



Supporting our community to treasure lives,  
to live well and to die well.

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## Compassionate Willow Burn

Willow Burn Hospice is committed to supporting our community to treasure lives, to live well and to die well.

Willow Burn Hospice recognises the value of care and support from carers, friends, employers, colleagues, families and other organisations and groups in the community when people are faced with death and experiencing grief. Willow Burn Hospice is committed to developing the community resources within County Durham to ensure that nobody feels alone, and everyone has a connection.

**“Willow Burn has a warmth to it and it's nice to feel as a volunteer we are supported to be the best we can be to support a truly valued hospice in our community.”**

As an organisation we will seek to support people through the most challenging of life's experiences by:

- Supporting and listening to people who are working at WBH whilst living with a life limiting illness or caring for someone with a life limiting illness or who are grieving.
- Equipping employees of WBH with the skills to support and listen to colleagues, patients, families and visitors who are living with a life limiting illness or caring for someone with a life limiting illness or who are grieving.
- Supporting and listening to members of the community who are living with a life limiting illness or caring for someone with a life limiting illness or who are grieving.
- Integrating into the community to equip and empower people to be confident to support and listen to family, friends, colleagues and members of the wider community who are living with a life limiting illness or caring for someone with a life limiting illness or who are grieving.
- Actively promote and engage in conversations about death and dying.

## **Would you like to feel more confident to support and listen to family, friends, colleagues and members of the wider community living with a life limiting illness, caring for someone with a life limiting illness or who are grieving?**

Willow Burn's 'Grief, Loss and Bereavement Workshops' are for individuals, community groups and businesses who would like to feel better prepared to support friends and colleagues when they are bereaved.

Find out more at:

[\*\*www.willowburnhospice.org.uk/supporting-bereaved-people\*\*](http://www.willowburnhospice.org.uk/supporting-bereaved-people)

## **Do you need support and/or someone to talk to?**

Willow Burn has a range of services which may be able to help you if you are living with a life limiting illness, caring for someone with a life limiting illness or you are grieving.

- Family Support and Bereavement Service
- Children's Bereavement Counselling
- Walks for Wellbeing with Heritage 100.
- Memorials
- Monthly Dementia Support Service
- Advance Care Planning Workshops
- Willows Café - many of us feel lonely from time to time, this is a warm and welcoming space ran by friendly volunteers.
- Open Gardens - Willow Burn's gardens are an open space for the community, perfect for peace and reflection with beautiful views of the valley.
- Free Will Writing Service
- Will O'Burn's Coat of Memories

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## Meet Will O'Burn

Will O'Burn has joined the team at Willow Burn to break down barriers for children and young people when visiting the hospice with a loved one, joining us as a member of the community or when accessing bereavement counselling. Not only will he help to fundraise and raise awareness but he will bring smiles and positivity to everyone who meets him.

## Will O'Burn's Coat of Memories

Will O'Burn wears a coat of memories to share the legacies of your loved ones. If you would like a small piece of your loved one's clothing or a special piece of material to be sewn into Will O'Burn's new waistcoat, please pop into the hospice with the item or contact us for a pre-paid envelope. Please ensure to include your contact details, name of loved one.

**Contact Ali or Rachel on: 01207 529 224 or**  
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## Find Us

Willow Burn Hospice is located just outside of Lanchester in Maiden View estate on Howden Bank. Turn into the housing estate when you see the signage for Willow Burn and take the second left for our car park. If using a sat nav, please use the post code DH7 0BF