

Quarterly Newsletter

Abbeycliffe Residential Care Home



Coronavirus

Over the past few months, we have been following government guidelines and are continuing to work hard towards protecting our residents and staff.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to accept visitors into the home, however, we are allowing visits from a safe distance in the garden, if it is prearranged with a manager, and if a member of staff is available to accompany the visit on the day. New guidance on garden visiting is currently under review.

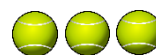
The staff and residents of Abbeycliffe were all tested for Covid-19 on 11th June and we were extremely happy and proud of our team when all results came back negative.

We know this is an extremely difficult time for all friends and families however we can assure you we are doing our absolute best to keep everyone safe and happy. We hope you enjoy reading and seeing photos of the residents in this newsletter and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the management team on 0161 850 2851.

Activities and Events



Wimbledon Afternoon



Shortly after it was announced that Wimbledon 2020 was to be cancelled, Abbeycliffe decided to host their own tennis tournament.



The residents watched upon centre court as the sun shined down and crowned Brian this years' champion.



Birthdays

Many happy returns to....

Renee D, Patricia H, Clifford J, Betty M, Joan G, Gladys B, Ethel S, Annie F, Wendy J & Christine A.

We have also had the privilege of celebrating

Edith H's 90th Birthday



We hope you enjoyed celebrating your birthday with us.

V-E Day

To celebrate 75 years since the end of WW2 in Europe, Abbeycliffe held a special party day which comprised of a picnic in the garden, sing-a-longs, dancing in the garden, word searches, quizzes and reminiscence.

The residents shared their emotional experiences of the war and the staff enjoyed dressing up in 1940's outfits.



We were delighted to see some of our V-E Day photos included on a video released by the Bury Council Communications Team. The video is aimed at thanking carers for their hard work during this difficult time. You will find the video on the following website:



www.youtube.com/watch?v=soGQI6Yed7k

Everyone had a fantastic time and we thank all the staff for making this a memorable day.

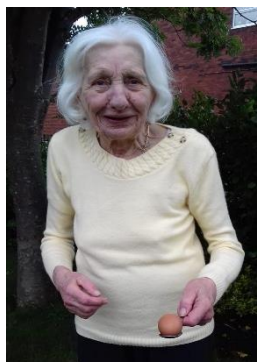
Brian was incredibly happy to receive this lovely personalised cushion from his family. He would like to say thank you for putting a smile on his face.





Clap for Carers

As a gesture of appreciation, our residents took part in the 'Clap for Carers' every Thursday evening. Some of our residents went into the garden to clap whilst others liked to make lots of noise with our pots and pans. Thank you to Radcliffe Banners for the sign you have donated to Abbeycliffe.



Father's Day

To celebrate Father's Day, some of our residents participated in our 'Sports Day'. Activities included an egg and spoon race, bowls, badminton, hula hooping and many more. The residents had a fantastic time and it was great to see which of our residents are competitive.



The Oldham Scottish Pipe Band

We welcomed The Oldham Scottish Pipe Band to play for our residents in the garden and what a fantastic performance it was!

We thank you all for coming, the residents and surrounding neighbours thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Ice Creams

Thank you to Sheila's family for their donation to Abbeycliffe. The residents and staff thoroughly enjoyed their ice creams and ice lollies, especially in the recent heat wave we had!



Window Display

Some of our residents have displayed messages to their loved ones through the window. Feel free to come down and have a read...

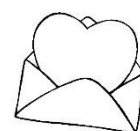


Letters and Love Hearts

The staff knitted love hearts and sent out cards to all our residents' families. We hope this was received with warmth and happiness and reminded you that we will all be together again soon.

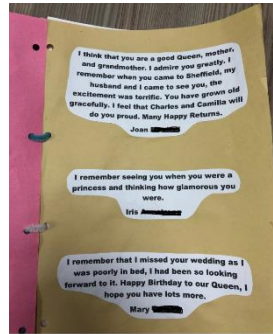
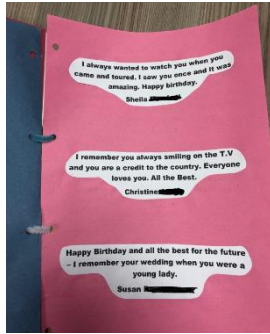
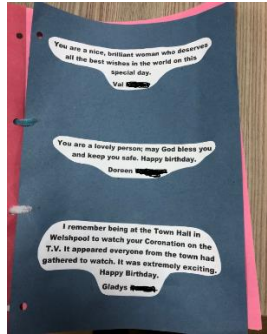


'Please will you pass on my thanks and praise to the wonderful staff at Abbeycliffe. We already held them with such high praise, mum is so lucky to be with you all. I received a card and cuddly love heart this week. It came at such a busy, stressful, and worrying time but lifted my mood and spirits more than you would think, simply such a beautiful gift to receive. Thank you again, love to all. Peter'



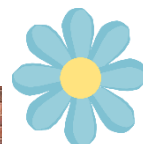
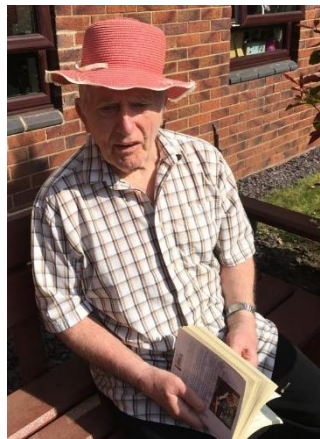
The Queen's Birthday

On the day of her majesty's birthday, the staff and residents held discussions and reminisced about the royal family and the queen herself. We collated memories and birthday messages from all our residents and put them into a book so everyone could read it.



Outdoor Activities

Over the past few months, the weather has mostly been glorious, and the residents have spent a lot more time outdoors. They have enjoyed activities such as snakes and ladders, hook the hoop, darts, catch and feeding the birds.



Other Notices



Our Temporary Inhouse Hairdresser

A special thanks to one of our carers, Sarah who has taken on the temporary role of being our hairdresser. As a former hairdresser herself, the residents no longer have to worry about those bad hair days and are enjoying their weekly trip the hairdressing room to be pampered by a familiar friendly face.

A Big Thankyou

The staff at Abbeycliffe took it upon themselves to thank our Registered Manager Hayley for being our very own hero during the current pandemic. They decided to show their appreciation for her support and positivity by showering her with cards, letters, and gifts. Thank you, Hayley, for everything you have done.



Training

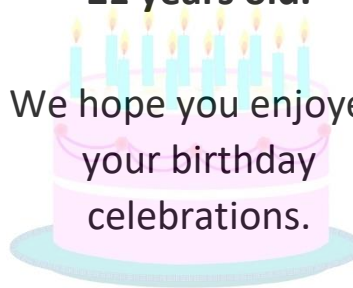
The management team have been watching and engaging in online webinars with other multidisciplinary teams to discuss the current Covid-19 situation and to how to share best practice.

Birthday Wishes



A big happy birthday to our wonderful carer Seana on turning **21 years old.**

We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations.



CQC Emergency Framework (Covid-19)

We were pleased to hear that our inspector was happy with our CQC Emergency Framework for Covid-19 and was confident that Abbeycliffe were doing everything they can to keep our residents and staff safe and well.

Activities

Here are some of the upcoming activities we have planned over the next few months:

IAN JENKINS will be returning to Abbeycliffe on 23rd July and 19th September. This will be from the garden and be weather permitting.

Exercise to music every Friday

A member of staff is currently learning to play a range of songs on the keyboard for the residents. From July she will be playing for them in the main lounge every fortnight.

Saturday Walking Club (weather permitting) – Some of our residents will go for short walks along the local canal, to the cenotaph or to the town centre.

Movie night is set to be every 2nd Saturday of the month. Residents will enjoy a classic film with a 'Pix a mix' goodie bag and beverages

Sunday book club - small groups of residents will gather in the dining room to read and talk about books, novels and newspaper articles.

Welcome to world

Congratulations to our Business Manager / Activities Coordinator Sonia and partner Tom on the birth of their second child, Benjamin Woods.

Born on 29th April,
weighing 6lb 11oz.



Everyday Heroes Award

To celebrate those who are going the extra mile to help others during the Coronavirus outbreak, each one of our staff members were nominated for the BBC's Everyday Heroes award and they were delighted when they received their certificates.

Well done everyone!



Kids with Keyworkers

Having our staff as keyworkers will consequently have a knock-on effect on their families and as a way of recognising this, all of our staffs 'children received a letter to say 'thank you for having a real super hero working for us'. We hope this made the children even prouder of them and we thank all our staff again for their hard work during this time.

Keeping in Touch

We are welcoming all relatives and friends to keep in contact with their loved ones.

Whether this be by Skype, phone, email, or letters, our residents would really like to see or hear from you.





Condolences

We have very sadly lost two of our residents
over the past few months.
Our hearts go out to the families and friends of

Dilys and Jack

We are very sorry for your loss and we will miss
them both dearly.

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