



Scannappeal

Working with and benefitting the local community in Amersham & Villages

Scannappeal is based at Amersham hospital and fundraises to provide state of the art medical equipment for local NHS hospitals, equipment which the NHS budget alone would not be able to fund.

Last year, Scannappeal funded a new DEXA scanner at Amersham hospital to help assess the risk of osteoporosis and heart disease, expanding the diagnostic capabilities of the Amersham Radiology service and benefitting local residents by allowing for earlier detection of disease.

Scannappeal is currently fundraising for £860.95 for a handheld Ear Pulse Oximeter for the community nursing team who care for respiratory patients in Amersham. This includes people with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), chronic Asthma, cancer patients and those with chronic heart failure where oxygen is a benefit to their symptom management.

The Scannappeal team includes many wonderful volunteers, 26 of whom live in Amersham and Little Chalfont. Our volunteers are crucial to the success of the charity and for many of them, helping Scannappeal provides a weekly opportunity to socialise with others - whether it be cutting stamps in the Amersham office, running the bookshop at Amersham hospital or helping at an event such as the annual Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church.

Scannappeal is a charity which involves local people in Amersham, raising funds for medical equipment to benefit everyone in the community at their time of need. In 2022, the charity celebrates 35 years and the vision today, and for the future, is to provide local patients with access to the best possible diagnostic and medical equipment available.

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