



Old Outpatients building fronting Hedingham Road, Halstead CO9 2DL



**Contact with the local area:**

The League of Friends website ([www.halsteadhospital.weebly.com](http://www.halsteadhospital.weebly.com)) has been established for many years, and now a Facebook page.

**Legacies and Bequests:**

Why not remember the League of Friends in your Will?

Gifts of capital are free of Inheritance Tax unless they are made within a year of the donor's death, in which case they are treated as bequests.

**Membership**

If you would like to be a member of the League of Friends of Halstead Hospital and give a donation we would be most grateful.

Please complete the slip below and either post to our Treasurer: A. Green, c/o Richard Edwards Group LLP, The Maltings, Rosemary Lane, Halstead CO9 1HZ, or place in a LoF box at Halstead Hospital Ward Block or Out Patients, Halstead Town Council Offices or The Elizabeth Courtauld Surgery.

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I wish to become a member (with donation) (please tick):

I wish to make a donation (please tick):

Name:

Address:

Email:

Signature:

Tel. No.:

Date:

# ***The League of Friends of Halstead Hospital***

*Providing Health Support to the Halstead Area*

**Aims:**

- > **To Support Best Clinical Practice for the people of Halstead and surrounding area, both as In and Out Patients.**
- > **To fight against reduced services in the area and any threat to Halstead Hospital.**
- > **To raise funds to support Halstead Hospital and the GP surgeries in the area.**

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Registered Company Number: 5986646*

[www.halsteadhospital.weebly.com](http://www.halsteadhospital.weebly.com) & Facebook

*(A full history of Halstead Hospital can be found in the book: A Centenary of Halstead Hospital (1884-1984) by Adrian Corder-Birch)*

## A Brief History of the League of Friends

- 1968 League of Friends Established
- 1972 Day Room constructed at Halstead Hospital
- 1993 20 bed Ward Unit built at the top of the site (£622,000)
- 1997 Birthing Unit built (£49,000) - at old hospital (now Midwife use)
- 2012 Rehabilitation Unit added to Ward Building (£1,356,000)

Between 2013 to 2019 smaller funds were provided for chairs & footstools, wheelchairs, hoist, rotundas (for getting out of bed), two Defibrillators (in Halstead High Street and at Queens Hall) and other items.

Projects during 2020 consist of a new kitchen, new shower room, retractable awning over an updated patio area (outside Day Room) and new T V's for patients (£72,600)

To date the League of Friends has raised approximately £3 million.

This has been used: to enhance Clinical services, to purchase equipment for the Hospital, to provide equipment for G.P. Surgeries and Community Services (including District Nurses, Health Visitors, Midwives and Out Patient Clinics).

### Plans:

- > To maximise the use of the Rehabilitation Unit.
- > To facilitate and support the use of the (Minor) Operating Theatre here
- > To provide further equipment to the Hospital, Community Services and Local Surgeries.
- > To raise funds and invite and receive contributions from any person(s), or organisations by way of subscriptions, donations and legacies.

If you believe in High Quality LOCAL Services for people of Halstead and Surrounding Villages PLEASE become a Member to guide and support us.



Ward Block and Sun Lounge/Patio area above.

Rehab Unit below



**Halstead Hospital** Originating as a gift from the Courtauld family to the town in 1884, the Hospital has always been at the centre of Health Services in Halstead for both In-Patients and Out-Patients.

After a successful campaign to save the hospital from closure in 1968, involving the League of Friends, the Hospital has grown to what it is today - a first class facility for the people of the Colne Valley.

- > It offers In-Patient Services, Out-Patient Clinics, and a Rehabilitation Unit. This Unit delivers various Clinics including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Cardiac Rehab, Children Clinics and Phlebotomy.
- > The Nancy Salmon Room is used as a Minor Operations facility, including Lymphatic Drainage.
- > Community Midwives also deliver various Parenting and Ante Natal Clinics at the old Out-Patients building.