

Abbey Dean Newsletter



June 2017

Welcome to our latest newsletter! We hope you have been enjoying the summer months, with plenty of sunshine to get us enjoying the garden.

Activities

Irish dancers were a hit on St. Patricks Day, as was the Irish themed menu. On Good Friday, some of our residents joined in with the and arranged flowers to be displayed around the home. We had a successful outing to the Roman Palace in Fishbourne, where our residents also enjoyed a picnic in the beautiful weather. Our minibus driver kindly drove us home on a scenic route through Goodwood to look at the views. Residents have taken delight in one to one trips out with our activities co-ordinator for coffee and shopping trips. Our Cook, Emily, has been busy baking pizzas and cakes with the residents, and we will continue to do one baking session each month.

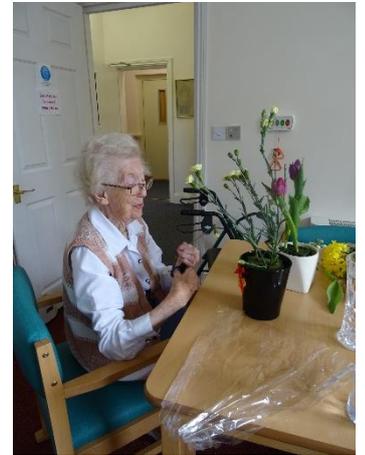
Upcoming Events

Abbey Dean is taking part in National Care Home Open Day on Friday 16th June. Barnham Primary School Choir will be singing for us at 11am, along with cake sale throughout the day. Residents have been busy preparing flower decorations to fit our 'Flower Fairies Theme'. We will be having poem recitals at 2pm followed by tea & coffee. We look forward to welcoming members of our community into our home.

Our annual Strawberry Fair will be on Friday 21st July, 3pm-5pm. We will be having a cream tea in the garden, whilst being entertained by Franz with some singalong favorites! Raffle tickets will be available from Charlotte from the week before and on the day, all proceeds are going to the resident's fund. Donations for the raffle will be greatly appreciated, to add to our prizes from local businesses.

Staff

We had 2 new members of staff join us in March. Jo is working alongside our head cook Emily and her meals have been a hit with our residents. Mark is our new maintenance man, working on Tuesdays on Fridays. We wish Sian all the best on her maternity leave at the end of this month, and will be welcoming Bridie back from her maternity leave in July.



Looking Forward

Continuous improvement on Abbey Dean is always a priority. Our upstairs bathroom refurbishment is complete, offering residents a state of the art assisted bathroom and a relaxing experience. We are continuing with updating the home, with focus moving to the lounge. As always, your suggestions would be welcome.

