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The Father's Day film that's making people laugh before they realise what it's really about



Father's Day gives families a chance to celebrate with gifts and cards, but more importantly, quality time together.

Steve from Stratton in Gloucestershire and his son Matt, a comedian, have made a short video together that captures exactly what it feels like to still have someone around to wind up—something that Matt nearly missed out on when Steve was knocked off his scooter in January 2022.

Their [video](#) will have you laughing out loud, yet it sends an important message to families everywhere – appreciate the time you have with your Dad.

It could have been so much worse for Steve and his family. Thankfully, the quick actions of the crew from Great Western Air Ambulance Charity, other emergency services and hospital staff, meant Steve and Matt are able to share a drink together this Father's Day.



Learn more about Steve's story here:

<https://greatwesternairambulance.com/steves-story/>

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Notes for editors

1. GWAAC provides the critical care and air ambulance service for 2.1 million people across Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire, North Somerset, and parts of Wiltshire.
2. The GWAAC Critical Care Team consists of highly trained and experienced Critical Care Doctors, Advanced Practitioners and Specialist Paramedics in Critical Care, who bring the skill and expertise of a hospital emergency department to the patient.
3. 2025 was GWAAC's busiest year on record with 2,344 people in urgent need of medical care. GWAAC's Critical Care Team is needed by more than six patients a day on average and rushes to treat them by helicopter or critical care car. On average each mission costs around £2,200 to attend.
4. The charity needs to raise over £4 million a year in order to remain operational yet receives no day-to-day funding from the Government or National Lottery.

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