



Welcome to the first 2020 edition of the Hollie Gazzette!  
The Gazzette 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.



## Gloucestershire Sporting Quiz

On Sunday the 26th of January we will be holding a Gloucestershire Sporting Quiz at Cheltenham Town FC sponsored by Kirby & Knott Financial Planning.

Starting at 7:00pm.

□ Football  
□ Gloucester Rugby and Cricket  
□ Other Gloucestershire Sports  
□ General Knowledge

The cost to enter is £15 per person with a maximum of 6 people per team which includes a meal of burger and chips.

This will be a fantastic evening and hope to raise vital funds for the Trust!

[Click here to BUY tickets](#)

## Updates from the Trust



### Christmas Prize Draw

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and helped us to sell tickets for our 2019 Christmas Prize Draw. In total we raised a fantastic **£904.10!** Fundraising is so important to our charity and we are so grateful to all our supporters. We'd also like thank everyone for their support over 2019, we really can't continue to do what we do without you. Click below to see the winners.

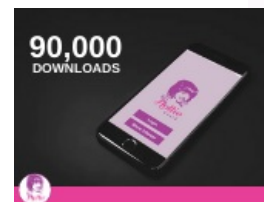
[Winner information..](#)



### Would you like to be a Hollie Helper?

As our very special small Gloucestershire charity continues to grow, we have more opportunities to attend events to help let people know about Hollie's story and the work we fund. Because of this we are looking to recruit more Hollie Helpers! The role is varied but a large part involves speaking confidently about HGT, what we do, selling raffle tickets or doing bucket collections etc. Please contact [fundraising@holliegazzard.org](mailto:fundraising@holliegazzard.org) to join.

[More information..](#)



### Hollie Guard reaches 90,000 users

2019 was a BIG year in regards to Hollie Guard downloads! During December alone there was just under 15,000 new users who registered. We understand that it isn't very nice to think an app like Hollie Guard is necessary, or that it needs to be used. Our hope is that having Hollie Guard on your device will make you feel safer and more confident when walking alone or meeting someone new.

[Register for Hollie Guard HERE](#)



## Working Without Fear

There is still time to join our Working Without Fear workshop ran by Nick Gazzard! It'll be held at Cheltenham Town FC on Thursday 23rd January, 9am to 5pm. This one-day training course will take you through various workshops, looking into areas of domestic abuse and stalking, from understanding the signs to raising awareness and taking action, whilst developing an appropriate plan to create an improved culture for your staff. This is ideal for HR Managers and employers who are looking to introduce a domestic abuse policy into the workplace. To book a seat email: [info@holliegazzard.org](mailto:info@holliegazzard.org)

## News



### UK's largest domestic abuse charity launches 24-hour digital platform

Refuge, the UK's largest domestic abuse charity, has launched a new 24 hour online platform to provide constant support to survivors. The charity already runs the National Domestic Abuse Helpline, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, but many survivors may not be able to use the phone if they are in danger.

The digital service is designed to support the existing phone service and offer a more discreet alternative to those who need help.

[Read more..](#)



### Hertfordshire law students double domestic abuse appointments

Hertford clinic opened last month at Future Living, which works with clients dealing with domestic abuse, and they believe it to be the first initiative of its kind. Across the two sites, the student team is seeing 37 clients about family issues, seven times more than for employment issues, with a third of those 37 reporting domestic abuse.

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### Men with alcohol problems 'six times more likely to abuse partner'

The research also found an increased risk of partner violence among men with mental illnesses and behavioural disorders, though it was not as marked as in the group with a drink or drugs problems. University of Oxford Professor Seena Fazel, who led the study, said the findings suggest domestic violence could be reduced with improvements in drug and alcohol treatment services and better monitoring of offenders.

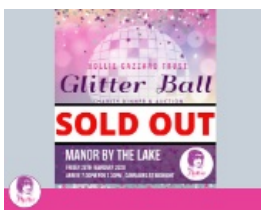
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## Upcoming Events



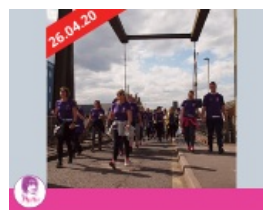
### Sports Quiz

On the 26th of January, we will be holding a Sports Quiz at Cheltenham Town FC.



### Glitter Ball 2020

Our annual dinner for 2020 has SOLD OUT!! Thank you to everyone has brought tickets and secured their seat for



### Walk 4 Hollie 2020

Save the date for our 2020 Walk 4 Hollie! The annual memorial walk will take place on Sunday the **26th of April 2020**.

The quiz will start at 7:00pm and there will be 3 rounds of sports questions and 1 round of general knowledge. It'll cost £15 per person which includes a free meal for the evening.

the evening. It is always a very special night! We are looking forward to raising a glass to Hollie and celebrating the work of the Hollie Gazzard Trust over the last 6 years.

It is always a great turn out. More details will be confirmed closer to the event.

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