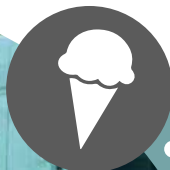


News from ^{LXXV} Bridge House

CARE HOME

Dear Friends

The glorious summer sunshine has brought our residents and team members many joyous days these past few weeks and we are delighted to share some of them with you here!



Summer fun in the sun

We've been making the most of this beautiful weather with events in our garden and enjoying day trips together out in the countryside. Our annual summer BBQ was a big hit and this year doubled up as a birthday celebration for our wonderful resident Mary, whose family were able to join us and enjoy a fabulous Tom Jones tribute act in the garden! Later in the week we set off in our trusty minibus to have a sumptuous picnic in the beautifully quaint village of Warborough. It gave our residents quite a thrill to find out this is where their favourite Midsomer Murders is filmed! More recently, we were thrilled when historic Kingston Bagpuize House opened up especially for our residents so they could explore the stunning building in private. What a treat!

A visit from the Mayor

We are proud to have strong links with the local community here in Abingdon and so we were delighted when our resident Jean struck up a heartwarming friendship the town's Mayor, Councillor Charlie Birks. It was during his many visits to our home for the community events we've hosted over the years that the duo bonded over an unlikely love of motorbikes! So we were deeply touched when Jean was asked to take tea with Councillor Birks to mark his final engagement in office! To Jean's delight, he arrived on his Suzuki GSX-S 1000 motorbike! Not only that but she was able to share this very special occasion with one of her daughters. The unusual visit made such a stir that we were even featured in the local press - such fun!





A Royal celebration

Our residents came together this summer to work on a very special craft project, a giant birthday card to celebrate the Queen's official birthday on June 12th. The card featured photos of our beloved residents with a message that read, "A very happy 95th birthday from all of us Your Majesty." Fellow resident Denise summed it up perfectly when she told us "It was nice to send our birthday wishes to our dear Queen on what has been a difficult year for her. She deserves a good celebration and we hope this card will bring her as much joy, as we had making it." You can't say fairer than that!



Game, set and match

Nothing says summer like Wimbledon and so we decided to create a special afternoon cream tea for our residents to get the full tournament experience! Our chef team whipped up a beautiful buffet for our residents to enjoy; there were bowls of ripe strawberries, juicy jam tarts and freshly baked scones with clotted cream! Our residents had a wonderful time sharing memories of Wimbledon's gone by. Then we rounded off the celebrations with a well-deserved glass or two of Pimms on the patio. Just perfect!



With love,
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We always love reading your comments on Facebook!
Here are a few recent ones:

"Lovely to see my mum happy x" Donna

"A very big well done. You're all amazing xx" Jennifer

"It's amazing how every event you manage to celebrate. It's wonderful to see the residents enjoying themselves. Well done" Ruthie

