



Palliative and End of Life Care Network The Loop

Newsletter: Dying Matter Special Edition 2019

Supporting people to live well before dying with peace and dignity in the place of their choice

There are many Dying Matters events happening across the North West Coast. If you can go along and support these events please do so. Additionally, [check the map](#) on the Dying Matters Website for other events across the country.

Dying Matters 13th - 19th May 2019 Events across North West Coast #areyouready?

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| Aintree | <p>Market Place - Showcase of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community carers • Hospital PCT • Community PCT • Woodlands Hospice • Bereavement services/tissue donation • Frangipani model including the Patient experience initiatives/Pt/Carer resources • Chaplaincy • Macmillan information centre • End of life documentation/resources • Peoples voice • St Joseph's (Jospice) • Strategy and Education | 16th May 2019 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Aintree Hospital Board Room | Staff and Members of the Public | Drop-in | |

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| Liverpool | Cake bake off competition Design an appropriate and sensitive piece of original artwork, painting, drawing or textured collage (no photographs) | 14th May 2019 | Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital | Staff | Palliative Care Team: please contact susan.oakes@lhch.nhs.uk | To enter contact the team and bring your 'bake' along on the day Further information or drop off - Jo Shaw, Head of Nursing – Clinical Services |
| | De-mystifying Palliative Care - What is palliative care? | 13th May 2019 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Royal Liverpool Hospital Main Entrance | Public and staff | Drop-in | n/a |
| | Advance Care Planning - what is it and why is it important? | 14th May 2019 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | | | | |
| | Dying Matters - why it's important to talk about death | 15th May 2019 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | | | | |
| | Patient stories - insight into how it feels to be a patient receiving end of life care at Royal Liverpool Hospital | 16th May 2019 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | | | | |
| | Bereavement Service - care after death | 17th May 2019 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | | | | |
| Wirral | Are You Ready? Wirral Older People's Parliament | 13th May 2019 1 - 4 p.m. | The Lauries 142 Claughton Road Birkenhead | Open drop-in | julie@wiralopp.co.uk | |

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| Morecambe Bay | An evening with Dame Sue Black: presentation and Q&A plus supper with a leading nation forensic anthropologist. | 14th May 2019 6.30 - 8.30 p.m. | St John's Hospice, Lancaster | Staff and Members of the Public | Sophy Horner St Johns Hospice Sophy.Horner@SJHospice.org.uk | |
| | Photography project and mini-exhibition based on the 'Loved and Lost' ethos | 14th - 18th May 2019 | Courtyard Café, St John's Hospice, Lancaster | | Drop in | http://www.lovedandlostproject.co.uk/ |
| | Dead Good Read: reading list of great books that include the subject of death to local libraries | 15th - 18th May 2019 | St John's Hospice, Lancaster | | Drop in | - |
| | Talking Wall for people to share their thoughts on the theme of "Are you ready?" | 15th - 18th May 2019 | Courtyard Café, St John's Hospice, Lancaster | | Drop in | |
| | Communities Together Forum Meeting A multi-faith community forum afternoon event for local faith leaders and colleagues to discuss 'etiquette and practices' around end of life in different faiths | 16th May 2019 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. | St John's Hospice, Lancaster | | Drop in | |

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| Preston | Art Display/exhibition of Runshaw visual arts students on 'Peace' with parents and friends invited | 14th May 2019 | St Catherine's Hospice, Preston | Invited guests | n/a | |
| | Are we ready?' - based around are the hospice staff ready; going back to basics: wellbeing corner for staff including hand massage and pop-up clothes shop 'Gary' the mannequin - fit the organs back in; organ donation Creative writing stall Spin the Wheel - ACP, origami fortune teller Virtual Reality headset to explore bucket list options Wills stall Chaplaincy team Refreshments/cake stall/cake donations. | 15th May 2019 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Garden Room St Catherine's Hospice, Preston | Hospice Staff and visitors | Drop in | |
| | At our Ashton bookshop: A book club event hosted by Alan Beatty for 2-12 volunteers to discuss a book chosen and read by the attendees | 17th May 2019 12 - 2 p.m. | Ashton Book Shop | Public | Drop in | |
| | Compassionate communities launch as an internal hospice event: based around the 'are we ready' | | St Catherine's Hospice, Preston | Hospice Staff | Drop in: internal Hospice event only | |

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| Lancashire | Are We Ready? Share, Chat and Think | 13th - 17th May 2019 mid-morning and lunch breaks | UCLan Harrington and Foster Social Spaces | Open Drop-in | https://www.uclan.ac.uk/news/dying-matters.php |
| | Can I really leave my house to my cat? Myth busting workshop | 15th May 2019 2 - 4 p.m. | UCLan Media Factory ME320 | Open: book a place (using link on website) | |
| | Me, Earl and the Dying Girl' : a Film | 16th May 2019 1 p.m. | UCLan Foster Lecture Theatre 3 | Open no booking required | |
| | The Hidden Shark' | 16th May 2019 9 a.m. | UCLan Brook Building BB008 | Open: book a place (using link on website) | |
| | Digital Legacy' | 17th May 2019 1 p.m. lunch 2 p.m. lecture | UCLan Harris Building HB003 | Open: book a place (using link on website) | |
| | Blog and podcast library | | via website | n/a | |

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