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Editor's Comment

Due to the growth of advertising and volume of editorial, we have increased the number of pages in this issue. I hope you will agree with me, that it is packed full of interesting articles from local people and groups.

My mother-in-law spent her last days at St Peter and St James Hospice, where she received so much love and attention. I was therefore delighted when the Hospice offered to write an article for our magazine.

The Big Bike Ride on page 19 is well worth reading. Money raised through this event will help to fund NSPCC services such as its Sussex Domestic Abuse Project, set up five years ago. Join the Big Bike Ride and help protect local children.

It's almost Easter. If you are thinking about buying a cute, fluffy little bunny for your toddler, maybe you should read Margaret Anker's article first. You may change your mind. And what about all those Easter eggs? Before you start indulging, you might like to read Jane Standing's article on chocolate.

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Connie Booth