

ABBEYCLIFFE'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

2022 Q3

NEW RESIDENTS



JEAN

Loves
dancing and
watching
Strictly
Come
Dancing on
TV

DENIS

Loves watching
western films!



SONYA

Very sociable lady who
likes to keep things
tidy and organised



BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to...

Renee
Joan M
Barbara
Kath F
Christine J
Joan T
Graham
Grace
Hetty
Sidney

We hope you've all
enjoyed celebrating your
birthdays with your
friends and family at
Abbeycliffe.

'I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY...

... It's a wonderful job doing everyone's hair on
Wednesdays. I have worked here for 9 years and
it's a pleasure making everyone feel good.

Thank you, Julie (Hairdresser)'. 



ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE

The sunny days we've had have been spent in the garden with ice lollies, sun hats and outdoor activities.



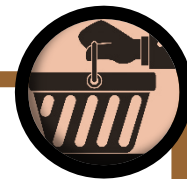
ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

ENTERTAINER PAUL BRYAN

The residents had a fabulous afternoon dancing and singing along to the 50's and 60's classics sung by Paul Bryan.



ABBEYCLIFFE'S VERY OWN CONVENIENCE STORE officially opened its' hatch to the residents on 16th August 2022.



The ribbon has been cut, the open sign is now up, and the residents are well and truly stocked up with treats and toiletries.

Our shop is open every Saturday/Sunday afternoon at 3pm with each resident and staff welcome to a free treat each.

Toiletries are for sale at the prices shown, and monies will be taken from their envelopes in the office - so please make sure they are topped up regularly.

The shop is designed to give our residents the freedom of choice and to encourage independent living which can enhance their cognitive, social, and physical skills.



FARM DAY

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On 4th August, we had a visit from the animals on Alldays Farm. There were rabbits, goats, chickens, and a pony. The residents enjoyed interacting with the animals and could stroke, hold, and brush them. They had such a wonderful afternoon, topped off with an ice cream from Mr Whippy!



QUESTIONS GAME

The residents were asked a series of questions about themselves such as '*where were you born?*' and '*Who's your celebrity crush?*' and each of them had to write down their answers on the whiteboards. This exercise was a great way to reminisce, provoke conversations, and use those smaller hand muscles.



FOOD TASTING GAME

Testing those taste buds, and with a blind fold on, the residents had to guess the correct foods that was placed in their mouths. After a few rounds, we crowned Wendy the winner - well done!



SINGER TERESA HARPER

Teresa came to Abbeycliffe and preformed a fabulous variety of songs for our residents. Some of our residents even became emotional when remembering old songs!



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

POST CARD WRITING

As an activity, most of our residents chose to write and send one of our new postcards to a friend or family member. We hope everyone enjoyed reading them.



FOR SALE!

Postcards are being sold in the shop for £1.00 each. Please ask a member of staff at any time if you would like one.

GOLDEN OLDIES TRIPS

In July and September some of our residents enjoyed a trip to Radcliffe Borough Social Club for an afternoon of entertainment. It included bingo, a singer, dancing, and a raffle. Once again, they had such a fabulous time!



PAINT WHAT YOU SEE

Some residents took the challenge of painting what they could see - a fruit platter displayed in the centre of the table.



DEMENTIA CAT

Christine loves her new cat, 'Kitty'.



Dementia cats are a great way to evoke feelings of joy, happiness, and playfulness and can have a positive impact on memory.



WORLD ALZHIEMER'S DAY

In aid of World Alzheimer's Day on 21st September, we held an Afternoon Tea Party for our residents.



Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia amongst older adults, and we used this day to help raise awareness.



THE PASSING OF HM QUEEN

We join the nation in mourning the loss of Her Majesty The Queen. Most of our residents will've witnessed her accession and so we've used this time to look back

at her life and reflect on the last 70 historical years.



ENTERTAINER IAN JENKINS

Once again, Ian had us all up dancing and singing when he sang a variety of songs for our residents.



£50.00 CHARGE NOTICE

A reminder that we are now charging £50.00 for staff to attend any external appointments or hospital visits with residents.

NEW ELECTRIC GATE



For extra security, we now have a new security gate to the rear car park. Please ensure you are not too close to the gate when leaving the car park.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

In the first week of September, we had tasty treats for each day of the week to thank the staff for covering holidays and working hard during the hot weather. It included cakes, Domino's pizza, Fish & Chips, fresh fruit, and sweet and savoury snacks.

The seniors/managers also went for a meal at Istanbul in Radcliffe. The food was fantastic, and they had a great night dancing around the table afterwards!



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

A big well done to **Michelle F, Sonia, and Danielle** for being nominated by your peers as the employee of the month for July, August, and September.



OTHER NOTICES

NEW EMPLOYEES



JAMIE,
KITCHEN ASSISTANT



ALLIE-MARIE,
CARE ASSISTANT
(NIGHTS)



LAUREN,
CARE ASSISTANT
(DAYS)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish Paris
(Kitchen Assistant)
a big happy 21st birthday



TRAINING COMPLETED

Well done to our staff for completing
the following training:

SENIORS –

Diabetes training

CARE STAFF - CareDocs

(Our cloud-based portal)



QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SCHEDULE - 2022 Q4

We are super excited to release our
latest Activities and Events Schedule.

We have a very busy schedule with a
great mix of activities and events leading
up to Christmas and the New year.

You can find our latest schedule attached
to the back this Newsletters or up on
display in the reception area.

SUGGESTION BOX



We are looking for ways to improve
our home and are welcoming any
suggestions from our staff,
residents, and visitors.

Please feel free to fill out a
suggestion form in reception and
pop in the box provided,
Thank you!

YOUR OPINION MATTERS

We have very sadly lost
our good friends

Mary C, Doreen, Lilian, Kathleen W & Joyce.

Our hearts go out to their family & friends, we will miss them all dearly.

JOB VACANCY: NIGHT CARE ASSISTANT – PLEASE APPLY WITHIN.

CONTACT US



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