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Hollie Gazzette

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Welcome to the May edition of the **Hollie Gazzette**. This edition covers some of the latest news articles regarding the development in the domestic abuse and stalking arena, as well as news and updates from the Trust.

Updates from the Trust

Walk4Hollie - Your Way!



A reminder that this year's annual Walk4Hollie, kindly sponsored by B.J. Kennels and Cattery is coming up very soon!

Walk4Hollie is the most important event in our annual calendar; our walk to remember Hollie and show support to all affected by domestic abuse or stalking.

Join us to:

- Walk4Hollie on Saturday 15th or Sunday 16th May - whichever day suits you best!
- Walk 3km, 5km or a full 10km challenge - or further if you wish!
- Take part with friends or family, adhere to Government Covid-19 guidelines- to stay safe & protect the NHS
- Help raise vital funds to support the work of The Trust to address domestic abuse and stalking

Participants are encouraged to wear an item of pink or purple, take a selfie and post on social media using the hashtag #Walk4Hollie2021.

To enter Walk4Hollie Your Way we ask for a suggested minimum donation of £5 per person.

However please donate what you can personally afford, as we know times are hard for many of us right now. If you can donate more, that is great too! You can donate via this [page](#).

If you would like to challenge yourself with your Walk4Hollie and raise additional funds for us, you can set up your own fundraising page.

Once set up you can ask your friends, family and work colleagues to sponsor you. We have fantastic prizes for the 3 people who raise the most amount of funds taking part in this event!

For more information, please contact event organiser Rebekah Grant via email rebekah@holliegazzard.org

Register your place here...

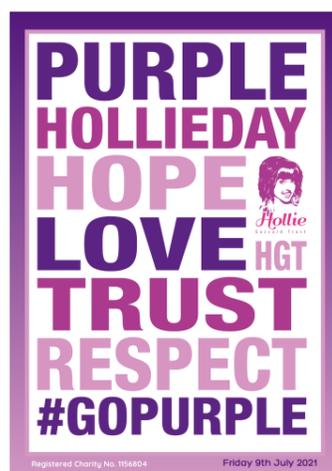
Domestic Abuse Bill receives Royal Assent

STOP
DOMESTIC
ABUSE



On the 29th of April, a landmark Domestic Abuse Bill had been given Royal Assent, key legislation that will help millions of people who have suffered and survived domestic abuse. Whilst also ensuring abusers face justice for their crimes.

We hope this sends out the message that domestic abuse is not ok.



Save the date - our first-ever Purple HollieDay takes on Friday 9th July 2021!

Purple HollieDay is a brand-new event which we plan to hold annually near the date of Hollie's birthday in July.

Hollie was a fun-loving young person, with a zest for life and a passion for hairdressing.

We invite you to celebrate the joy for life that Hollie had on Purple HollieDay; please join with friends, family, work colleagues and fellow students to **#GoPurple** and raise funds for our work to address domestic abuse and stalking.

Please mark this date in your diary and lookout for more information coming soon about this fun event to remember Hollie!

Join Team Hollie for this year's Run Gloucester!

The Trust are thrilled to have been selected as the main charity partner for the 2021 Run Gloucester 10k on Sunday, July 4th.

Gloucester is our home city, and The Trust has received incredible support from local people since we were set up, following Hollie Gazzard's tragic murder in February 2014.

Support that is really helping us make a difference addressing domestic abuse and stalking.

If you would like to take part in the race and raise funds for us or find out more about Run Gloucester please click [here](#).



We'd like to say a big thank you to **Big Yellow** for continuing to be our storage partners. As a small local charity, they have helped us by storing our gazebos, tables, banners, leaflets and lots more for the Hollie Gazzard Trust (which was kept in a spare bedroom). This means all our volunteers have had access to everything they need when they need it! It's made a BIG difference. If you're thinking of putting a few items into storage, please think...Big Yellow Self Storage Gloucester.

Big Yellow Gloucester

News



Domestic Abuse Bill: For these victims, a new law is long overdue

On the 29th of April, the landmark Domestic Abuse Bill became law. A number of significant amendments have been added since it was first introduced in 2019 after campaigners called for the government to go further. The "rough sex" defence has been banned, non-fatal strangulation has become an offence in its own right and threats to share intimate images has become illegal.

BBC News spoke to victims of domestic abuse about what the passing of this bill means to them. Continue reading [here...](#)



Ian Wright: Home Truths - 'a lot of my anger was pain and unhappiness'

"Home was a difficult place to be and I always wanted to escape. I didn't feel like I could talk to anyone apart from my older brother Maurice. He was my guy. He protected me as much as he could. That's why the Home Truths documentary is so important to me. Last year during Desert Island Discs, I opened up for the first time about some of the experiences I lived through as a young kid."

"Domestic abuse is something that still feels like a taboo subject. We don't talk about the effects on children in those environments". [[read more](#)]



Eyes and ears: UK tradespeople trained to spot domestic abuse

Hundreds of British tradespeople are being trained to spot signs of domestic abuse - from punch holes in doors to broken bathroom locks - during callouts for home repairs under a new initiative. Other telltale signs could include kick marks on walls, wobbly handles or broken hinges to rooms where victims seek shelter, along with a tense atmosphere or fearful children.

"This is a first for the industry," said a spokeswoman for Morgan Sindall Property Services, which has contracts across the country covering about 200,000 properties owned by local



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