?

We'd love to keep in touch with you to share our news, stories and how you can support our work. We will keep your details safe, and promise not to sell your details to any third party or organisation. If you would rather not receive our occasional newsletters and other information by post, or would like to receive communications via email instead, please let us know by calling **01803 217450** or emailing info@rowcrofthospice.org.uk

For further details on how we look after your information, visit our website and read our privacy policy here: www.rowcrofthospice.org.uk/privacy Please let us know how you would like to hear from us:

1. Post: ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Telephone: ☐ Yes ☐ No Your telephone number:

3. Email: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your email address:

If you'd prefer to make your dedication and donation online,
please visit www.rowcrofthospice.org.uk/light

Finally, please return this form to: **Freepost RTKK-UJRJ-XBKS, Light up a Life, Rowcroft Hospice, Avenue Road, Torquay, TQ2 5LS** by the end of November.