

Our February talk is about the ins and outs of the charity we all hope we'll never need:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance **Friday, 21st February 2025, 12 noon**



The Air Ambulance Helicopter landing in the Gledhill's Garden on 13th August 2024.

Natalie Russell, their Supporter Engagement Officer, will give us an insight how the charity responded to the 2,544 callouts in 2024 and how it all works.

Cardiac arrests, road traffic collisions, accidental injuries and medical incidents, such as critical seizures and asthma attacks, accounted for more than 80% of their call-outs last year.

The Special Paramedics Lead, **Julian Hannah** will be in attendance and happy to answer any questions, as will their Trusts and Foundation Officer, **Ellie Coleman**.

As this is such a worthy charity, we are planning to hold a raffle and a small auction (including a Hamper from Alan Rae Butchers, an online Skipper Course and many other excellent prizes).

So please bring some cash if you intend to support this great cause and should you have any raffle-prizes to donate, kindly leave them at HISC with Beverly behind the bar or drop them off at Angie Driscoll's.

If you would prefer, we can also collect donations (by cheque or cash) to be presented to them on the day.

In any case, please let Angie know, 07769 658058 or by email: angie@acdriscoll.me.uk

We also hope to have some interesting menu choices for you, including Chalk Stream Trout dishes – more details nearer the time.

This will be another very interesting talk and we hope that many of us will be able to support it!