



A warm welcome to our Autumn 2024 Newsletter



Our Services

- Providing refuge across South Lincolnshire for victims and their children fleeing domestic abuse
- Preventing future domestic abuse in the next generation our work in schools
- One to one direct support through our rural community hubs in Holbeach, Spalding, Boston, Long Sutton, Sutton Bridge and the surrounding villages
- Delivering The Freedom Programme - helping Victims understand the effects of domestic abuse and feel empowered to move on
- Offering extended support through the Moving On Together programme for survivors in the local community

Our Rural Community Hubs

Do you need advice and support around domestic abuse?

- Spalding - Tuesday - 10am-2pm
- Holbeach - Thursday 10am-12pm
- Boston - Wednesday 10am-2pm
- Sutton Bridge - Thursday 10am-12pm
- Long Sutton - Thursday 12pm-2pm

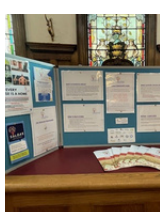
Translation and Interpretation available throughout all of our Hubs.

For further information or to book a face to face or telephone appointment

Call us on 01205 311272

Or email us at info@havendas.org.uk

Our Annual General Meeting



Thank you to everyone who attended this years Annual General Meeting. It was a very special event, in which we took great pleasure in announcing the launch of 'Haven Domestic Abuse Service'. It was fantastic to see how the charity has evolved over the last 38 years, surrounded by many of our supporters. Thank you.

An update on our charity



1987



2017

To now....

In 1987 three local ladies recognised the need for a support service in Boston for women. Boston Women's Aid was established and a Women's Centre in the town opened.

Development from this start continued apace and in 2017 we introduced SoLDAS Boston Women's Aid. At this point we were offering refuge accommodation for up to eight families and delivering support services across South Lincolnshire to men, women and children. Since 2017 and our charity's evolution has continued.

We now offer refuge to up to 17 families, alongside delivering several projects supporting current victim-survivors of domestic abuse and educating the next generation across South Lincolnshire.

Back in 2022 we recognised the transformation of our charity and the need to make some exciting changes.

During this process we asked ourselves:

Where do we want to be and how do we best let the world know who we are?

A working group comprising staff, trustees, former service users and professionals from other services looked at how others see us, from our name and logo, through to our presence out in the community.

Fast forward to October 2024....

With a huge amount of hard work, patience, determination and passion

We are proud to launch:



A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in the transformation of our charity; for your time, effort and dedication - we are overwhelmed by the passion that has gone into this process.

Another huge thank you to Lloyds Bank Foundation for funding the process and providing us with the guidance of a very experienced brand expert.



How can you help?

As the run up to Christmas begins we are reaching out to our supporters... *Can you help us create a happy Christmas?*

Imagine moving away from your friends and family at a moments notice and not knowing a soul. Christmas can be a difficult time for those living in refuge and we want to make this year as magical as possible for our families!

We do accept preloved items throughout the year but we are appealing for new and unused gifts and decorations for adults and children or vouchers so that we can make it special by choosing gifts that we now tthey will love!

Here is our wishlist:

- Christmas decorations
- Childrens gifts ages 0-18 years
- Adults gifts
- Childrens and Adults pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns
- Sweet treats
- Craft packs and activities
- Supermarket vouchers

Please head to our amazon wish list for some ideas:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/224ZNTAAQ09J7?ref_wl_share



Its as simple as wearing a Christmas Jumper and donating £1!

You can also support our charity this Christmas by taking part in our Christmas Jumper Day.

If you are a local school or business looking to get involved - please contact chloew@havendas.org.uk to find out more!

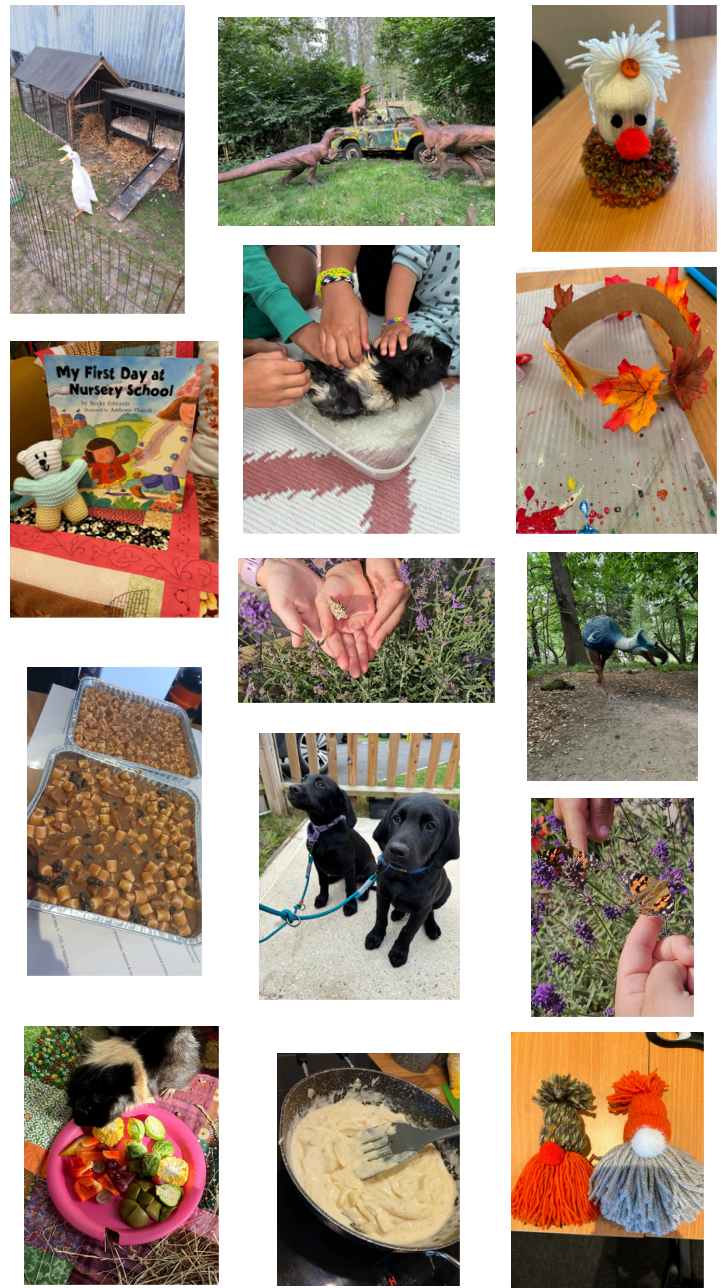
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& Huge thanks to our Sponsor A Room Funders:
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Activities in the refuge



Get in touch, we would love to hear from you

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You can also visit our website at www.havendas.org.uk
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