

News from ^{LXXV} Bridge House CARE HOME

Dear Friends

As a cosy new season approaches and our favourite autumnal activities begin once more, we have been reflecting on a glorious joy-filled summer at Bridge House.



Sunshine and good times

Our residents made the most of every sunny day - of which there were plenty this year! We've been enjoying cocktails in the garden, visits from the ice cream van, summer garden games and watching Wimbledon over a bowl of strawberries and cream! We indulged in French delicacies on Bastille Day and celebrated the 4th July with burgers and a special live performance. Our residents have continued with their favourite artistic pursuits, sketching still life masterpieces while The Garden Club had great fun transforming our garden with bright and colourful blooms in time for our Beach Party!

Day trips

Over the last few months our residents and team members have set out on many lively minibus adventures. There have been day trips to the Farmer Reservoir and walks round the local Abbey Meadows! Our fun loving residents enjoyed Pimms and cream tea on a barge trip down the Kennet and Avon Canal and monthly pub lunches at our country favourite, The White Horse. We even teamed up with charity Cycling Without Age to raise funds to buy a trishaw to share with the elderly community of Abingdon. We are so lucky there is all manner of nature right on our doorstep and, with our own minibus on hand, we are only a short ride away!



Celebrating our superheroes

Our residents together with their loved ones recently celebrated our team who together make such a difference to their lives every single day! We are always looking for fun and heartfelt ways to recognise and reward those who make our home joyous and our residents' days purposeful. So, we hosted a wonderful event that brought everyone together for a day of music, dancing, food and fun! Each team member was also presented with a personalised water bottle, a pin badge and thank you card with meaningful messages from residents and their families as to why they make life at Bridge House extra special for us all!



Animal friends

Some of our residents' most touching moments are spent in the company of our affectionate animal friends! We are blessed to work with several wonderful pet therapy charities who like to visit regularly. In recent months we have welcomed our friends and families pet dogs when we hosted our annual 'Scruffs' event! Bishop's Court Farm also brought some incredible alpacas to visit us, who made a point of visiting every room for a cuddle with each resident! And as part of #WishWednesday we headed out to the wonderful Island Farm Donkey Sanctuary where we spent a fabulous day petting and grooming the animals - one of our residents even ended up adopting a donk named Monty!



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

"Love seeing pictures of what you've all been up to." Jennifer

"Always going the extra mile. Keep up the amazing work Team Bridge." June

"You always create the most amazing times for your residents." Ruthie

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