

Welcome to the October edition of the **Hollie Gazette!**
This edition covers some of the latest news articles regarding the development in the domestic abuse and stalking arena as well as news from the Trust and upcoming events.

Breaking News



The Big Yellow Self Storage Company Support Hollie Gazzard Trust

We're proud to be working alongside Big Yellow Storage Company in Gloucester. The company have offered storage space free of charge to the charity as a part of their ongoing commitment to the community. Their charitable initiative, The Big Yellow Foundation, works nationally with charity partners supporting vulnerable people, such as ex-offenders, refugees, ex-service personnel and people living with disabilities to find employment and create a better future for themselves. Locally though they still want to give back and offering space to charities is the perfect way.

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News



Artist hangs 440 shoes off a building to show how many women were killed by their husbands

To commemorate some of the women who died, an artist and graphic designer has come up with an art installation no one can ignore. Vahit Tuna from Turkey, hung 440 high heels around buildings in Istanbul, a pair for each woman killed by their husband in 2018. The haunting artwork aims to draw public attention to the problem of domestic abuse which is so often swept under the carpet.

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The eight-stage behaviour pattern of domestic abusers who kill

Dr Jane Monckton Smith, a lecturer at the University of Gloucestershire, assessed the facts of 372 killings related to domestic abuse in the UK, and found an 8-stage pattern present in almost every murder. The cases included in the study were taken from the Counting Dead Women website, and all included instances where the woman (and occasional men) had been in a relationship with the perpetrator.

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The secret Facebook groups where women shame their exes

Thousands of UK women are naming and shaming their exes on closed Facebook groups - their claims ranging from infidelity to violence, rape and child abuse. They say they want to protect others, but experts say they risk their own safety. Claire describes herself as just one of "an army of women, looking out for each other all across the country".

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Updates from the Trust



Golf Day 2019

We are pleased to say our Golf Day 2019, held at Brickhampton Court Golf Complex, was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who took part and to all the sponsors. A total of £4,500 was raised for the charity. An amazing result! Thank you all.

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We are proud to be supporting #YOURCITYSAYSNO

#YOURCITYSAYSNO is a nationwide stance against knife crime. The event will be held at the same time across as many cities and towns as possible.

Join us on Saturday 12th October at 2pm. Please start gathering outside Gloucester Cathedral at 1:30pm. Thank you!

[More info...](#)



Hollie Guard Downloads

This month our personal safety app, Hollie Guard reached over 50,000 downloads! We are really pleased that people are downloading and using this life saving app. We would also like to say thank you to all the organisations which help us to promote Hollie Guard.

Click on the link below to download and for more information.

[Register for Hollie Guard HERE](#)

Upcoming Events



Christmas Draw

This year we will be holding our second Christmas Prize Draw! You'll be able to purchase your tickets from the 4th of November via Charity Checkout. There will be a lot of great prizes up for grabs just in time for Christmas!

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