

KEEP THE HORTON GENERAL



Celebrating 150 year's anniversary of Horton General

Keep the Horton General (KTHG) is delighted to announce that it will be holding a birthday event outside the main gates of the hospital (Oxford Road) on Sunday 17th July at midday.

The group continues to be recognised by the local community and is enormously grateful to Banbury company, Walraven, who donated £381.40 this week. Coincidentally the company is marking its 80th anniversary so cause for a double celebration! The funds were raised via a quiz night held at Banbury United Football Club, long term supporters of the campaign group.

'This year is a tremendous milestone for our beloved hospital' said KTHG Chairman, Keith Strangwood. 'During the pandemic, when the world was brought to a standstill, the staff at the Horton continued to ensure that services were provided for the people of Banburyshire. The hospital has survived two World Wars, plus another pandemic in 1918, soldiering on throughout. Its resilience is testimony to the love and admiration of staff and patients alike. KTHG will continue in its mission to ensure that HGH is the beating heart of the town. Health services up and down the land are under prolonged attack by Government policies and private health companies keen to take advantage of the NHS's global stature'.

'We want to celebrate our Banbury Queen's 150th and invite our supporters to join us for some rousing choruses of Happy Birthday on the 17th. Details on the Save our Horton official Facebook page, Keep the Horton General Facebook group and Banbury social media' he concluded.

Other celebrations include Banbury FM's hospital features and a peal of bells organised by Sian Kaye.

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