

Abbey Dean Care Home



August 2016

Welcome to the latest newsletter from Abbey Dean Care Home.

Strawberry Cream Tea Fair

Many thanks to everyone who attended our event! It was an entertaining afternoon enjoyed by all in the sunshine. We raised £63 from the raffle with the proceeds going to our residents fund. There are photos on the notice boards from the day, if you would like any copies please let Charlotte know .



Outings

The Residents had a lovely time on an outing to the Chichester Cathedral in July. We were given a guided tour and enjoyed a hot drink and slice of cake in the café.



The next outing is coming up next month, to Haskins Garden Centre in Rustington. We will be picked up by a minibus from the home at 9.30am, and will return to the home at approx. 1pm. If you would like to join us please speak to Charlotte.



Staff Changes

Gary has unfortunately left us, due to other work commitments. Therefore we are currently trialling a new maintenance man named Alan. We also have a new carer, Julie, who has joined us on the day shifts. We are currently recruiting an additional member of staff.



Lisa has recently completed her Level 5 leadership and management within health & social care, congratulations! Also her working pattern will be changing as of the 1st September to 3 days per week, 9am-3pm.



Activities coming up

We will be doing flower arranging every other week, and Charlotte will be doing some baking with the residents once a month. The Sweet Shop is coming to Abbey Dean on Friday 16th September with all the old fashioned favourites! We have Music Therapy with Sarah once a month, she is a great hit with the residents!



Dates for your diary

Residents/ Relatives meeting: Tuesday 13th September 12.00pm

Outing: Wednesday 28th September to Haskins